

HAY DAIRIES



Hay Dairies at a Glance

Hay Dairies is another farm in Kranji that should appeal to young day trippers. The dairy produces pasteurised goat milk from its own herd of goats. The milk is only available for sale through the farm or home delivery and comes in original and chocolate flavours.

The dairy is opened from 9am to 4pm and the goats are milked between 9am and 11am. It is an educational experience for young visitors to see how milk from the animal at the farm gets into the carton in the refrigerator at home. Visitors can also get up close and personal with the goats and the kids at one of the barns.

While there is no charge for drop-in visitors, groups with 20 or more people need to call ahead to make arrangements.

There is a bus service (no. 975) that runs from Choa Chu Kang interchange but for a shorter ride, board the bus from the bus stop opposite Lot 1 shopping centre. Alight along Lim Chu Kang Road and take a short walk to the farm.

Another way to get to the dairy is the Kranji Express, an hourly shuttle from Kranji MRT station, that drops visitors at Hay Dairies. This same shuttle also makes stops at several other farms in the Kranji area. The fares are \$1 for students and senior citizens, and \$2 for adults.

1. Milking

Visitors can drop in and watch the goats

being milked in the morning and there are information posters around the area to explain the process. For organised groups, a Dairy representative will give a short presentation.

2. Barns

The goats are housed in two barns, but only one is opened to visitors. The aisle in the barn is a little narrow so it may be a good idea to schedule your visit during a weekday to avoid the crowd that comes in during the weekends and public holidays.

3. Chomp

You can feed the goats and the kids but only use the bagged grass that the dairy sells. The grass is imported from Australia and each bag costs \$2. Remember to dispose the bags carefully in the proper receptacle to prevent the goats from eating the bags and choking on them.

4. Rest Area

The sheltered rest area has toilets and basins outside the toilets so that visitors can wash their hands after feeding the goats. The dairy also sells snacks and goat milk for a quick break.

5. Stroller-friendly

There are ramps that lead to the gallery to watch the milking and to the barn, so it is a stroller-friendly place. The visitor accessible areas are paved and covered walkways link the barns to the rest area.

Visit www.haydairies.com.sg for more details.

