

The Dutchess County Farm Finder

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Millerton, NY

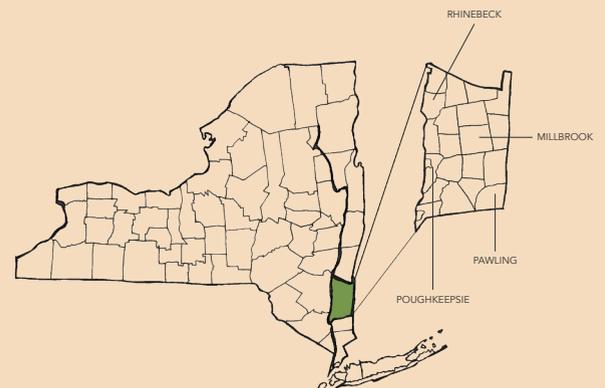
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Millbrook, NY



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.

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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.

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- 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



Fishkill Farms
Hopewell Junction, NY



SEASONAL ITINERARIES: SUMMER

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.

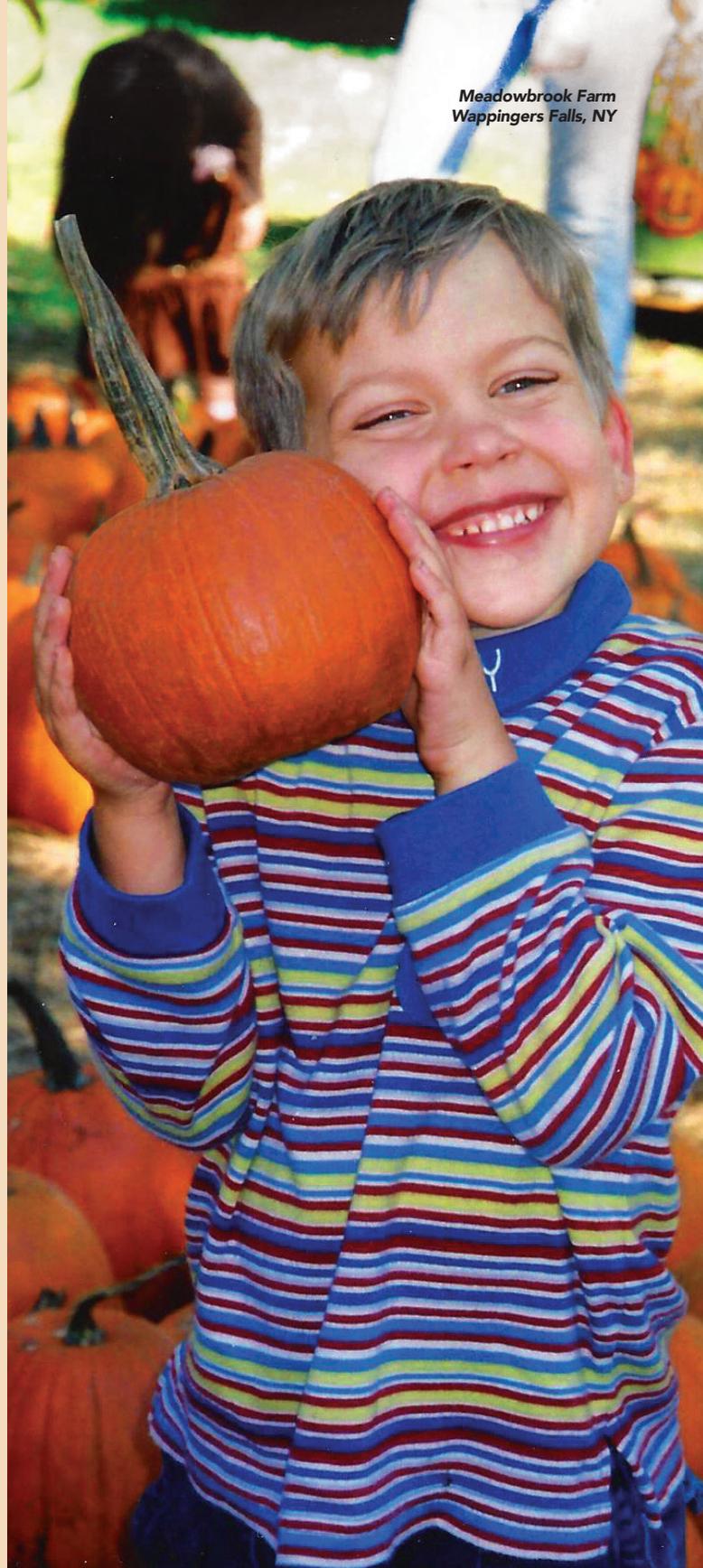
SEASONAL ITINERARIES: FALL

Meadowbrook Farm
Wappingers Falls, NY

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



**Battenfeld's
Christmas Tree Farm**
Red Hook, NY
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SEASONAL ITINERARIES: WINTER

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

ANNUAL FARM & FOOD EVENTS

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

Dutchess County Fair

Second largest agricultural NYS fair.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck
DutchessFair.com

Millbrook Horse Trials

World-class equestrian competition.

Coole Park Farm, Millbrook
MillbrookHorseTrials.com

Peachtopia

PYO, wagon rides, music, games, food & more.

Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction
FishkillFarms.com

SEPTEMBER

Fall Harvest Festivals

Weekends in Sept-Oct – PYO apples, corn maze, live music, refreshments.

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!



SHOPPING

THERE ARE PLENTY OF ROADSIDE STANDS AND FARM stores where you can fill your baskets with the Hudson Valley's finest farm-fresh products!

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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

SHOPPING

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 Schultsville Rd., Clinton

(914) 400-3298

MeadowlandFarmNY.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



Sawkill Farm
Red Hook, NY

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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BREWERIES

Black Snake Farm Brewery at Old Adriaance Farm
148 North Creek Rd.
Staatsburg
(845) 773-9074
OldAdriaanceFarm.com

Obercreek Brewing Company
59 Marlerville Rd.
Wappingers Falls
(845) 632-1078
ObercreekBrewing.com

Plan Bee Farm Brewery
115 Underhill Rd.
Poughkeepsie
(765) 307-8589
PlanBeeFarmBrewery.com

DISTILLERIES

Shady Knoll Orchard & Distillery
By appointment only
Millbrook
(214) 850-8409
ShadyKnollDistillery.com

Taconic Distillery
179 Bowen Rd.
Standfordville
(845) 393-4583
TaconicDistillery.com

CIDERIES

Kings Highway Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farm
5409 Route 22
Millerton
(917) 226-1257
(518) 789-4191
Cider.nyc

Treasury Cider at Fishkill Farms
9 Fishkill Farm Rd.
Hopewell Junction
(845) 897-4377
TreasuryCider.com

VINEYARDS

Clinton Vineyards
450 Schultsville Rd.
Clinton Corners
(845) 266-5372
ClintonVineyards.com

Milea Estate Vineyard
450 Hollow Rd.
Staatsburg
(845) 266-0384
MileaEstateVineyard.com

Millbrook Vineyards & Winery
26 Wing Rd.
Millbrook
(845) 677-8383
MillbrookWine.com

DUTCHESSTOURISM.COM

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