

Itinerary 3: FARM FRESH FOOD, PROHIBITION MOONSHINE & FINE TEA

WEEKENDS*

Saturday, September 20 & Sunday, September 21, 2014

Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28, 2014

Harlem Line to Wassaic Station

Celebrate the bounty of the fall season when you board the Dutchess County Farm fresh shuttle at Wassaic Station for excursions to the charming Village of Millerton, sample moonshine at Dutch's Spirits and tour an organic farm.

This itinerary begins with a stopover in **Millerton** (enjoymillerton.com/index.php), home to the internationally acclaimed **Harney & Sons Fine Teas** (www.harney.com). Step into the charming tea store and tasting room for a “cuppa” or cross the street for an up-close look at handcrafted art glass by Gilmor Glassworks. Stroll through the pastoral village shops and choose one of several lunch locations: a coffeehouse/restaurant, a diner, pizza, tearoom café, Chinese food, or vegetarian - there's something for everyone. On Saturdays, until 1 pm enjoy the Millerton Farmer's Market at the Railroad Plaza across from the Rail Trail. (www.neccmillerton.org/farmers.htm.)

Your first farm visit will be to **Dutch's Spirits** (www.dutchsspirits.com), in the heart of Pine Plains. If you've been watching Boardwalk Empire or are familiar with the tales of famous bootleggers during the Prohibition Era in the US, you will enjoy a visit to Dutch's Spirits, a 400-acre farm, where the infamous Dutch Schultz distilled moonshine. There is a sprawling network of interconnected tunnels, bunkers, cleverly disguised chicken coops and false chimneys all originally built to escape detection from the law. And now you can visit this recently opened and renovated site which has been added to the New York State Archeological Inventory as a Bootleg Era Bunker Complex and recently included in the State and National Register of Historic places. Dutch's Spirits specializes in artisanal hand-made spirits: Dutch's Spirits Sugar Wash Moonshine, Peach Brandy, and Dutch's American Era Cocktail bitters. **Additional \$5.00 tasting fee.**

Your last stop of the day will be at **McEnroe Organic Farm**

(www.mcenroeorganicfarm.com), where you will have the chance to check out the best that Mother Nature provides. You'll learn first-hand about organic farming and composting; tour the more than 1,000 acres, and see cows, turkeys, llamas, fields of vegetables, and greenhouses. McEnroe Organic Farm is committed to organic and sustainable agriculture. The farm produces certified organic produce, meats and garden transplants. At the end of your tour, peruse the gourmet delicacies at the full-service farm market and bring home some special treats.

The Dutchess County Farm Fresh Link shuttle will stay with you all day, transporting you to the various locations and bringing you back to the Wassaic Train Station for the return trip home. Reservations for the Dutchess County Farm Fresh Link shuttle are required in advance by calling 800-445-3131.

Reservations must be made **at least** 48 hours in advance and confirmed **before** you purchase a train ticket. Shuttle **seats are limited**, and tours frequently **sell out**, so you must have a reservation. After you've made your reservation, purchase your rail and shuttle ticket at any Metro-North station with a ticket office, at all full-service ticket machines (except Wassaic Station) or online at mtainfo.com. Tickets and shuttle reservations are non-refundable.

Some activities may require an additional fee. For more information about these itinerary stops and other agricultural and culinary destinations throughout Dutchess County, please visit www.dutchestourism.com.

**Dutchess County Tourism has the right to substitute a farm or related itinerary stop to ensure the quality of the overall program and the individual getaway experience.*

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(Harlem Valley Train Line)

Metro-North RR Station: Wassaic (Route 22, Amenia) (arrival & Dover departure)

Pick-Up: Train Leaves Grand Central Station 9:48 am, Harlem Line
Train Arrives 12:07 pm, Bus Departs 12:15 p.m.
Estimated Travel Time – 15 minutes

First Stop: Harney & Sons Fine Tea Store, Main Street, Railroad Plaza, Village of Millerton (1 3/4 hours) Have Lunch anywhere in Millerton.

Shuttle Arrives: 12:30 p.m.

Shuttle Departs: 2:15 p.m. (Estimated Travel Time – 20 minutes)

Second Stop: Dutch's Spirits, 98 Ryan Road, Pine Plains (1 1/2 hrs)

Sat. Shuttle Arrives: 2:35 p.m. Sun. Shuttle arrives: 2:35 pm
Sat. Shuttle Departs: 4:00 p.m. Sun. Shuttle departs 4:00 pm
Estimated travel time – 30 minutes)

Third Stop: McEnroe Organic Farm, 5409 Route 22, Millerton (1 hour ¼ Sat. & 1 ½ Sunday)

Sat. Shuttle Arrives: 4:30 pm Sun. shuttle arrives: 4:30 pm
Sat. Shuttle Departs: 5:45 (1 1/4 hrs.) Sun. shuttle departs 6:15 pm (1 & 1/2 hrs.)
(Estimated travel time - 20 minutes)

Saturday SHUTTLE DEPARTS McEnroe: 5:50 Sat. for 6:21 train departure

Sunday SHUTTLE DEPARTS McEnroe: 6:25 FOR 6:55 train departure

Other Activities:

**Millerton Farmer's Market, Saturdays 9-1
Gilmor Glassworks
Harlem Valley Rail Trail
Village of Millerton**

Drop-Off: Sat. Wassaic Train Station, 5:45 p.m. for 6:21 p.m. train departure (arrives GCT 8:45)
SUNDAYS, Wassaic 6:20 FOR 6:56 DEPARTURE (arrives GCT 9:06 pm)