



Fon du Lac Park District  
East Peoria, Illinois

## Contact info

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## Opens April 27th!

Fon du Lac Farm Park offers children a unique glimpse of what 1920's farm life was like. Opened in 1981 the Farm Park has become a treasured destination for children and families.

The park offers a variety of outdoor activities that a child would have experienced living on a farm including feeding the animals and playing in the barn. The country kitchen museum gives a glimpse of great grandmother's life. The one room schoolhouse brings back memories for many and helps children visualize the simplicity of this era. The feed shed (concession stand) offers a kid-approved menu at affordable prices with a variety of lunch specials. Enjoy browsing in the general store or spend some time relaxing on a garden swing while the children busy themselves digging in one of the sand playgrounds.

Fon du Lac Farm Park is a "Science Site" for the Peoria Academy of Science 2009 Science Treasure Hunt.

# Fon du Lac Farm Park

The kids sure enjoyed feeding the farm animals



## FARM PARK HOURS

### SPRING

April 27 thru May 22  
Monday thru Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Closed Weekends

### SUMMER

May 23 thru September 7  
Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Open Sundays 11:00am - 3:00pm  
Closed Mondays with the exceptions of May 25 & September 7. Please call ahead during extreme weather conditions

## ADMISSION PRICES

Children (1 to 15 years of age)	\$2.50
Adults (16 years and older)	\$3.00
Tuesdays have reduced admissions (June thru August)	
Season Pass (Family of four)	\$50.00
Animal Feed	\$5.00
<i>Special Group Rates available with one-week reservation.</i>	

### **Rentals**

Looking for a unique place to hold an event or party in the evening? Call the Farm Park at 694-2195 for available dates and fees

## Are You Looking for a Unique Field Trip?

Reduced rates are available for groups of ten or more. Reservations must be made five days in advance. \$2.00 per person any age. Call 694-2195



## DATES TO REMEMBER AT THE FARM PARK 2009

**Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day** - Open regular hours

### **Friday, June 12 - Honey Bee Day**

This is our 9th annual celebration of honey and the loveable old bear that loves honey so much. Enjoy a story with Pooh Bear or purchase a honey sundae from the Feed Shed. Special activities will be held throughout the park. Cost: Special events admission prices apply. 10:00am - 2:00pm / Park closes at 3:00pm

### **New for 2009**

### **Farm Frenzy Hour - Sundays, June 14, July 12 & Aug. 9 (12:30 - 1:30pm)**

Your children will enjoy this hour of Farm Park Exploration. Park is open from 11:00am - 3:00pm

### **Friday, July 4 - Independence Day**

Farm Park will be open regular hours in honor of America's Independence Day. Park is open from 10:00am - 3:00pm

### **Tuesday, August 11 - Happy Birthday Farm Park**

Celebrating our 28th birthday, come and enjoy free cake & ice cream with paid admission in celebration of the Farm Park's Birthday. Quarter (\$.25) admission per person. Open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Open Monday, **Labor Day September 7** - "Last Chance Day" Farm Park closes for the season at 3:00pm

### **NEW FOR 2009 - Witches Walk held two weeks this year!**

### **Friday & Saturday, October 23 & 24 and October 30 & 31 - "Witches Walk"**

The Farm Park becomes delightfully haunted at this time of year. Come follow the luminary "Witches Walk", while experiencing the spooky sights and sounds of the season. "Not so scary, just the right amount of fright for the little ones". The farm buildings are decorated for Halloween and the ponds are aglow. A story teller has taken up residence in the school and somewhere along the walk you will cross paths with a genie. The general store will be open for business and the witches will have a treat for everyone. Don't miss the magic of "Witches Walk".