

CENTRE COUNTY FARM ROUTES

A self-guided driving tour of the hands and lands that feed us in Penns & Nittany Valleys



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

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Welcome to Centre County Farm Routes!



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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Access all the Farm Routes info on your phone and win cool prizes on Tassl. Download Tassl from the App Store or Google Play. Select Centre County Farmland Trust as your network. Check-in as you visit the stops to rack up points for prizes!



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. Observe a six-foot social distance. Wear a mask as you visit the stops. Please observe all public health guidelines to reduce the risk of spreading 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 Clockwise from top left:

1. Follow **Bee Tree Berry Farm** on Facebook for daily updates of U-Pick times.
2. Watch **Ardry Farms (@ardryfarms)** on Facebook and Instagram for news of when their farmstand opens and for what's fresh!
3. For beautiful plants, visit the farm, shop the tent near the mall, or look for Patchwork Farm at the Boalsburg Farmers Market. Follow **@PatchworkFarmandGreenhouse** on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Explore Walnut Trees, Wildflowers and Wildlife

Each patch of land holds a story

Nancy Parks and Bill van den Berg wanted to protect land from an encroaching quarry near their home in the village of Aaronsburg. At a 2000 auction, they bought 16 acres of walnut trees and native wildflowers, and later two adjacent parcels of 11 acres.

Deer, hawks, songbirds, rabbits, barn owls, foxes and turkey are abundant. An intermittent stream flows into Elk Creek.

"I see intrinsic value in all plants and animals," said Parks. "As human beings, we are stewards of this."

In 2011, the couple donated a conservation easement through the Centre County Farmland Trust.

"We recognized we couldn't protect it alone forever," said Parks, who served on the CCFT board from 2013 – 2016.

These 27 acres were wilderness in 1779, when Aaron Levy purchased 334 acres and laid out the village. This is the only

undeveloped part of Levy's original tract. Over centuries, people cleared trees, built a barn, farmed crops and planted walnut trees.

By 2019, Parks and van den Berg had divorced, and Parks decided to sell. She asked neighbor Scott Dennison at Dennison Press, to print an advertising flyer.

Instead, Dennison and his wife, Shari Edelson, bought the property.

"We're looking at it as wildlife habitat and an opportunity for a long-term ecological restoration project," said Edelson. She and Dennison will host a guided trail walk of the preserved land in late summer. Watch @centrecountyfarmlandtrust on Instagram and Facebook for details.

Look for the CCFT sign affixed to the c. 1841 German Bank barn at the corner of Apple Tree Alley and Pine Street.



Thanks to our partners!

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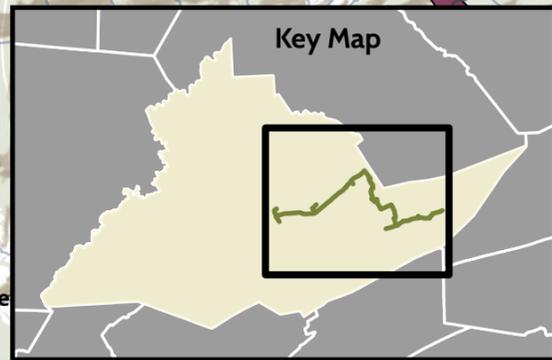


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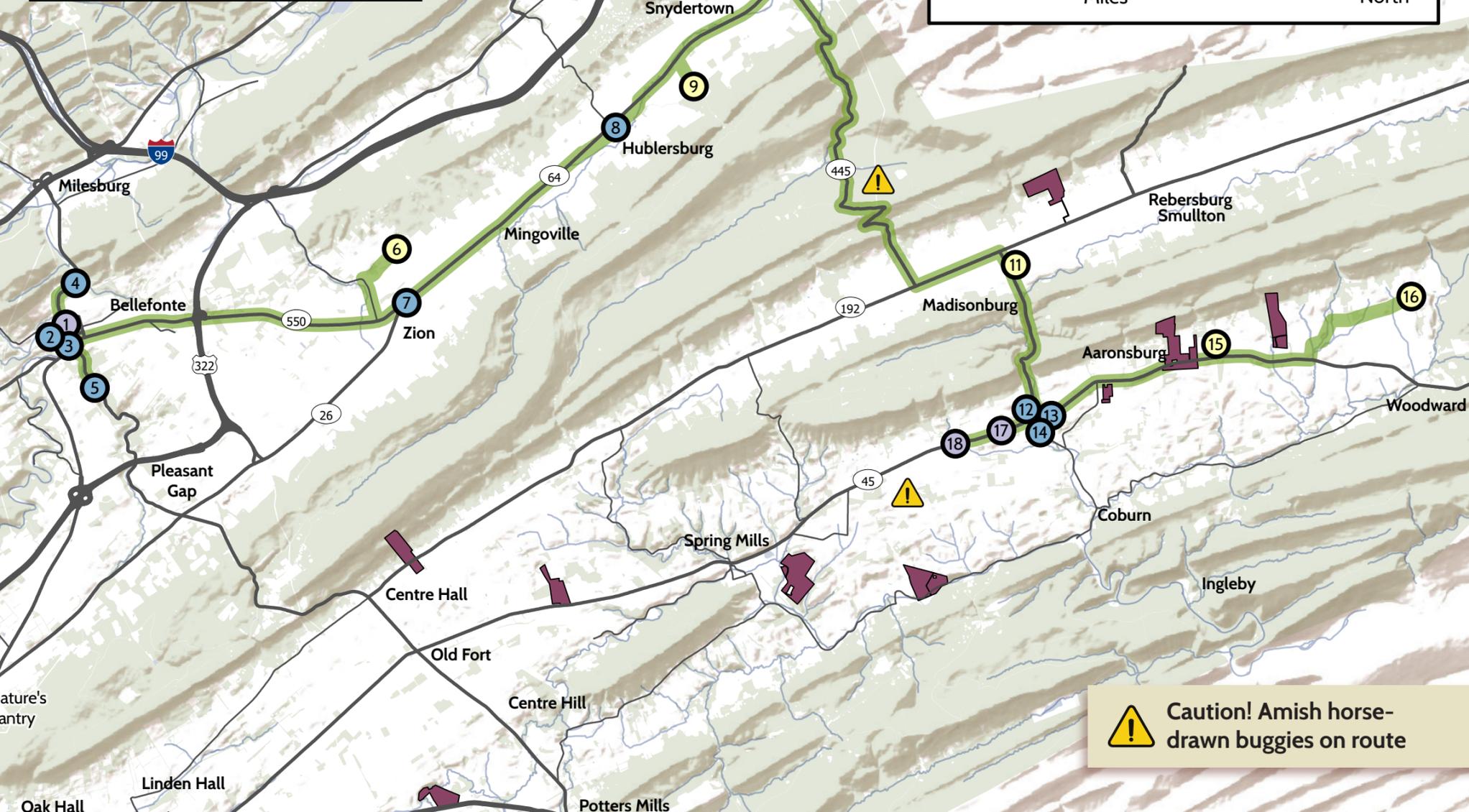


Map Legend

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

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Miles

North



Caution! Amish horse-drawn buggies on route

- 1. Bellefonte Farmer's Market**
160 Dunlap St. & West Lamb St.
Gamble Mill parking lot
@bellefontefarmers on Facebook
Producer-only. Saturday mornings, April - October.
- 2. Good Intent Cider**
167 S. Potter St., Bellefonte
@GoodIntentCider
GoodIntencider.com
(814) 355-1654
Sparkling, semi-dry alcoholic cider from Adams County and Centre County apples.
- 3. Big Spring Spirits**
198 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte
@BigSpringSpirits
bigspringspirits.com
(814) 353-4478
Boutique distillery with food and cocktails in historic building.
- 4. Four Ways Pub & Eatery**
685 Pleasantview Blvd., Bellefonte
@fourwayspubeatery
fourwayspub.com
(814) 424-7707
Specialty sandwiches with ingredients made in-house, from scratch.
- 5. Axemann Brewery**
2042 Axemann Road, Bellefonte
@AxemannBrewery
Axemannbrewery.com
(814) 424-7970
Brewery and tap room in former Cerro Metal Factory, in Titan Energy Park.
- 6. Bee Tree Berry Farm**
494 Benner Rd.
@BeeTreeBerryFarm (FB & Instagram)
U-pick blueberries, currants, raspberries, blackberries, elderberries and strawberries.

- 7. Old Farmhouse Eatery & Brewery**
226 Nittany Valley Drive
@oldfarmhouseeatery
oldfarmhouseeatery.com
(814) 933-0731
Brewery with homestyle-bistro burgers, sandwiches, pizza and seafood.
- 8. Hublersburg Inn**
449 Hublersburg Rd., Hublersburg
@hublersburginn
Hublersburginn.com
(814) 383-2616
Spirited American cuisine in historic inn with fireplace, private dining rooms, patio & pub.
- 9. Goot Essa**
351 Wise Rd., Howard
@GootEssaCheese on FB
http://gootessacheese.com/
(814) 349-4387
High-quality, handmade Amish cheese made from small, family dairy farms.
- 10. Mark's Custom Meats**
4101 Nittany Valley Dr., Howard
Markscustommeats.com
@markscustommeats
(814) 383-4520
High-quality beef, pork and lamb raised within 30 miles of the shop. Custom beef butchering.
- 11. Spring Bank Acres**
531 Millheim Narrows Rd., Rebersburg
814-349-5594
Amish farm store open Mon. - Sat., dawn to dusk, selling farm-fresh honey, produce, milk, cheese, ice cream, yogurt and eggs.
- 12. Elk Creek Café + Aleworks**
100 West Main, Millheim
elkcreekcafe.com
@ElkCreekCafeAleworks (FB)
@elkcreekcafe (IG)
(814) 349-8850
Farm-to-fork cuisine, house-brewed ales, music & local art.

- 13. The IngleBean Coffee House & IngleBean Ice Cream**
106 E. Main St. /108 E. Main St., Millheim
Inglebean.com
@inglebeancoffee (FB)
@inglebean (IG)
(814) 349-4898
Rustic farm-to-table café with locally roasted coffee from Standing Stone Coffee Company and homemade ice cream.
- 14. Pisano Winery**
103 Penn Street, Millheim
@PisanoWinery
(814) 777-1530
Small-batch winery with tasting room, outdoor seating, also serving local beer and cocktails.
- 15. Triangle Organics**
5799 Penns Valley Rd, Aaronsburg
814-349-4890
Shop this Amish farm store for raw milk, grain-free beef and dairy, pastured/free-range pork and poultry. Mon. - Sat., dawn to dusk.
- 16. Patchwork Farm and Greenhouse**
476 Jackson Hill Rd., Aaronsburg
patchworkfarmgreenhouse.square.site
@patchworkfarmandgreenhouse
(814) 349-8275
Bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, planters, and certified organic vegetable and herb starts.
- 17. Millheim Farmers' Market**
162 West Main, Millheim
@MillheimFarmersMarket (FB)
Seasonal produce, meats, baked goods, maple syrup and yarn. Saturdays, Spring to Dec.
- 18. Burkholder's Market**
107 Market Dr., Rt. 45, Spring Mills
www.burkholdersmarket.com
(814) 349-4370
This family-owner grocery carries a lot of local product. Check out the 1,200 solar panels!

Legend

- Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub
- Restaurant or Cafe
- Store, Market, or Grocery
- Alcoholic beverages

There are several farms that are permanently preserved by the Centre County Farmland Trust on this Farm Route.

Please enjoy these private properties and working farms from the road.

Learn more about farmland preservation:
www.centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org/land-protection

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

...in so many delicious ways!

Enjoy your trip!