

Madison Cluster I-26 W. north of Asheville to exit 11, Mars Hill; left off exit onto Hwy. 213 W.

Dry Ridge Farm

Pastured Cows, Pigs, Chickens

1 Graham and Wendy Brugh
181 Willow Dr., Mars Hill
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Find us on Facebook

Come see our pigs root and wallow, our chickens scratch and scrounge for bugs, and our cows enjoying our grassy pastures. And then enjoy one of our delicious hot dogs!

For sale on tour: All cuts of pork, beef, and chicken; eggs

Enjoy a meal: Our new food truck, the Farmer's Hustle, will be serving fancy hot dogs and bratwurst made from our pork with seasonal ingredients from our farm tour participants.

Directions: Follow 213 W. through town, 2 miles and turn left on Gabriels Creek Rd. Go .5 mile and take first right onto Green Acres Rd. (Take this turn slowly and stay to the right, as you can't see oncoming traffic.) Follow for less than a mile. Green Acres turns to gravel and goes up a steep hill. At top of the hill, take a left onto Willow Dr. and park below the barn.

East Fork Farm

Gristmill, Livestock, Petting Animals, Vacation Cottages

2 Stephen and Dawn Robertson
215 Meadow Branch Rd., Marshall
828-206-9075
eastforkfarm.net

Stroll through our pastures, meet animals in the petting area, and enjoy a picnic by the creek. East Fork Farm has a wonderful array of animals. Visit our operational gristmill and see where we make our delicious stone-ground cornmeal. Enjoy a picnic by the creek.

For sale on tour: Pastured poultry (chicken, turkey, duck), rabbit, grassfed lamb, pastured pork, grassfed beef, fresh eggs, fresh trout, stone-ground grits and cornmeal, and pottery.

Enjoy a meal: Happy Lucky Food Truck will be cooking up choice meats, eggs, and corn products from the farm.
Directions: Follow 213 W. through town 3.5 miles and turn right onto Bone Camp Rd./NC 1362. Travel about 2.3 miles and turn right onto East Fork Rd. (no road sign). Follow East Fork Rd. approx 2.5 miles to end of pavement. Dairy is first on left off gravel road.

Spinning Spider Creamery

Baby Goats, Creamery Tours, Cheese Tasting, Milking Demonstrations

3 The Owen Family
4717 East Fork Rd., Marshall
828-206-5509
spinningspidercreamery.com

Spinning Spider Creamery is pleased to showcase our farm and dairy. Our family will offer tours of our creamery, cheese tastings, and demonstrations of milking our goats, border collie herding, and blacksmithing. Visitors can also meet our baby goats!

For sale on tour: Fresh chevre, surface ripened cheeses, aged cheeses, goat milk soaps and lotions, hand forged cheese knives, cheese harps, and hooks

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Zimmerman's Berry Farm, LLC

Berries, U-pick, Jam

4 Pam Zimmerman
2260 Revere Rd., Marshall
828-656-2056
zimmermansberryfarm.com

Visit a pick-your-own family-owned and operated berry farm established in 1999. Learn about the farm's history and the daily operations of a working farm.

For sale on tour: U-pick black raspberries (if they are ready), jams, crafts, snack items

Directions: Take 213 W. through town to Hwy. 25 N./70 W. Travel 9.4 miles. Turn right onto Lonesome Mountain Rd./State Rd. 1319 and travel approx. 4.5 miles. Turn right onto Revere Rd. Go 1.9 miles and look for farm sign on the right.
Alternate Route: If traveling directly from Asheville, take I-26 W. to exit 19A/Hwy. 25 N./70 W. towards Marshall; continue onto 25 N./70 W. for 19.3 miles to Lonesome Mountain Rd. and follow directions above.

Leicester Highway Cluster I-240 W. in Asheville to 19/23 (Patton Ave.). Turn right on Hwy. 63/New Leicester Hwy.

Sunburst Chef and Farmer at Smith Mill Works

Aquaponic Greenhouse, Herbs, Greens, Microgreens

5 Charles Hudson, Sally Eason, and Bennett Tompkins
80 Cowan Cove Rd., Asheville
828-552-3700
sunburstchefandfarmer.com

Sunburst Chef and Farmer is an aquaponics farm and 13,800 sq. foot greenhouse where we grow several varieties of lettuce, kale, basil, herbs, and microgreens. Learn about the process of aquaponics, a combination of aquaculture and hydroponics that grows plants and fish together in a symbiotic relationship. Enjoy guided tours of our greenhouse, see our fish, and learn about our aquaponics system.

For sale on tour: A variety of lettuces, herbs, and microgreens

Directions: Travel 1 mile on Hwy. 63/New Leicester Hwy. and turn left at the light onto Old Country Home Rd. In 1.8 miles turn left onto Johnston School Rd. and keep left to stay on this road. Continue onto Cowan Cove Rd. and travel for .7 mile to a gate outside the Smith Mill Works facility. Turn left through the gate and drive down into the parking lot.

Addison Farms Vineyard

Winery, Tasting Room

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addisonfarms.net

Addison Farms Vineyard is a family-owned and operated vineyard and winery. We planted our first acre of vines in 2009. At an elevation between 2250' and 2300', the vineyard is surrounded by nearly 360° mountain views. Visitors can tour our vineyard, enjoy our tasting room, and learn about our winemaking process.

For sale on tour: Variety of wines

Directions: Travel about 14 miles on Hwy. 63/New Leicester Hwy. The farm is on the right just past Union Baptist Church, on the left. Driveway is first right after the cemetery.

Farm House Beef

Cattle, Hayrides, Hiking

7 Carolyn and Mike Bradley
978 Piney Grove Rd., Marshall
770-856-9694, 828-713-7688
farmhousebeef.com

Stretch your legs and hit the trail on our picturesque 130-acre family farm. Enjoy guided tours and a hayride to our scenic ridge top at 2300'. Learn about our rotational grazing practices, summer and fall pasture management, and how we humanely raise our grassfed Angus cattle. Come later in the afternoon to catch our calves grazing in the field (greatest number visible from 3-5 pm). We will also offer a demonstration on making bone broth.

For sale on tour: All cuts of beef, quarter and half beef sizes available

Enjoy a meal: We will offer barbecue, hamburgers, cheeseburgers with chips and drinks, bone broth tasting.

Directions: Travel about 16 miles on Hwy. 63/New Leicester Hwy. to Hwy. 1001/Meadows Town Rd. and turn right toward Marshall. Travel about 3 miles and take a left on Piney Grove Rd. (no street sign; look for Piney Grove Baptist Church sign). Travel 1 mile to the farm house.

Reeves Home Place Farm

Animals, Hydroponic Vegetables, Winter Feed Production, Agri-Simulator

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Find us on Facebook

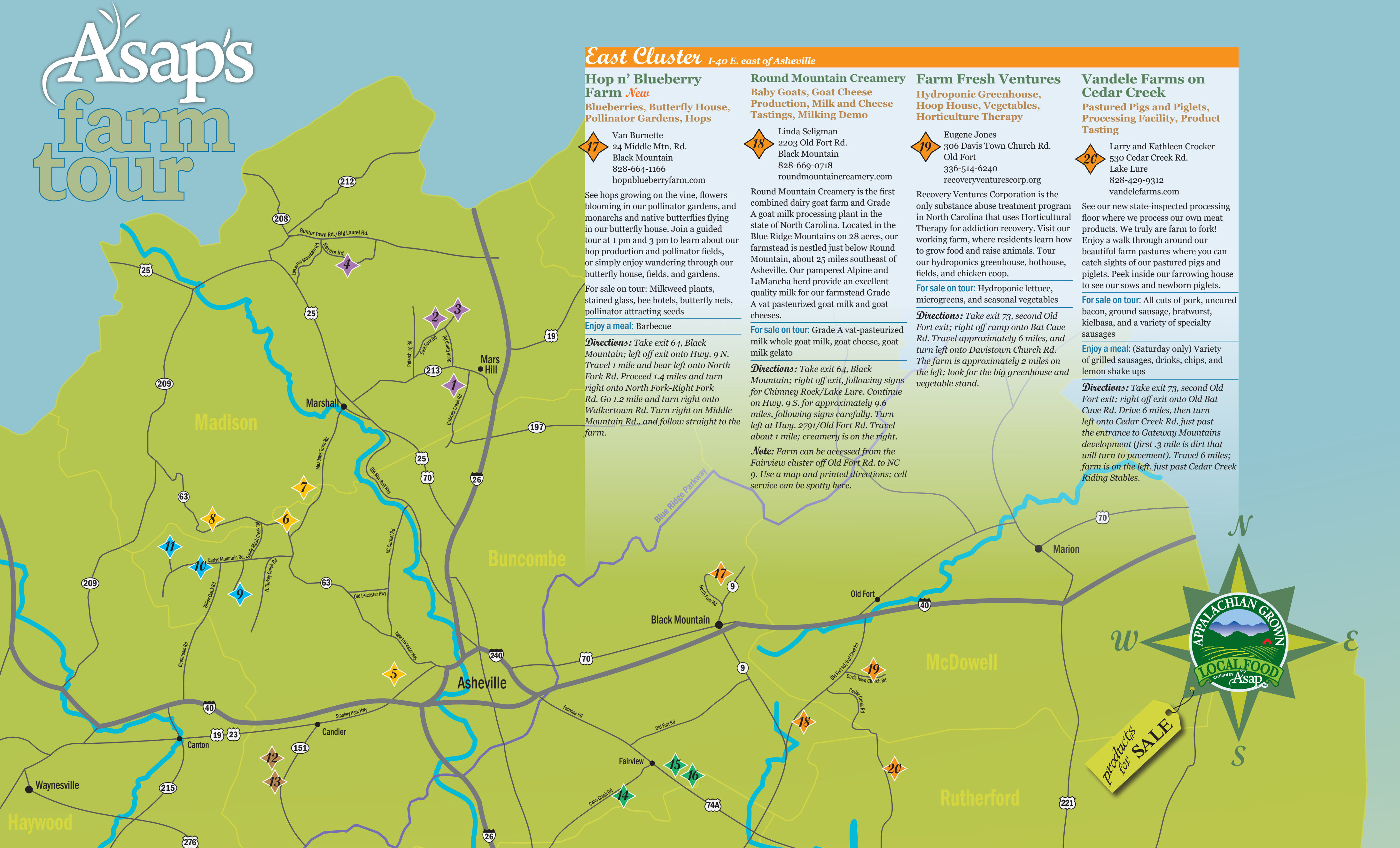
We are a seventh generation family farm raising beef cattle, chickens, ducks, lambs, pigs, and turkeys. Visit our animals and greenhouses, see our new hydroponic vegetable operation, and learn about our process for growing winter feed. Also enjoy a virtual tractor ride in a NC Farm Bureau agri-simulator.

For sale on tour: Frozen beef, lamb, pork, chicken, turkey, hydroponic vegetables, flowers, bedding plants, and hanging baskets from our greenhouse

Enjoy a meal: Tacos, hot dogs, slaw

Directions: Travel about 13 miles on Hwy. 63/New Leicester Hwy. when you cross the Buncombe-Madison County line you will have about 2 more miles to go. Turn right for our farm.

Asap's farm tour



Additional Farms at Smith Mill Works

Visitors have the opportunity to meet with other local farms and businesses occupying some of the greenhouses and spaces on the Smith Mill Works property. Just Ripe Farm (based in Madison County) will be on site all weekend showing visitors their greenhouse and sharing information about their farm and CSA program. Just Ripe Farm will also have produce, herbs, and flowers for sale. The Smith Mill Works complex has five acres of indoor growing facilities in total and another 20,000 sq. ft. of mixed use warehousing, manufacturing, and office/studio space.

Sandy Mush Cluster

Lady Luck Flower Farm

Cut Flowers, Herbs, U-Pick Flower Bouquets

9 Katie Grear and Mike Adams
55 Lanzi Ledge Rd. Leicester,
828-683-3200
ladyluckflowerfarm.com

We are excited to share the beauty of this Appalachian valley with Farm Tour visitors. We grow a variety of annuals and woody perennial flowers on five acres without chemicals or pesticides.

For sale on tour: Flower bouquets

Directions: Turn left onto N. Turkey Creek Rd. After about 1.4 miles, bear right onto State Rd. 1401/Earlys Mountain Rd. and continue for 2.5 miles. At the sign for the Jones Valley Baptist Church turn left onto Sugar Creek Rd. Continue 1.6 miles and turn left onto Lanzi Ledge Rd. (stay right at fork). Our farm is the only right turn before the brown house. Go through the farm gate, turn right across the creek, and take an immediate left to park in the grass next to gravel road.

Full Sun Farm

Hazelnut Orchard, Vegetables, High Tunnels, Cut Flowers

10 Alex Brown and Vanessa Campbell
90 Bald Creek Rd., Leicester
828-683-1607
fullsunfarm.com

Full Sun Farm is a constantly evolving vegetable and cut-flower operation. Tour our hazelnut orchard, now in its fifth year and producing a small amount of nuts. Discover unique farm equipment, like our electric cultivating tractor, and learn how we use them to grow a wide variety of produce.

For sale on the tour: Seasonal produce, cut flowers

Directions: Turn left onto N. Turkey Creek Rd. After about 1.4 miles, bear right onto State Rd. 1401/Earlys Mountain Rd. and proceed approximately 5 miles over the mountain. The road turns into Big Sandy Mush Rd. and Bald Creek Rd. The farm is the first house on the left past Willow Creek Rd.

Long Branch Environmental Education Center

Berries, American Chestnut Nursery, Heirloom Apples

11 Paul and Pat Gallimore
278 Boyd Cove Rd., Leicester
828-683-3662
longbranchec.org

Tour an edible landscape of berries, American Chestnut hybrids, and over 72 varieties of heritage apple trees. Learn about our permaculture practices and how we use passive solar energy to heat our water, greenhouses, and buildings. Enjoy nature trails, waterfalls, and wildlife.

For sale on tour: Jams, honey, berries, plants, red wiggler worms, trout manure soil amendment, books

Directions: Turn left onto N. Turkey Creek Rd. After about 1.4 miles, bear right onto State Rd. 1401/Earlys Mountain Rd. and proceed about 5 miles. The road turns into Big Sandy Mush Rd. and Bald Creek Rd. Turn right onto Boyd Cove Rd. and continue 1.3 miles to the LBEEC sign. Go up the rocky gravel drive to parking area. Gravel drive may not be suitable for vehicles with low clearance.

Candler Cluster I-40 W. west of Asheville to exit 44, Candler/Enka

Smoking J's Fiery Foods

Chile Peppers, Cooking Techniques, Tastings

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36 Rootstock Rd., Candler
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smokingjsfieryfoods.com

Smoking J's Fiery Foods is WNC's largest specialty chile pepper farm offering a wide range of unique chile peppers ranging from mild to wild, as well as a diverse line of hot sauce, salsa, and bbq sauce.

For sale on tour: Hot sauce, salsa, BBQ sauce, merchandise

Enjoy a meal: Buffet-style meal

Directions: Turn right onto Smokey Park Hwy./US 19/23 S. and travel toward Enka and Candler for 3 miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 151 and continue 4.1 miles. Turn right on Curtis Creek Rd. Proceed 1.3 miles, turn right onto Old Curtis Cove Rd., and immediately bear left onto Rootstock Rd. Travel this shared private gravel road slowly, until you reach the farm.

Venezia Dream Farm

Alpacas, Fiber Products

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veneziadream.com

Hang out with our sweet alpacas—charming livestock prized for their soft and versatile fiber. See our "Farm to Fashion" demonstrations, learning step by step how we process fiber to make yarn and fabric. Shop our store filled with alpaca socks, scarves, hats, and more.

For sale on tour: Alpaca socks and shoe inserts, roving, yarn, handmade scarves, hats, shawls, rugs, dryer balls, blankets, and toys

Directions: Turn right onto Smokey Park Hwy./US 19/23 S. and travel toward Enka and Candler for 3 miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 151 and travel about 5.8 miles. Turn right on Pisgah View Dr. and travel about .3 mile. Farm is second house on the right after the bridge. Look for the red and white barn and park in gravel lot.

Fairview Cluster I-240 E. east of Asheville to Exit 9, 74-Alt. E/Charlotte Hwy. toward Fairview/Bat Cave or I-40 east of Asheville, exit 53/74 Alt. E

Cane Creek Creamery

Cheese-Making Process, Cheese Tasting, Baby Calves

14 Tony and Celia Nesbitt
1448 Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher
828-776-2908
Find us on Facebook

Experience the cheese making process as our cheesemakers create small batches of cheeses throughout the day, see the beautiful wheels of cheese in the aging room, taste the fresh cheese curds and ice cream, and pet the baby calves!

For sale on tour: Variety of cows milk cheeses including tomme style, aged raw, brined curd, camembert style, cheddar, trapist style cheeses, and more; homemade ice cream

Directions: Travel 7 miles on 74-Alt E./Charlotte Hwy. turn right at the stop light at Cane Creek Rd. In 3.8 miles the creamery will be on your left.

Note: The farm can also be approached from Emma's Grove Rd. Follow Google directions for details.

Flying Cloud Farm

Vegetables, Berries, U-pick, Flowers, Greenhouses

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1860 Charlotte Hwy., Fairview
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flyingcloudfarm.net

Wander our fields and enjoy a colorful bounty of flowers, strawberries, blueberries, and greens. Tour our greenhouses, hoophouses, and farm infrastructure, and learn about the tools we use to grow and harvest our crops. Our farm stand will be open with cut-flowers or you can pick your own!

For sale on tour: Produce and cut flowers via self-serve roadside stand, U-pick flowers

Directions: Travel 7 miles on 74-Alt E./Charlotte Hwy. to the stop light at Cane Creek Rd. where the road narrows to two lanes. Stay on 74-A straight through the light. Drive 2 more miles and turn left at the self-service farmstand.

Note: The farm can also be approached from Emma's Grove Rd. Follow Google directions for details.

Hickory Nut Gap Farm

Cattle, Pigs, Chickens, Berries, Farm Store

16 Jamie and Amy Ager
57 Sugar Hollow Rd., Fairview
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hickorynutgapfarm.com

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Hickory Nut Gap Farm is a working farm, raising grassfed beef, pastured pork, and pastured chickens. Farmers Will and Walker will be leading guided tours of our pastures, animals, and farm practices at noon, 2 pm, and 4 pm both days. Families can also enjoy self-guided barnyard tours, where they will visit our baby chicks, goats, and sheep.

For sale on tour: U-pick berries, 100% grassfed beef, pastured pork, pastured chicken, eggs, WNC handmade crafts, body care products, local farm products, farm apparel, baked goods, ice cream

Enjoy a meal: Our new kitchen will be serving burgers and BBQ sandwiches

Directions: Travel 9.4 miles on 74-Alt. E./Charlotte Hwy. (about 2 miles past where the road narrows to two lanes) and turn left on Sugar Hollow Rd. Park in the lot on the left just past the first road.

Directions and Navigation Notes

- Farms are clustered by geographic proximity to help you plan your tour routes. Clusters are suggested farm groupings; individual farms can be accessed by multiple routes and other clusters.
- Directions to farms are from Asheville and start at the top of each cluster.
- Map details are limited, so plan your route in advance and bring printed directions. GPS and phone service can be unreliable and spotty in some rural areas.
- Mountain roads can take longer to travel than expected. Plan for ample travel time between farms.

Participating farms are subject to change; visit asapconnections.org for the most up-to-date information.