



# 2021 Goat Walking Program

**Thank you** for your interest in Goat Walking at Crème de la Crop.

Goat Walking is a wonderful way to connect with nature, people, and yourself! We offer goat walking at the farm various times throughout the week. Goat walking is always an hour long and we do ask that you are able to stay for the entire duration. In order to see availability on goat walking and reserve your ticket, please visit our website:

<https://cremedelacrop.com/collections/goat-walking>

Goat walking is \$5 per ticket, however, once you arrive at our farm, you will receive a \$5 Crème Cash Certificate. Your Crème Cash is valid for any in-store purchase of \$20+ that you make the day of your Goat Walking reservation!

Please take the time to read the information below & fill out the attached forms. Please bring all necessary forms with you the day of your goat walking reservation. If you do not have access to a printer copies of this document will be available at the farm for you to fill out. **Everyone 18+ must fill out the form/waiver in order to participate.**

## Frequently Asked Questions about Goat Walking

This information is general and not meant to include specific details. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact us before confirming your goat walking reservation.

### **Does everyone need a ticket to goat walk?**

Goat walkers must be 6 years and older. All children 6+ will need a ticket to goat walk. Those younger are welcome to accompany an adult for the activity but are not permitted to hold the leash of the goat without assistance.

### **What can I use my Crème Cash Certificate on?**

Your \$5 Crème Cash Certificate can be used on any farm store purchase that is greater than \$20. If you purchased multiple tickets and received multiple certificates, then you can combine your certificates; one certificate can be used for every \$20 spent. Crème Cash certificates expire the day of your goat walking reservation and are nonrefundable.

### **Where does goat walking take place?**

Crème de la Crop is located right off of Highway US 30 in Valparaiso, Indiana at the corner of road 250W. Our address is 208 N 250 W Valparaiso, IN 46385. We have two various driveways that lead to our farm store—you are welcome to use either entrance. There is customer parking across from the farm store and next to the goat barn.

### **What if I am sick or running late?**

Call or text us at (219) 510-4547 if you will be running late or there is a sudden change in your schedule. The sooner you let us know the better for everyone!

### **Can I bring my dog with me?**

No pets are allowed near the goat barn and pets cannot be left in cars.

### **Can I feed the goats?**

Our goats love fresh fruits and vegetables as a snack. They do not eat grain products. We ask that you check with a staff member before feeding any goats, especially prior to walking reservations!

### **What if there is inclement weather?**

The goats are not fans of the rain or snow. If there is inclement weather, we will cancel goat walking for the day and alert all participants as soon as possible. You will be given the opportunity to rebook for a future date.

## Procedures and Recommendations

- Please keep the safety of the goats in mind at all times. The goats should not be in the driveway at any time.
- Please keep a firm hold on the leash, but do not pull the goats. If at any point you feel uncomfortable with your goat, please alert a Crème de la Crop staff member immediately.
- Wear clothing appropriate to gardening activities. You may want to layer depending on the season/time of year. The weather conditions change frequently, and we do want you to be as comfortable as possible. We recommend wearing lighter colors that reflect heat and deter insects in the summer months.
- For your protection, please do wear sunscreen or other appropriate cover; the sun is hot and will burn you.
- Please stay out of the garden area because the goats will end up grazing on our crops.
- Keep the goats away from all farm machinery, the manufacturing faculty, any building on the property and areas where there might be vehicle traffic.
- Hydration is very important. Please bring a refillable water container with you. Feel free to bring a small cooler with you.
- Please avoid wearing perfumes, colognes or artificially scented products; any artificially scented products attract mosquitoes, bees and other flying insects.
- Treat each area within Crème de la Crop and all equipment with care.
- Treat staff members, apprentices and other participants with respect. Show good judgment, utmost through your actions and choices. Please respect the privacy of Crème de la Crop visitors.
- Please don't bring radios, iPods, musical instruments, or pets. They can be a distraction to the animals and others.

## Non-Discriminatory Statement

It is the policy of Crème de la Crop not to discriminate on race, color, creed, age, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disabling conditions. We believe that all persons are created equally, and we revere and welcome diversity. We treat each person, volunteer, apprentice, employee and customer, equally with respect. We will not participate in discriminatory behaviors, nor will we tolerate that behavior from anyone on our properties.

## Understanding of our Policies Agreement

I have read the “Frequently asked Questions”, “Procedures & Recommendations”, and “Non-Discriminatory Statement,” in its entirety and understand what is expected of me.

I am aware that my attitude can directly influence everyone around me including the vitality of the animals I work with. I will participate in the co-creative action of respect, learning, teaching, diversity and biodiversity.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date

## Goat Walkers Basic Information:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	
<b>Address: (Street)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>(Postal Code)</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Minors Name &amp; Age *</b>	<b>Minors Name &amp; Age *</b>	

\* Only two minors monitored at a time by a guardian. We are setting it up this way to avoid any difficulty controlling the goats and their safety.

## Please answer these questions:

How were you referred to our goat walking program?
Do you have any medical restrictions?
Please provide with any information that you feel we need to know about you in general.

## Notes (General & Potential Schedule Change):

- If you fail to show up for your goat walking reservation you will not receive a refund for your ticket(s). Please contact us immediately if you need to make adjustments to your reservation prior to the day of the reservation.
- Please note if it is raining the event will need to be canceled (goats don't like rain or snow). If this happens, we will alert you as soon possible and work with you to reschedule for a future date and time.

## Waiver and Consent

It is further understood that Crème de la Crop and its directors, staff and apprentices are not responsible for any injuries or damages you may suffer while on the premises of Crème de la Crop Farm. I hereby give Crème de la Crop authorization to use my picture, in any publications throughout the season.

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Parent or Guardian if volunteer is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_