

**Itinerary 4: FARM FRESH FOOD, FINE TEA & MAPLE SYRUP WEEKEND\***  
**Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5, 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, learn how maple syrup is made at Madava Farm and tour an organic farm.

This itinerary begins with a stopover in **Millerton ([enjoymillerton.com/index.php](http://enjoymillerton.com/index.php))**, home to the internationally acclaimed **Harney & Sons Fine Teas ([www.harney.com](http://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 Gilmore 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](http://www.neccmillerton.org/farmers.htm).)

Your second stop will be **McEnroe Organic Farm ([www.mcenroeorganicfarm.com](http://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.

Your last farm visit of the day will be to Madava Farms, Home of Crown Maple Syrup ([www.crownmaple.com](http://www.crownmaple.com)), a new 800-acre culinary and nature destination. Crown Maple produces delicious maple products including “quite possibly the purest syrup on earth,” which has been featured in everything from Food & Wine to the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Luncheon. You can tour the modern, state-of-the-art sugarhouse and tap hole tasting room and then taste for yourself why Crown Maple’s syrup is praised by chefs and culinary fans worldwide. Next, walk scenic trails or take a stroll in Madava Farms’ working chef garden, which supplies some of New York’s top restaurants. You’ll see uncommon crop varieties and exceptional heirloom species. Before you go, stop by The Farm Stand for maple, produce and to savor a sandwich or pastry from Madava’s Culinary Institute of America-trained chef, Jacob Griffin. Go home armed with everything you need to inspire your own culinary creations.

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](http://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.dutchesstourism.com](http://www.dutchesstourism.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.*

## Farm Fresh Fine Tea & Maple Syrup Weekend

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> , Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> , 2014

(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 1/2 hours) Have Lunch anywhere in Millerton.

Shuttle Arrives: 12:30 p.m.

Shuttle Departs: 2:00 p.m. (Estimated Travel Time – 15 minutes)

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

Sat. Shuttle Arrives: 2:15 p.m.

Sun.. Shuttle arrives: 2:15 pm

Sat. Shuttle Departs: 3:30 p.m..

Sun. Shuttle departs 3:45 pm

Estimated travel time – 30 minutes)

Third Stop: Crown Maple Farm/Madava Farm, 47 McCourt Road  
Dover Plains

Sat. Shuttle Arrives: 4:00

Sun. shuttle arrives: 4:15 pm

Sat. Shuttle Departs: 5:30 (1 1/2 hrs.)

Sun. shuttle departs 6:00 pm (1 3/4 hrs.)

(Estimated travel time – 30-40 minutes)

Saturday SHUTTLE DEPARTS Crown Maple: 5:30 Sat. for 6:21 train departure

Sunday SHUTTLE DEPARTS Crown Maple: 6:00 FOR 6:56 train departure

### Other Activities:

Millerton Farmer's Market, Saturdays 9-1

Gilmor Glassworks

Harlem Valley Rail Trail

Village of Millerton

Drop-Off:

Sat. Dover Train Station, 6:05 p.m. for 6:21 p.m. train departure (arrives GCT 8:45)

SUNDAYS, Dover 6:40 FOR 6:56 DEPARTURE (arrives GCT 9:06 pm)