

## 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  
828-319-5656  
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

**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.

### 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 194/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

**6** Eddie, Maleada, Dianne, and Jeff Frisbee  
4005 New Leicester Hwy. Leicester  
828-581-9463  
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 barbeque, 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

**8** Betty and Robin Reeves, and Thomas Rathbone  
9205 N. Carolina 63, Marshall  
828-231-2390  
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.

## 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.

### 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](http://asapconnections.org) for the most up-to-date information.

## Sandy Mush Cluster

### Lady Luck Flower Farm

Cut Flowers, Herbs, U-Pick Flower Bouquets

**9** Katie Gear 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/Earllys 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 tour:** Seasonal produce, cut flowers

**Directions:** Turn left onto N. Turkey Creek Rd. After about 1.4 miles, bear right onto State Rd. 1401/Earllys 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

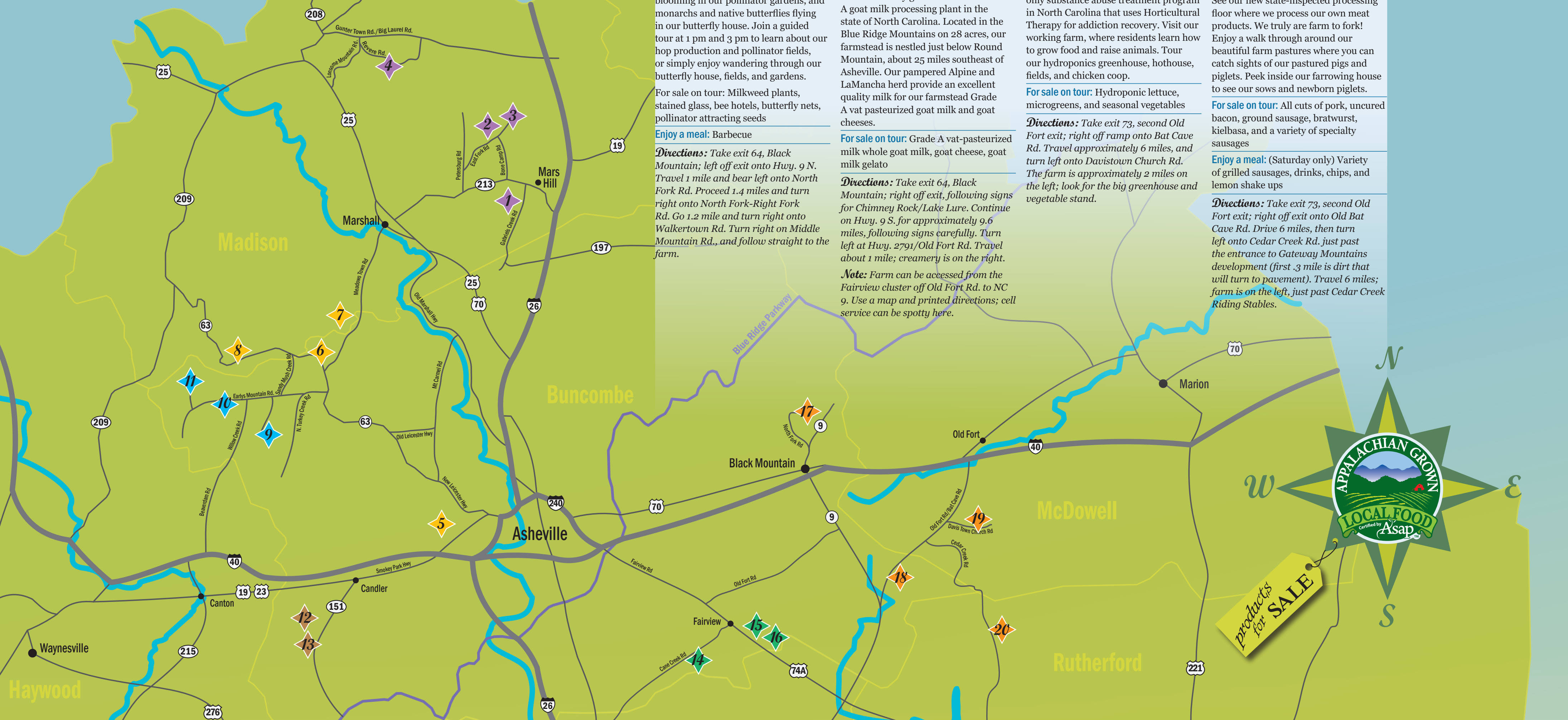
**11** Paul and Pat Gallimore  
278 Boyd Cove Rd., Leicester  
828-683-3662  
longbranchec.org

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/Earllys 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.

# Asap's farm tour



## East Cluster

I-40 E. east of Asheville

### Hop n' Blueberry Farm

Blueberries, Butterfly House, Pollinator Gardens, Hops

**17** Van Burnette  
24 Middle Mtn. Rd.  
Black Mountain  
828-664-1166  
hopnblueberryfarm.com

See hops growing on the vine, flowers blooming in our pollinator gardens, and monarchs and native butterflies flying in our butterfly house. Join a guided tour at 1 pm and 3 pm to learn about our hop production and pollinator fields, or simply enjoy wandering through our butterfly house, fields, and gardens.

**For sale on tour:** Milkweed plants, stained glass, bee hotels, butterfly nets, pollinator attracting seeds

**Enjoy a meal:** Barbecue

**Directions:** Take exit 64, Black Mountain; left off exit onto Hwy. 9 N. Travel 1 mile and bear left onto North Fork Rd. Proceed 1.4 miles and turn right onto North Fork-Right Fork Rd. Go 1.2 mile and turn right onto Walkertown Rd. Turn right on Middle Mountain Rd., and follow straight to the farm.

### Round Mountain Creamery

Baby Goats, Goat Cheese Production, Milk and Cheese Tastings, Milking Demo

**18** Linda Seligman  
2203 Old Fort Rd.  
Black Mountain  
828-669-0718  
roundmountaincreamery.com

Round Mountain Creamery is the first combined dairy goat farm and Grade A goat milk processing plant in the state of North Carolina. Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains on 28 acres, our farmstead is nestled just below Round Mountain, about 25 miles southeast of Asheville. Our pampered Alpine and LaMancha herd provide an excellent quality milk for our farmstead Grade A vat pasteurized goat milk and goat cheeses.

**For sale on tour:** Grade A vat-pasteurized milk whole goat milk, goat cheese, goat milk gelato

**Directions:** Take exit 64, Black Mountain; right off exit, following signs for Chimney Rock/Lake Lure. Continue on Hwy. 9 S. for approximately 9.6 miles, following signs carefully. Turn left at Hwy. 2791/Old Fort Rd. Travel about 1 mile; creamery is on the right.

**Note:** Farm can be accessed from the Fairview cluster off Old Fort Rd. to NC 9. Use a map and printed directions; cell service can be spotty here.

### Farm Fresh Ventures

Hydroponic Greenhouse, Hoop House, Vegetables, Horticulture Therapy

**19** Eugene Jones  
306 Davis Town Church Rd.  
Old Fort  
336-514-6240  
recoveryventurescorp.org

Recovery Ventures Corporation is the only substance abuse treatment program in North Carolina that uses Horticultural Therapy for addiction recovery. Visit our working farm, where residents learn how to grow food and raise animals. Tour our hydroponics greenhouse, hothouse, fields, and chicken coop.

**For sale on tour:** Hydroponic lettuce, microgreens, and seasonal vegetables

**Directions:** Take exit 73, second Old Fort exit; right off ramp onto Bat Cave Rd. Travel approximately 6 miles, and turn left onto Davistown Church Rd. The farm is approximately 2 miles on the left; look for the big greenhouse and vegetable stand.

### Vandeale Farms on Cedar Creek

Pastured Pigs and Piglets, Processing Facility, Product Tasting

**20** Larry and Kathleen Crocker  
530 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Lake Lure  
828-429-9312  
vandealefarms.com

See our new state-inspected processing floor where we process our own meat products. We truly are farm to fork! Enjoy a walk through around our beautiful farm pastures where you can catch sights of our pastured pigs and piglets. Peek inside our farrowing house to see our sows and newborn piglets.

**For sale on tour:** All cuts of pork, uncured bacon, ground sausage, bratwurst, kielbasa, and a variety of specialty sausages

**Enjoy a meal:** (Saturday only) Variety of grilled sausages, drinks, chips, and lemon shake ups

**Directions:** Take exit 73, second Old Fort exit; right off exit onto Old Bat Cave Rd. Drive 6 miles, then turn left onto Cedar Creek Rd. just past the entrance to Gateway Mountains development (first .3 mile is dirt that will turn to pavement). Travel 6 miles; farm is on the left, just past Cedar Creek Riding Stables.

## Candler Cluster

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

### Smoking J's Fiery Foods

Chile Peppers, Cooking Techniques, Tastings

**12** Joel Mowrey  
36 Rootstock Rd., Candler  
828-230-9652  
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

**13** Starr Cash  
56 Pisgah View Dr., Candler  
828-667-2785  
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  
828-776-2098  
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, trappist 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. 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.

### Flying Cloud Farm

Vegetables, Berries, U-pick, Flowers, Greenhouses

**15** Annie and Isaiah Perkinson  
1860 Charlotte Hwy., Fairview  
828-768-3348  
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.

**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.

### Hickory Nut Gap Farm

Cattle, Pigs, Chickens, Berries, Farm Store

**16** Jamie and Amy Ager  
57 Sugar Hollow Rd., Fairview  
828-628-1027  
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.