

CENTRE COUNTY FARM ROUTES

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Centre County
Farmland Trust



A self-guided driving tour of the hands and lands that feed us along scenic Route 45.



Round Barn Route

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FARM ROUTES CELEBRATES OUR FARMERS, VIBRANT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM, AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

Welcome to Centre County Farm Routes!

How it works.

Centre County Farm Routes are a whole new way to get to know the hands and lands that feed us!

Use this map to guide you on a fun, flavorful exploration of the farm-fresh delicious food, drink and views found along Centre County's country roads.

While the pandemic suspended the annual Centre County Farm Tour for 2020 and 2021, we invite you to safely explore the county's farm corridors – Farm Routes!

Use this map-guide to create your own self-guided driving route at your own pace, any time. Take a quick visit, a half-day, a full day and go as often as you'd like!

Featured locations are farm stores on working farms, preserved farmland, eateries that feature local foods, farmers' markets, agricultural heritage sites - and a few extras for your convenience.

Most importantly: Please be safe. Please observe all public health guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

What's a "preserved" farm?

That means a legal restriction is in place to maintain the property as farmland forever.

That's where the Centre County Farmland Trust comes in.

The mission of the Centre County Farmland Trust is to save valuable farmland and preserve the county's agricultural roots. The trust, a non-profit organization, works with owners of farmland on preservation easements.

One way CCFT works to fulfill its preservation mission is to promote farms, farmers and the local food system.

Images courtesy Farmland Preservation Artists

Clockwise from top left:

Magenta Sunset, Susan Nicholas Gephart
Boalsburg Farmers Market, Cinda Kostyak

Whitehall Barns, Denise Wagner

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Plan your route!

Flip this sheet over and use the map to choose where you want to go. Each listing includes the location's basic information, including where to find them on Facebook and Instagram. Watch their social media pages for updated, day-to-day open hours, news and information about what's fresh now! Things change quickly!

Look for the symbols at each listing, indicating what is available at each stop.



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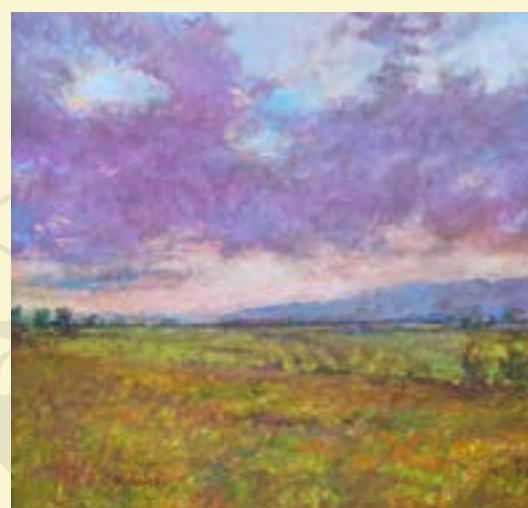
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Let's Hit the Road!

Get out the map. Bring an (empty) cooler. Cue your favorite tunes. Make it your own.

Plan #1: The Taproot

In 1874, Leonard Rhone's "pic-nik" drew about 3,000, becoming the First Centre County Grangers' Pic-nic. This route swings by the fair-gates and Rhoneymeade (4), Rhone's home and estate.

Breakfast/Lunch: Earlystown

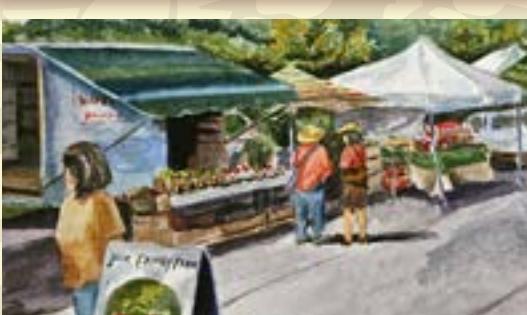
Diner (2). Then head south on Rt. 45, pass the Grange Fair grounds, and the iconic Calvin Neff Round Barn (3), traveling a beautiful corridor of preserved farms.

Wander: Take a gentle hike at Rhoneymeade Arboretum & Sculpture Garden (4). Pass the preserved Schempf Farm (6).

Shop & Gather: Explore the Tait Farm, Harvest Shop & Greenhouse (8) and Bear Meadows Farm (9). On Tuesdays, shop local, farm-fresh food, drinks and products at the vibrant Boalsburg Farmers Market (10).

Sip & Savor: Enjoy a picnic by the pond at Mt. Nittany Vineyard & Winery (5).

Dine: Mount Nittany Overlook by Harrison's (1). From atop the ridge, see a rich patchwork of farmland.



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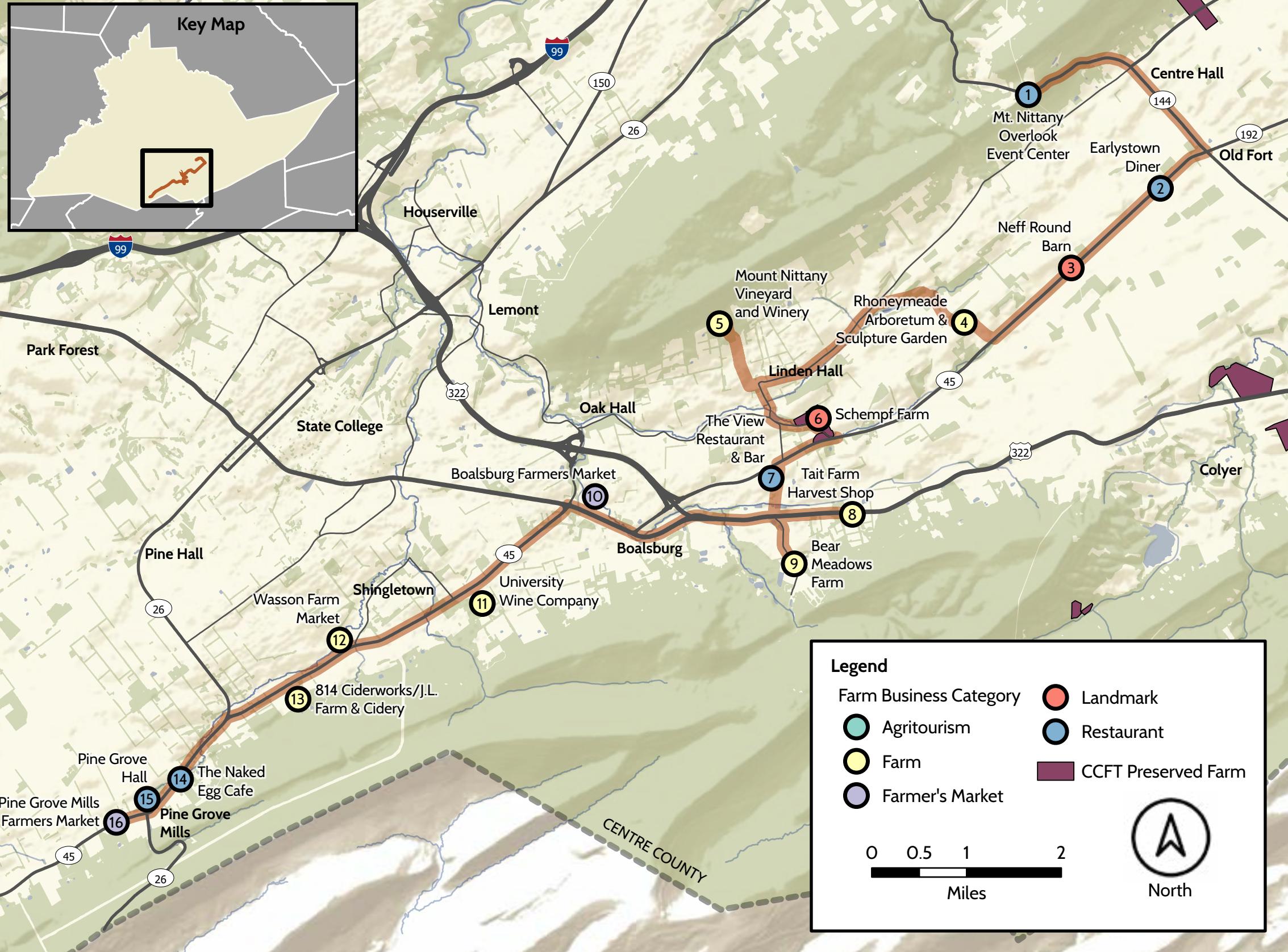


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1. Mount Nittany Overlook by Harrison's

559 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall
814-364-9363
@TheOverlookGrill
www.TheOverlookGrill.com

Perched atop the Mt. Nittany Ridge with stunning views of picturesque farmlands and rolling mountains, this historic location is home to three locally owned, culinary-centered businesses—a restaurant, catering business, and event center—all featuring Chef Harrison Schailey's award-winning food.

2. Earlystown Diner

2770 Earlystown Road, Centre Hall
814-364-5099
@EarlystownDiner

Fuel up for the road! Home-cooking, dine in or takeout. Check for daily specials on Facebook.

3. Neff Round Barn

2519 Earlystown Road, Centre Hall
Inspired by the space-saving round barns he had seen in the Midwest, Calvin Neff built the round barn in c. 1910 of white pine on a limestone foundation. The round barn is an iconic symbol of the county's agricultural heritage and farmland preservation. Its image is part of the Centre County Farmland Trust logo!

4. Rhoneymeade Arboretum & Sculpture Garden

177 Rimmey Road, Centre Hall
814-571-2401
@Rhoneymeade

The 1853 home of Leonard Rhone (Grange Leader & Founder, Grange Fair) and the surrounding arboretum & sculpture garden. Rhoneymeade offers breathtaking views of the agricultural countryside. Explore the two-mile trail, but call ahead for a guided tour.

5. Mount Nittany Vineyard and Winery

300 Houser Road, Centre Hall
@mtnittanywinery

Enjoy the mountain setting outside while tasting exceptional wine made on this family farm winery. Outdoors wine flight tasting 11-5 Tues-Fri, 10-5 Sat, and 12-5 Sun. Show this map for a free, picnic corkscrew!

10. Boalsburg Farmers Market

51 Boal Avenue, Boalsburg
@BoalsburgFarmersMarket

Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m., May-Oct.; Indoors Nov.-May, check social media for location. Everything for sale here was grown or crafted by each vendor. Vegetables, fruits, herbs, free-range, local meats, sauces, flowers – a full range of farm flavors!

6. Schempf Farm

156 Cedar Run Road

This 42-acre private property's rich historic, agricultural and natural resources will continue into perpetuity – thanks to the generosity of Pete and Carol Schempf, who protected their farm through CCFT in 2009.

7. The View Restaurant and Bar at Mountain View Country Club

310 Club Road, Boalsburg
@theviewrestaurantandbar

Dine in or out on the deck for lunch or dinner at this country club restaurant—among stunning views of the valley and surrounding mountains.

8. Tait Farm Harvest Shop & Greenhouse

179 Tait Road, Centre Hall
@taitfarmfoods

For your kitchen, home and garden. For over 30 years the farm has also been making artisan foods and offers a line of more than 50 products. The Harvest Shop & Greenhouse showcase the farm's produce, plants and products – as well as local artisan crafts and other specialty foods, nature-inspired and seasonal gifts.

9. Bear Meadows Farm

265 Bear Meadows Road
@bearmeadowsfarmpa

Shop for raw milk, cheese and eggs at the farm store (Mon-Sat, 4-6) and you might even get to see one of "the girls"! This 190-acre, family farm at the base of Tussey Mountain is grass-based and certified animal welfare-approved.

11. University Wine Company

540 Misty Hill Drive
@universitywineco

www.universitywineco.com

Enjoy wine tastings, live music, great food from visiting food trucks – and even cornhole tournaments at this new, family-owned winery.

12. Wasson Farm Market

2545 Shingletown Road, State College

Facebook: Wasson Farm Market

Swing by for farm-fresh veggies and produce at this family-owned and operated seasonal market. Summer veggies PLUS homemade ice cream. Fall apples, squash, pumpkins.

13. 814 Cider Works/J.L. Farm & Cidery

3392 Shingletown Road, State College
@JLFarmandCidery

Taste what happens when a family pours its farming passion, history and sense of adventure into a cider-tasting experience. Watch Facebook for weekend evening tasting with food and music offerings. Open Fri 3-9, Sat 12-9, and Sun 12-7 through Labor Day weekend.

14. The Naked Egg Cafe

320 Pine Grove Road, State College

814-954-7341

Facebook: The Naked Egg Café

Cozy, delicious and vibrant breakfast and lunch spot. (And convenient!)

Legend

- Landmark
- Agritourism
- Farm
- Farmer's Market
- CCFT Preserved Farm

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Legend

- Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub
- Agricultural heritage landmark
- Drive by only
- Alcoholic beverages
- Delivery or curbside pickup
- Farm store

15. Pine Grove Hall

101 E. Pine Grove Road
@pinegrovehall

Chef Tory Glossner turns locally sourced ingredients into menu offerings that dazzle and delight us! About 90 percent of their ingredients come from within a 50-mile radius. Enjoy beer, wine, cocktails & live music. Dine-in, dine outside, OR order online with curbside pickup. Heaven. You had us at the stone fruit panzanella with Way Fruit Farm peaches and cherries! Show your map to get a 10% discount on food.

16. Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market

277 West Pine Grove Road
@PGMFarmersMarket

3-7 pm on Thursdays from June 10 to September 30.

Get to know the hands and lands that feed us...

...in so many delicious ways!

Enjoy your tour!