

Butler's Orchard 2020 Summer PYO Guidelines

PYO field hours: Tues - Sun 8:30am – 6:00pm (during peak season). Reservation times may vary daily (with changing weather & picking conditions).

For us to proceed with the 2020 pick your own season we have taken into consideration CDC & recommended PYO safety guidelines for the state of Maryland. We appreciate your patience & understanding so that everyone has a fun & safe experience!

PYO Safety Protocols (These procedures MUST be followed to ensure the health & safety of our staff & all visitors/families):

- If you're sick, don't pick (DO NOT enter the farm if you are ill, have a cough, fever, etc.)
- Adults & Children elementary age & up MUST wear a facemask for their entire visit
- Stay 6' apart from other visitors
- Sanitize your hands before & after picking
- You may NOT bring your own containers to pick (you must purchase a single use container at the time of your reservation; additional containers are available for purchase in the field)
- For visitor safety, do not eat the fruit while you pick (masks should remain on)
- If you touch it, take it (take what fruit you touch)
- NO PETS, service dogs are allowed on the farm. Pets who provide emotional support DO NOT qualify as a service animal under the Americans with Disability Act. We have the right to refuse any pets that are not proven to be credible service animals
- Staff will be present to assure that all visitors are following the above safety protocols. If a Staff member observes visitors not following these protocols, you will be reminded to follow directions or told to leave the farm. Our goal is to provide a safe experience for all visitors

Picking Format:

- PYO fruit is available by RESERVATION ONLY. You MUST go online, choose your time slot, & purchase pre-paid containers. Do not show up to pick without a reservation
- Each time slot allows 90 minutes for your picking process
- Reservations include: our admission of \$3 & selected container(s). Containers will not be weighed. It is one price for all you can fill in the purchased container. Additional containers are available for sale in our fields
- **Reminder:** You may NOT bring your own containers to pick (you must purchase a single use container at the time of your reservation)
- PYO is open rain or shine. If severe weather occurs fields will be cleared until the storm passes
- Proceed onto farm, arrive at the welcome booth where our Staff will:
 - check you in (have your QR ticket printed or pulled up on your phone for a faster process)
 - review safety procedures
 - provide "touch free" exchange of wristbands & pre-paid containers
 - direct you to the designated fields (No requests for a specific field or variety of fruit)
- Once parked at field please look for Staff to show you our picking procedures.
- Porta potties are available in the vicinity of the fields