

Garza Family Farms

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Please read the Guidelines on this page, Liability Waiver and complete the bottom portion prior to entering our orchard.

The U-Pick experience is unique to our area. Please respect our property and the fact that we make a living by the sale of our produce. The Garza family recommends that you follow our simple tips to ensure a pleasurable visit.

U-Pick Guidelines

- No climbing or damaging trees.
- This is NOT an “all you can eat” farm
- Ladders are NOT allowed
- You must buy what you pick
- Check produce for ripeness before picking it
- Do not throw fruit
- Please do not litter. Be prepared to take your garbage when you leave
- Do not leave your children unattended
- Do not sit or stand on buckets

COVID Guidelines

- Families with children should remain in their family groups
- Please practice social distancing
- Please remain in the same friends/family group you have entered the orchard with
- Please use the hand sanitizers provided prior to touching fresh fruit

Traffic Awareness & Safety

- Watch for traffic and pedestrians when pulling into and out of farms and parking.
- Be cautious of approaching traffic that may be exceeding the speed limit!
- Remember that all traffic laws are enforced by the California Highway Patrol and the City of Gilroy Police Department.

Comfort & Enjoyment

- Come in the morning—it’s cooler.
- Wear comfortable clothing and sensible shoes.
- Bring a box or container to take your produce home.
- Don't forget to wear sunscreen or some form of skin protection.
- Buy enough produce to share with friends & neighbors!

Thank You,

The Garza Family

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RELEASE, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the right to enter the premises, orchard, or field to pick any crop, or use any equipment provided to do so, the undersigned for himself or herself, representatives, relatives, or heirs, and for minor children acknowledge the risks inherent being in a field or orchard, using agricultural equipment, or any disregarding rules established to minimize the risk of injury while doing so.

THEREFORE THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) I will use care when walking in the orchard, recognizing that there may be debris or uneven surfaces. I expressly assume the risk of injury arising out of a condition of the soil, trees, or crops growing from it, and release any person or entity that is otherwise responsible for these conditions.
- 2) I have read and understand the general safety instructions. If I have any doubt or question, I will seek assistance from a farm employee before using it.
- 3) THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the law of the State of California permits and that if any portion is invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.
- 4) THE UNDERSIGNED FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF, REPRESENTATIVES, RELATIVES, OR HEIRS, AND FOR ANY MINOR CHILDREN, HEREBY ASSUMES THE RISK OF USE OF THE PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OWNERS, MANAGERS, THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, EVEN IF ACTIVELY NEGLIGENT, FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST INCURRED BY THEM.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO IT FOR MYSELF AND ANY MINOR CHILDREN, REPRESENTATIVES, RELATIVES, OR HEIRS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Print) Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Names of people responsible individual is signing for (*include your children here*):

1. _____

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