

FAQs for Nourse Farm PYO (Pick-Your-Own)

Thank you for your participation in the PYO at Nourse Farm. We're excited that you're here and part of the local food system. Read our FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) for more details.

Pricing?! Nourse Farm charges by the pound, meaning that "what you pick is what you purchase". Pricing might be different from fruit to fruit. We'll update our communication to reflect pricing. But there is no picking fee, no admission fee, no container fee.

Do we need to bring our own containers? No, we'll provide you with pint or quart-sized cardboard containers free of charge; we charge \$1 for our white berry trays if you take them home (but you can always, always bring them back for more picking opportunities). You are always welcome to bring your own picking container—we'll weigh it before you pick, so you're only charged the weight of your fruit.



How do I know if the fruit is ready for picking? Always check-in with the Farm Store staff to find out which rows, fields and fruits are ready. We'll provide you the most current info about our berries, flowers or pumpkins. One important detail—if you give a gentle tug and the berry comes off easily, it's ready. If it doesn't, leave it for another time.

Is this a good activity for a family? YES, this is a great activity to participate in the local food system...see food at a point of production and harvest your own! We do ask the children stay with an adult, as we promote safety first. Nourse Farm is a working farm, tractors and other vehicles, as well as our honey bees are busy getting work done, so it's recommended that children stay close to a supervising adult. Have fun! Stay safe!



Can I sample a berry? Of course! We encourage folks to sample a berry as there is nothing better than a sun-kissed strawberry, blueberry, blackberry or raspberry. We operate on the honor system (remember no picking fee) and encourage folks to remember it's a sample, not a meal. And please don't dig up our plants. We want all our customers to be able to come over and over again.