The Dutchess County Farm Finder

Experience the best of Dutchess County’s Farm Country at the best times.
Dutchess County is Farm Country.

And it has been blessed with river views, rolling hills, country roads and an abundance of farms that produce the finest fruits, vegetables, meats and farm products. Our farmers are the lifeblood that make Dutchess County one of the richest agricultural experiences in the Northeast. On any given day, during any given season, you can cultivate fond memories of picking your own seasonal juicy fruits, being charmed by furry farm friends, or cooking meals with items you picked up at a farmers market or road-side stand. We invite you to come reap the benefits of, what are to us, labors of love.

This guide is a resource you can use to help you reconnect with the land. Stroll through our vineyards sipping award-winning wines. Take a hike with llamas and alpacas. Gather your friends for one of our many farm and food festivals. You’ll find all of this and more right here in the heart of New York’s Hudson Valley.
SEASONAL ITINERARIES: SPRING

Whether you’re looking at staying in one of our many family-friendly hotels or prefer a cozy B&B that offers farm-to-breakfast table experiences, let us help you plan your next getaway to beautiful Dutchess County! Here’s a few seasonal and regional suggestions to get you started.

In the early spring, when it’s still too cold to see much green, Dutchess County maple syrup producers are hard at work in their sugarhouses. Visit in March for one of New York State’s Annual Maple Weekends, where you can see what it takes to turn 40 gallons of sap into one delicious gallon of fresh maple syrup! Enjoy tastings, brunches, tours, demos and more at these Eastern Dutchess spots.

- During NYS Maple Weekends, Crown Maple Estate and Soukup Farms in Dover Plains showcase the delicious difference in Dutchess-made maple syrups. Learn about the process, taste exciting infused flavors, and bring some home to savor later.

- Stop in for a tasting or grab lunch at Harney & Sons Millerton tea shop where you can warm up with a cup of one of their over 250 varieties of tea.

- Enjoy a wine tasting or a full glass of your favorite in front of the cozy fireplace at Millbrook Vineyards & Winery – nominated by Wine Enthusiast in 2019 for American Winery of the Year. Then savor a delicious dinner at Millbrook farm-to-table restaurant, Canoe Hill.

- The next morning, grab breakfast and a cup of award-winning coffee at Irving Farm New York’s Millerton café before hitting the trails on horseback at Mountain Valley Farm.

- Don’t miss the Eatery at McEnroe Organic Farm and a stop at their farm store for treats and tasty souvenirs.

New York State is second only to Vermont in maple syrup production, and Dutchess County has artisanal, premium, organic and estate maple farms that create some of the best products in the world.

Soukup Farms
Dover Plains, NY
Summer is sweeter when you can pick-your-own berries and tree fruit. From strawberries, cherries, blueberries, raspberries and blackberries, to peaches and plums, your day on one of our Northern Dutchess farms will be a fun one whether you visit in June, July or August.

- Spend an afternoon picking enough for a pie, homemade preserves or to enjoy as-is at Rose Hill Farm, Greig Farm or Mead Orchards in Red Hook. Call ahead for fruit harvest timing and availability.

- Dining at Terrapin in Rhinebeck is a must; this restaurant was farm-to-table way before it was cool.

- Don’t miss breakfast at Bread Alone Bakery in Rhinebeck, maker of organic breads and fine baked goods in the Hudson Valley for over 35 years.

- The Dutchess County Fairgrounds hosts events from spring to fall including the Dutchess County Fair, held for six days in late August. The second largest in the state with over 1,000 exhibitors, it showcases everything from cows, horses, pigs, chickens, sheep and goats to jams, jellies, quilts and fine arts, all in the hopes of winning a prized blue ribbon. Rich, thick milkshakes made on Livestock Hill with Hudson Valley Fresh milk and ice cream are an absolute must. For dinner, have your pick from countless vendors serving all types of cuisine.
Oh, you thought the colorful fall foliage was Dutchess County’s autumn claim to fame? Our farm fresh apples, pumpkins and squash give the leaves a run for their money. Get out the plaid shirts, start planning your jack-o-lantern and come celebrate fall with us in Southern Dutchess.

- **Fishkill Farms** in Hopewell Junction and **Meadowbrook Farm** in Wappingers Falls offer pick-your-own fun for the whole family, and don’t forget to treat yourself to warm cider donuts!

- After an afternoon in the orchards and pumpkin patches, sit down to a locally sourced dinner at **Kitchen Sink Food & Drink** in Beacon.

- Head to Pawling in the morning for fresh-baked pastries at **McKinney & Doyle**, then take a walk on the **Appalachian Trail** with beautiful scenic views showcasing the changing leaves.

- Don’t miss lunch at **Pawling Bread Co.**, where breadmaking is a labor of love. The café serves up simple, wholesome plates that will make you want to return again and again.

- Soar through the trees on five full-sized climbing courses at **Tree Top Adventures**. Located at **Barton Orchards**, another pick-your-own farm, make sure to stop in their tap room for a local craft beer or hard cider!

For additional farm, food, tours and events, visit [DutchessTourism.com/farmexperiences](http://DutchessTourism.com/farmexperiences)
For the ultimate holiday experience, head to Dutchess County just after Thanksgiving to get into the spirit of the season. Over 15 Christmas tree farms offer a chance to choose and cut your own to take home as the centerpiece of your festive winter decorations.

- Tall, short, thin or wide, take your pick at tree farms in Central Dutchess. Do some gift shopping at the Carriage House Shop at Primrose Hill Farm in Staatsburg, bring your furry family member on a leash to Plains View Farm in Pleasant Valley, or enjoy a hayride at Fabulous Firs Christmas tree farm at VanScott Farms in Poughkeepsie.

- Visit The Culinary Institute of America’s Hyde Park campus for a student-led tour and lunch at one of their restaurants for a dining experience in a real-world, live-action classroom.

- Meet the alpacas at Lilymoore Farm in Pleasant Valley and grab soft, one-of-a-kind products for everyone on your list!

- Inspired by the region’s farms, Farmers & Chefs in Poughkeepsie is the perfect place for a local, delicious dinner. Down the street, grab brunch at Essie’s Restaurant the next morning.

- Friendly cows and goats eagerly greet everyone who visits Sprout Creek Farm. With a plethora of special events and a stocked market, adults and kids alike will fall in love with this 200-acre working farm and education center.

For additional itineraries, visit DutchessTourism.com/travel-itineraries
ONGOING EVENTS
Sunset Sensations
May-Dec, second Thursdays – Chefs pair wine & food samples; demos & garden tours.
Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie
LGNY.org

FEBRUARY
Adams Garden Show
Indoor floral & landscaping displays.
Adams Fairacre Farms, Poughkeepsie & Wappinger
AdamsFarms.com

MARCH
Harlem Valley Farm & Food Alliance Spring Farm Days
Seasonal activities on multiple farms. Also, in the fall.
Multiple locations
HarlemValleyFarmAndFoodAlliance.com

New York State Maple Weekends
Visit farm sugarhouses to learn how maple syrup & related products are made.
Multiple locations
NYSMaple.com

JUNE
Strawberry Festival
Vendors, tastings, activities & PYO.
McEnroe Organic Farm, Millerton
McEnroeOrganicFarm.com

Strawberry Jammin’
PYO, kids’ activities, refreshments & cider cocktails.
Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction
FishkillFarms.com

JULY
Friday Burger Nights
Music, burgers, veggie burgers and more, every Friday night in July & first two weeks of August.
Sprout Creek Farm, Poughkeepsie
SproutCreekFarm.org

Art at the Farm
Up to 100 artists creating & selling art in the fields.
Greig Farm, Red Hook
GreigFarm.com

AUGUST
Annual Sunflower Cutting Event
Cut your own sunflowers.
Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils, Poughkeepsie
HudsonValleyColdPressedOils.com

Corn Festival
Fun, food & music on the Hudson riverfront.
Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon
BeaconSloopClub.org

SEPTEMBER
Fall Harvest Festivals
Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction
FishkillFarms.com

Hoptember Harvest Fest
Local beer, food and music; a farm-to-pint experience.
Eastern View Farm, Lagrangeville
DutchessHops.com

Kesicke Fall Festival
Corn maze, wagon rides, farm animals, & cider donuts.
Kesicke Farm, Rhinebeck
KesickeFarm.com

OCTOBER
Brew U at the CIA
Beer festival with sampling & food from the CIA, educational seminars.
The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park
CIARestaurantGroup.com

Empire State Halloween Festival
Corn maze, PYO apples & pumpkins, haunted house & more.
Barton Orchards, Poughquag
BartonOrchards.com

New York State Sheep & Wool Festival
Spinning, dyeing & weaving expo, livestock sale.
Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck
SheepAndWool.com

NOVEMBER
Beer, Bourbon & Bacon
Sample beer & bourbon, food for purchase.
Live music & activities.
Barton Orchards, Poughquag
BeerBourbonBacon.com

DECEMBER
Cut-Your-Own Christmas Trees
Farms throughout Dutchess
DutchessTourism.com

Visit DutchessTourism.com/events for all the details on these and many other farm and food events happening throughout the year!
There are plenty of roadside stands and farm stores where you can fill your baskets with the Hudson Valley's finest farm-fresh products!

**Adams Fairacre Farms**  
Daily – Super farm market w/full-service nursery, bakery, sweets, cheeses, meats & more.  
765 Dutchess Tpk., Poughkeepsie  
(845) 454-4330  
160 Old Post Rd., Wappingers  
(845) 632-9955  
AdamsFarms.com

**The Apple Core–Grown by Barton Orchards**  
Daily – Produce, baked goods & farm products.  
462 Noxon Rd., Poughkeepsie  
(845) 471-2879  
BartonOrchards.com

**Athanas Farm**  
June-Oct – Fresh fruits & vegetables.  
1487 Rt. 9G, Hyde Park  
(845) 233-5999

**Big Rock Community Farms Market**  
Closed Tuesdays – Produce, dairy, meats, honey, maple syrup, baked goods & more.  
6031 Rt. 82, Stanfordville  
(845) 868-3320  
BigRockMarketNY.com

**CI Farms**  
Saturdays – Grass fed, Angus beef, pork, free-range chickens & eggs.  
133 Cream St., Poughkeepsie  
(845) 206-6974  
CI-Farms-Inc.business.site

**Hudson Valley Farmers Market**  
Daily – Gourmet grocery store & eatery.  
227 Pitcher Ln., Red Hook  
(845) 758-8007  
GreigFarm.com/shop

**Hudson Valley Sheep & Wool Company**  
Closed Wednesdays – Farm produced Icelandic and Shetland wool and other yarn & supplies.  
192 Yantz Rd., Red Hook  
(845) 758-3130  
HudsonValleySheepAndWoolCo.com
JSK Cattle Company
Saturdays – Pasture-raised beef, pork, chicken & eggs plus other local farm products.
Chestnut Ridge Rd., Lagrangeville
(914) 456-9051
JSKCattleCompany.com

Meadowland Farm
Daily, Apr-Dec – Organic fruits, vegetables, honey & mushrooms.
689 Schultzville Rd., Clinton
(914) 400-3298
MeadowlndFarmNY.com

Migliorelli Farm Market
Daily, mid May-Nov – Seasonal produce, cider, donuts.
7357 South Broadway, Red Hook
(845) 758-3273
668 River Rd., Rhinebeck
(845) 876-1999

Montgomery Place Orchards Wayside Stand
June-Nov, Wednesday-Sunday – Heirloom & other variety apples, cider, donuts, honey, produce, flowers & more.
Corner Rts. 9G & 199
(845) 758-8005
MontgomeryPlaceOrchards.com

Obercreek Farm
May-Oct, Wednesday-Sunday – Certified organic produce, plus meats, cheese & more.
81 New Hamburg Rd., Wappingers Falls
(845) 632-3846
ObercreekFarm.com

Quattro’s Poultry & Game Farm
Closed Tuesdays – Custom butcher shop & gourmet market featuring meats, produce, baked goods, cheese & more.
2251 Rt. 44, Pleasant Valley
(845) 635-2018

Sawkill Farm & Store
Thursday-Sunday – Grass-fed beef & lamb, pasture-raised pork, chicken & eggs, plus yarns, sheep skins, leather goods & soaps.
7782 Albany Post Rd., Red Hook
(845) 514-4562
SawkillFarm.com

Taste NY Market at Todd Hill
Closed Tuesdays – Locally produced baked goods, maple, honey, meat, dairy products & more.
4640 Taconic State Parkway North, Poughkeepsie
(845) 849-0247
CCEDutchess.org/taste-ny-at-todd-hill
**Dutchess County is on the forefront of the exploding craft beverage movement,** thanks to the many passionate local brewers, distillers, and vintners who take full advantage of the area’s wealth of homegrown ingredients for use in their delicious libations. Here is a list of producers you can visit on the farms they call home. *Check with each location before visiting to confirm days and hours.*

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<td>(845) 773-9074 OldAdrianceFarm.com</td>
<td>(917) 226-1257 (518) 789-4191 Cider.nyc</td>
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<td>(845) 632-1078 ObercreekBrewing.com</td>
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<td>115 Underhill Rd. Poughkeepsie</td>
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<td>26 Wing Rd. Millbrook</td>
<td>(845) 677-8383 MillbrookWine.com</td>
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For a complete list of craft beverage producers in Dutchess County, please visit DutchessTourism.com/craftbeverages
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