

Featured Farms on the 2019 Centre County Farm Tour, July 27, 2019, 10 am – 4 pm

Welcome to the Centre County Farm Tour!

Here are descriptions of each farm and directions from State College to help you plan your route and your day. Please also see the map at centrecountyfarmtour.com. Enjoy the Farm Tour!

**All directions are from State College.

Key See descriptions for details



Restrooms available



Wine tasting



Fun for kids



Dairy farm



Farm animals



Workshop or special attraction

Rhoneymeade

Sculpture Garden & Arboretum

177 Rimmey Road, Centre Hall, PA 16828

Head south on Atherton St./Rt. 322 to Boalsburg. East on Rt. 45. Before the Meadows Psychiatric Clinic (about 4-5 miles), turn left onto Rimmey Rd. Second farm back.

Visitors can tour the 1853 home of Leonard Rhone (Grange Leader & Founder, Grange Fair) and the surrounding arboretum & sculpture garden. Learn about Rhoneymeade's work with American mulefoot hogs and Dorking chicken breeds in the barnyard/pasture. Rhoneymeade offers breathtaking views of the agricultural countryside. See a relict orchard among 130 acres of surrounding cropland managed as organic alfalfa, clover, and grass fields.

Bee Tree Berry Farm

494 Benner Road, Bellefonte PA 16823

Take 99 N to the Bellefonte/Zion exit. Go left off the exit onto Route 550/Zion Rd. approximately 3 miles into the town of Zion. Turn left onto Forest Ave. at approximately 3/4 mile, bear right onto Benner Rd. The farm is 1 mile on right.

Bee Tree Berry Farm has 20 acres of seasonal berries and vegetables available for U-pick and at local farmers markets. The farmers will give guided tours and answer any questions on sustainable agricultural practices used on the farm. See how the farmers use wildlife corridors to provide habitat for beneficial insects and wildlife.

Goot Essa Farm

351 Wise Road, Howard, PA 16841

Take Rt 26 going N/E to Rt 6. Turn right on Wise Road after approx. 6 mi. Farm and cheese caves at top of hill.

We make and sell all-natural cheeses, fudges, and jar goods, and will offer tours of the farm and cheese buildings and caves. We have a working dairy farm with lots of animals including cheese buildings and caves for making and storing cheese.

For sale: Cheese, fudges, jar goods, and more.

Mount Nittany Vineyard & Winery



300 Houser Road, Centre Hall, PA 16828

Head south on Atherton (Rt 322) to Rt 45. Head east on Rt 45 past Mountain View Country Club. Next left on Linden Hall Road. Follow signs from here.

Mt. Nittany Vineyard & Winery is a family farm winery producing exceptional wine from our mountainside location near State College. We provide our guests with a fun and informative wine-tasting experience while they enjoy the ambiance of our beautiful setting. We grow and hand-harvest five grape varieties in our six acre vineyard, including Chardonnay, Riesling, Seyval Blanc, Vidal Blanc, and Cayuga. The tour of our vineyard and winery operation will be conducted by winemaker, Scott Hilliker.

For sale: Wine, wine accessories, and local food products

RE Farm Cafe at Windswept



1000 Fillmore Road, State College, PA 16801

From Downtown State College go NE on Rt 26 (Beaver Ave/College Ave), turn left on Porter Rd towards Beaver Stadium and continue on Fox Hollow Rd towards Tofrees and the University Park Airport. At the Fullington Bus Depot, turn left onto Fillmore Rd. Windswept Farm is one mile on the left.

Newly opened RE Farm Cafe is located on Windswept Farm, a growing, thriving, living farm. See chickens and their mobile coop and lambs grazing. Our repurposed greenhouse is energy efficient. Witness renewable energy sourcing and repurposed materials used in several structures. RE Farm Cafe operates at net zero energy, net zero water, and all materials are responsibly sourced. Windswept is operating organically and continues to explore which areas are best suited to different vegetables as well as employing agroforestry practices.

For sale: Seasonal garden produce, duck and chicken eggs, maple syrup, preserved goods

Student Farm at Penn State



Fox Hollow and Big Hollow Road, University Park, PA 16802

Head east on College Ave, turn left at Porter Rd. At Park Ave, Porter becomes Fox Hollow. Continue up Fox Hollow to the 322 overpass. Turn left onto Big Hollow immediately before going under the 322 overpass. The Student Farm is on the left just beyond the old armory building.

The Sustainable Food Systems Program views our own Penn State campus food system as a living laboratory for engagement in sustainable food and agricultural systems. We link classroom education with experiential learning, student-led research and community outreach. We grow plants, and so much more — growing minds, growing community and growing food.

For sale: Student Farm T-shirts and tote bags.

Triangle Organics



5799 Penns Valley Road, Aaronsburg, PA 16820

Take Rt 45E approx. 3 mi past Millheim. Farm is on the left.

Visit an organic Amish dairy farm with Jersey cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, horses and cats. Visitors are welcome to feed the ever-hungry pigs and get up close with the calves, ducklings, and maybe even piglets! The on-farm store sells a variety of farm products and health food items.

For sale: Raw milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, butter, pork, beef, chicken, eggs, fermented vegetables.

Over the Moon Farm



190 View Drive, Rebersburg, PA 16872

From State College: Take Rt 45 E toward Lewisburg. Turn left onto Rt. 144 at Old Fort, through Centre Hall, turn RIGHT onto Rt. 192, then 15 miles to Rebersburg. About two miles past town, turn LEFT onto View Drive (2/10 of a mile past Back Rd, look for the blue sign of a cow jumping over the moon.) Over the Moon is about a half-mile up View Drive, the second place on the right.

Over the Moon Farm is a 26-acre, grass-based organic farm in Brush Valley (Rebersburg) Pa. We raise hay, meat chickens, turkeys and pigs and sell our meats at local farmers markets. We also have a lovely little cottage getaway at the farm, a "spirit garden" and a beautiful barn available for group events. Over the Moon also has lemonade and water, and farm animals including baby turkeys and piglets!

For sale: Frozen chicken, no-nitrate bacon, assorted sausages in pork and turkey.

Way Fruit Farm

2355 Halfmoon Valley Road, Port Matilda, PA 16870

From State College, take N Atherton street headed towards Tyrone/Altoona. When North Atherton merges with I99, take the Waddle Exit on the right, turn left at the Uni-Mart onto Rt 550. Follow Rt 550 for 5 miles. Our farm store is on the right hand side.

Our 7th generation fruit farm welcomes visitors to our recently renovated retail facility. We offer our own, seasonal fruits for sale year-round and also feature local vegetables and local grocery items including sauces, pickles, beef, pork, pasta, cheese, milk, ice cream and so much more! Local artisans & authors also have items on display and for sale including hand-made soap, pottery, books, candles & such. Join us in The Way Café, Bakery and Deli for breakfast, lunch or a sweet treat daily! Our menu is online at www.wayfruitfarm.com, and we offer fresh-made salad & sandwiches, homemade soup and kids meals for lunch daily. Our apple cider donuts, fruit pies, cookies & whoopie pies are favorite treats too!!

During the tour of our storage and packing facilities, we will offer insight into a commercial fruit growers' business. Owners will be on-hand to answer questions and share the woes and joys of fruit farming in Pennsylvania.

For sale: Our own peaches, apricots, sweet corn & more!

Spring Bank Acres

531 Millheim Narrows Road, Rebersburg, PA 16872

Note: Due to a road closure, the easiest way to access Spring Bank Acres is from Rt. 192, turning onto Rt. 445 toward Millheim. From State College: Take Rt 45 E to Old Fort, turn left onto Rt 144. Go through Centre Hall. Turn right onto Rt. 192. Turn right onto Rt 445N (even though it says Road Closed). Spring Bank Acres is just past the Road Closed signs, on the left.

Don't miss this charming family farm! Enjoy a visit to an Amish family's grass-based diverse farm with dairy cows, draft horses, composting pigs and chickens. Learn what it means for a dairy to be grass-based, see farm animals up close, taste homemade ice cream, feed the pigs, take a horse-drawn hay ride, and hold rabbits.

For sale: Kombucha, kefir, eggs, cheese and other dairy products.