

## **Loudoun's Spring Farm Tour May 15 & 16, 2010 10am-4pm**

**1. Al's Orchid Greenhouse** 204 Masons Lane, Leesburg VA 20175  
703-771-7753 (Al Pickrel & David Clark) [www.orchidexchange.com](http://www.orchidexchange.com)

What better way to welcome spring than spending time in the company of beautiful tropical orchids in this 3,000 square foot greenhouse? Learn all you need to know to take some home and enjoy orchids in your own home.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.15S. At the second light south of the Bypass turn left onto Rt.621 (Evergreen Mill Road). Turn right onto Masons Lane. The greenhouse will be on the left.

**2. Alpacas of Middleburg at Flowing Fleece Farm** 21067 St. Louis Road, Middleburg VA 20117  
540-687-5146 (Keith & Dorri Bryan); 703-517-7230 (cell) [www.alpacasofmiddleburg.com](http://www.alpacasofmiddleburg.com)

We are a family-owned farm whose motto is "quality not quantity." With no known allergies, alpaca clothing is commonly said to be the finest clothing product known. We welcome you to see for yourself. Training and handling demonstrations will be on-going via video. Don't forget your camera!

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt. 15S to Gilberts Corner. Turn right on Rt.50. Go through the town of Middleburg, then go approximately 2 miles. Turn right on St. Louis Road (Rt.611) and go 4.8 miles to farm on the left.

**3. American Academy of Equestrian Sciences (AAES)** 19844 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg VA 20175  
703-779-8082 (Marina Genn) [www.aaesva.com](http://www.aaesva.com)

Stop and tour this full service, indoor equestrian facility which caters to aspiring and established equestrians. World Class Dressage Competitor Marina Genn teaches and oversees lesson programs from the young beginner through the Olympic levels in dressage. Genn and her team will be available to welcome, meet, and provide tours of the facility.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, follow Rt. 15S for 2 miles, to AAES on the left.

**4. Baileywyck Farms** 21197 St. Louis Road, Middleburg VA 20117  
540-687-6097 (Lisa & Alan Iantosca) [www.goldendreamsriding.com](http://www.goldendreamsriding.com)

"Golden Dreams" is a Therapeutic Riding Center dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities through interaction with horses. Please come and watch our riders, horses and volunteers having the time of their lives! Also, learn how you can help keep this very worthwhile program running.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt. 15S to Gilberts Corner, turn right on Rt. 50. Go through Middleburg, once through the town go approximately 2 miles. Turn right on St. Louis Road (Rt. 611). Go 4.6 miles to farm on the left.

**5. Ballentine Farm** 38777 Old Wheatland Road, Waterford VA 20197  
540-882-4546 (Jim & Debbie Ballentine) [www.ballentinefarm.com](http://www.ballentinefarm.com)

As a unique hands-on educational facility, we take pride in preserving and sharing the lifestyle of a small working farm. Take a hayride tour of our farm, observe hatching chicks, plant a pumpkin to take home, or visit our animals to learn about the life cycles and basic care of cows, horses, chickens, and turkeys. Enjoy some hand-churned ice cream or roast a hotdog or marshmallow over our campfire.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W, exit on Rt.9W, go 4.5 miles, turn right on Old Wheatland Road, 5th driveway on the right.

**6. Blue Ridge Center's Mountain View Farm** 11661 Harpers Ferry Road, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-668-7640 (Shawna DeWitt & Atilla Agoston) [www.blueridgecenter.org](http://www.blueridgecenter.org)

Visit this 900-acre nature preserve with 10 miles of hiking trails, a resource room, and many historic buildings.

There will be a plant sale featuring heirloom and unusual varieties of vegetables, flowers, and herbs. Live acoustic music will be featured and families are welcome to visit with our farm animals and hike around the center.

**Directions:** From Hillsboro, travel north on Rt.9. Go 2 miles and turn right onto Rt.671(Harpers Ferry Road). Drive 6 miles and pass Neersville Fire Station on right. Our entrance is on the left 200 yards past fire station.

**7. Butterfly Hill** 14566 Nina Court, Waterford VA 20197  
540-882-9066 (Gerry & Catie Dutcher) [www.alpacanation.com/butterfly.asp](http://www.alpacanation.com/butterfly.asp)

Touch an alpaca! Our alpacas are very comfortable around people so you can get up close and personal with these lovely animals. We offer alpacas for sale and stud service to champion alpacas. Quality yarns and fashion accessories are for sale. See handling demonstrations as well as spinning, weaving, carding demonstrations (weather permitting) and many other educational displays.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W to Rt.9 exit. Follow Rt.9 to Rt.287N. Turn right on John Wolford Road one mile north of Rt.9. Follow John Wolford for about 2 miles to Nina Court. Farm is on the right at the bottom of the hill.

**8. Catocin Creek Distilling Company** 37251-C East Richardson Lane, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-751-8404 (Scott & Rebecca Harris) [www.catocincreek.com](http://www.catocincreek.com)

Visit the first family-owned micro-distillery in Loudoun since before Prohibition. See this working distillery in production, including a 400-liter custom-made Kothe still and condenser. Tours highlight the process of making distilled spirits, including fermentation, distillation, aging and bottling. High quality organic spirits and liqueurs are our passion.

**Directions:** From Rt.7W, take the Rt.287 exit towards Purcellville, then right onto Hirst Road. Follow 1.2 miles, turn right onto Hatcher Avenue which becomes Purcellville Road. Turn left onto E. Nichols Lane, then right on E. Richardson. We are on the left, next to Saville's.

**9. Chase Run Stable** 40333 Charlestown Pike, Hamilton VA 20158  
703-862-1845 (Jess Raithel) [www.ChaseRun.com](http://www.ChaseRun.com)

We will be offering pony rides for the kids and stable tours of our equestrian barns. The whole family will get a chance to meet all the horses & "lil stable doggies."

**Directions:** From Leesburg, follow Rt.7W to Rt.9 towards Hillsboro/Charles Town. Go about 1.0 mile to CRS on the left.

**10. Chicama Run, LLC** 14809 Purcellville Road, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-668-9828 (Joseph & Dana Sacco) [www.chicamarun.com](http://www.chicamarun.com)

See over 600 chickens as well as llamas and heritage pasture-raised hogs on this family farm. Enjoy lunch on our own grass-fed beef hamburgers. The kids will love a hayride around the property, petting a farm animal, feeding the chickens, and even gathering eggs! Plan your home garden with some of our vegetable and herb plants. Bring a cooler and stock up on great meats including fresh chicken! No pets please!

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.7W to the Rt.9 exit towards Charles Town. Follow Rt.9 for 6 miles to right onto Purcellville Road, go about 1 1/4 miles to farm on the left.

**11. Clyde's Willow Creek Farm** 42920 Broadlands Boulevard, Broadlands VA 20148  
571-209-1200 [www.clydes.com](http://www.clydes.com)

Tour the working garden that includes fresh herbs and heirloom vegetables along with two recently restored barns. Clyde's Willow Creek Farm's menus incorporate this homegrown produce into many of the dishes being served at this classic American inn.

**Directions:** From Rt.7 turn onto Claiborne Parkway, go 4.5 miles, turn right onto Broadlands Blvd., go 1/4 mile to Clyde's on the right.

**12. DeBaggio's Herb Farm and Nursery** 43494 Mountain View Drive, Chantilly VA 20152  
703-327-6976 (Francesco DeBaggio) [www.debaggioherbs.com](http://www.debaggioherbs.com)

The gourmet gardener can choose from a selection of herbs, vegetables, perennials and annuals not typically found in other nurseries. Visit us and see why our family-run nursery has gained a nationwide reputation for quality plants. Over 100,000 plants are grown in our greenhouses each spring for our loyal customers. Tour our herb display garden.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.621 (Evergreen Mill Road) east until it ends at Rt.606. Turn right, go approximately 1 mile, turn left on Rt.50 (John Mosby Hwy). Go 2 miles and turn right on Rt.742 (Poland Road) at the Sheetz gas station. Go 1/2 mile and turn right on Mountain View Drive.

**13. Edgegrove Farm** 15401 Edgegrove Road, Purcellville VA 20132 **CANCELLED**  
540-454-3859 (David & Amanda Daley) [www.greenwoodpainthorses.com](http://www.greenwoodpainthorses.com)

**EDGEGROVE FARM IS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE SEVERE WINTER AND IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPRING FARM TOUR BUT HOPES TO SEE EVERYONE IN THE FALL DURING THE FARM COLOR TOUR!**

**14. Ellmore's Garden Center** (*The Best Kept Secret in Hamilton!*) 86 North Reid Street, Hamilton VA 20158  
540-338-7760 (Harry & Barbara Ellmore)

Visit us for a vast variety of annuals including our well-known geraniums, perennials, herbs, vegetable plants including heirloom tomatoes, hanging baskets and colorful combination planters. Let our 37 years of experience work for you in picking out plants for that sunny spot in your flower or vegetable garden.

**Directions:** Rt.7W to Hamilton, right on North Reid, 7 houses on the right.

**15. Gardens of Delight Nursery** Rt. 9 Charlestown Pike, Paeonian Springs VA 20129  
540-882-9133 (Morgan May Walker) [www.gardensdelight.net](http://www.gardensdelight.net)

Growers of herbs, perennials, and heirloom vegetables without use of pesticides in our greenhouse on site. We grow and sell a wide variety of heirloom, native and nursery plants. Fresh and local cut flowers. Refreshments made with herbs grown in our greenhouse. Demonstrations on how to design a fresh garden bouquet.

**Directions:** Take Rt.7 to Rt.9. Turn onto Rt.9 go through traffic light take your first right after the Shell gas station.

**16. Great Country Farms** 18780 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont VA 20135  
540-554-2073 (Zurschmeide Family) [www.greatcountryfarms.com](http://www.greatcountryfarms.com)

**\$8/person admission is charged during the Farm Tour.** Join us for some family fun on the farm! We will have freshly cut asparagus and strawberries in our farm market. Visit the farm animals and see the spring babies and "peep show" in the hen house. Take a hayride tour of the farm and then enjoy all our agritainment fun! Enjoy lunch in the "Roosteraunte."

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt. 7W toward Winchester approximately 16 miles to left onto Rt.760 (Clayton Hall Road), 0.1 miles to stop sign into Bluemont. Left on Rt. 734 (Snickersville Turnpike) then right on Foggy Bottom Road, 1st farm on left.

**17. Ivandale Farm** 16960 Ivandale Road, Hamilton VA 20158  
571-344-2278 (Frank & Julie Bredimus) [www.ivandalefarms.com](http://www.ivandalefarms.com)

With over 16,000 trees in stock and 200 varieties, you are sure to find trees that will add beauty and interest to your property. Tree identification game for children, observation bee hive, demonstration bat houses and bird houses, information about energy saving windbreaks and trees for wildlife. Tree raffle, picnic areas, walking trails. Leashed dogs welcome.

**Directions:** Take Rt.7W to Rt.9 (Hillsboro exit). At stop, turn left and go over Rt.7. At stop, turn right onto East Colonial Hwy. Go 3.2 miles and turn right on Ivandale Rd. Go 0.6 miles. After you pass under the overpass, we are the first farm on the right with white board fence.

**18. Loudoun County Master Gardener Volunteers' Demonstration Garden** Ida Lee Park

60 Ida Lee Drive, Leesburg VA 20175 703.771.5838 (Debbie Dillion) [www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org](http://www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org)  
Visit the different areas of this 1/3 acre organic garden. Master Gardener Volunteers will be on hand to lead tours and talk about plants and techniques used in the garden. Garden activities for the children will also be featured. Information on a wide variety of gardening topics, as well as how to join the Master Gardener Volunteer Program, will be available.

**Directions:** From downtown Leesburg take Rt.15 business north. Turn left into Ida Lee Park, within the park, turn right and follow the road to the barn, then turn right into gravel parking lot. The Demonstration Garden is at the bottom of the hill, directly in front of the farmhouse.

**19. Loudoun Nursery – Bellwether Tree Farm** 16463 Short Hill Road, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-338-4635 (Louis Nichols) [www.loudounnursery.com](http://www.loudounnursery.com)

Learn about a unique air root pruning system using containers that enhance growth and survivability of our rare and underused trees. Take a guided tour of the nursery's growing areas. Lou Nichols, the farm owner, will discuss tree varieties and factors to consider in choosing a tree. Equipment used to pot new tree liners will be demonstrated. Visitors are welcome to walk the farm and picnic in the fields.

**Directions:** From Rt.7W, take Rt.287 toward Purcellville, go short distance to right on Hirst Road; follow to right on Rt.690 (Hillsboro Road); left on Rt.711 (Alder School Road); right on Rt.716 (Short Hill Road); 3rd driveway on left.

**20. Sunny's Corner Farm @ Takaro** 22253 Takaro Farm Lane, Middleburg, VA 20117  
703-217-3668 (Fay Strasel) [www.sunnyscorner.net](http://www.sunnyscorner.net)

On **Saturday** come meet our equine companions, take a tour of the facilities, watch a lesson. Or better yet, how about a pony ride or a discounted introductory/evaluation lesson! Available upon request – first come, first serve! On **Sunday**, join us at one of our series of Hunter Horse Shows - fun for all, watch the competition, meet the competitors, take a pony ride or just enjoy a picnic! Lunch available from Hogwild Barbecue, horse show starts at 8:30 and will continue throughout the day. *It's Worth the Ride!*

**Directions:** From Middleburg go approximately 3.5 mile to St. Louis Road/Rt.611, turn right and go approximately 1.5 miles and make a left on Welbourne Road. The farm is 1 mile on the right.

**21. Sweet Home Alpacas** 40580 Charles Town Pike, Paeonian Springs VA 20129  
540-882-4211 (Scott & Monique Johnson) [www.sweethomealpacasva.com](http://www.sweethomealpacasva.com)

Our herd includes 16 alpacas in a variety of age and color. Our chickens will be “free ranging it” and posing for photos. Eggs available for purchase, but they go fast so come early. General “alpaca talk” in a very casual setting. Our fiber artisans will demonstrate how “alpaca hair” is processed. A wide range of alpaca products and other unique home-made goods and refreshments will be available for purchase.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W approximately 4 miles. Exit onto Rt.9 (Charles Town Pike). Keep to the right onto Rt.9 and travel through the first traffic light (Clarks Gap Road) and just past the gas station. Our driveway is a gravel road on the right immediately after the Paeonian Grocery and BBQ.

**22. Temple Hall** 15789 Temple Hall Farm Lane, Leesburg VA 20176

703-779-9372 (George Tabb, Park Manager) [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org)

Visit with Darcy, our Shire horse, and our two Percheron horses, as well as Shropshire lambs, belted Galloway calves, and oxen at this 286-acre publicly owned working farm. We also have goats, geese, sheep, guinea hens, pea fowl, chickens, a llama, Guernsey cow, and a Vietnamese potbellied pig! Wagon rides will be offered at 12:30 and 2:30 for \$2 per person.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, follow Rt.15N. Turn right onto Rt.661 (Limestone School Road), left after 0.75 mile at park entrance.

**23. WeatherLea Farm & Vineyard** 39595 WeatherLea Farm Lane, Lovettsville VA 20180

540-822-5097 (Pamela & Malcolm Baldwin) [www.weatherleafarm.com](http://www.weatherleafarm.com)

Home to over 30 Romney and Merino sheep as well as guard llamas, a vineyard, a well-preserved 19th-century barn, and a recently opened farm-stay cottage for overnight guests. The **Loudoun Valley Sheep Producers' Association** will offer fine wool products, as well as their famous grilled lamb sausage sandwiches. The 4-H and LVSPA will show various breeds of sheep and demonstrate spinning and other fiber crafts. Tours of the vineyard and cottage will be offered. On Saturday evening the barn will rock with a **barn dance to benefit Loudoun County's 4-H program** – the first LVSPA “Spring Fiber Fling.” Check [www.weatherleafarm.com](http://www.weatherleafarm.com) for details about barn dance and ticket prices.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W to Rt.9 exit (Charles Town Pike), go 5 miles to right onto to Rt.287N. Drive 8 miles to stop sign at 7011 store in Lovettsville. Jog left and immediate right to stay on Rt. 287. Continue 1.9 miles, look for WeatherLea Farm Lane on the right, at white board fence.

**24. Wegmeyer Farms** 38299 Hughesville Road, Hamilton VA 20158

540-751-1782 (Tyler & Harriet Wegmeyer) [www.wegmeyerfarms.com](http://www.wegmeyerfarms.com)

Stop by this 19<sup>th</sup> century farmstead and pick your very own fresh-as-it-gets delicious strawberries grown on raised beds covered in black plastic, providing picking ease and fruit cleanliness. **Oakland Green Farm** will be on-site selling burgers hot off the grill as well as frozen beef to take home. If you would like to purchase beef, we suggest bringing a cooler in your car.

**Directions:** From Purcellville, take Maple Avenue south towards Lincoln. Pass through Lincoln and continue through two one-lane bridges. After a slight incline, turn left on Hughesville Road. Continue for approximately 1 mile and turn right at the stop sign. Farm will be directly in front of you on the hill.

**25. Willow Hawk Farm** 11985 Rolling Hills Lane, Lovettsville VA 20180

540-822-9143 (Ashley Wells & Greg Treado) [www.willowhawkfarm.com](http://www.willowhawkfarm.com)

Willow Hawk Farm is dedicated to the production of sheep fiber and meat products consistent with "eco-ganic" sheep farming. We offer our lamb free from chemical pesticides, hormones, and antibiotic-laced feed. Meet lambs and llamas, and take in the scenic views from our hilltops.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.15N, turn left onto Rt.672 just before the bridge. Follow 2.6 miles up Lovettsville Rd, turn right onto Folly Lane; continue 0.7 mile. Turn left onto Rolling Hills Lane, continue to end.



**Stop by these wineries/tasting rooms for special events happening Spring Farm Tour weekend!**

**1. Bluemont Vineyards** 18755 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont VA 20135

540-554-8439 [www.bluemontvineyard.com](http://www.bluemontvineyard.com)

Featuring fruit wines and new desserts from local bakers. Our Cow, Goat, and Pig (Vidal Blanc, Viognier, and Norton) are all waiting for you too! As always enjoy our ever popular piping hot bread and local cheese. Live music all weekend long! Don't miss it!

**Directions:** From Leesburg, Route 7W to left on route 760 Clayton Hall Road, left on Snickersville Trnprk, right on Foggy Bottom Road, across from Great Country Farm.

**2. Corcoran Vineyards** 14635 Corkys Farm Lane, Waterford VA 20197  
540-882-9073 [www.corcoranvineyards.com](http://www.corcoranvineyards.com)

**Milcreek Farm** will be here cooking up a farm fresh lamb lunch for purchase from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. on Sunday. Come and enjoy fine wine in our relaxing picnic area overlooking the pond.

**Directions:** From Rt.9, take Rt.287N, turn right on John Wolford (Rt.694), turn left on Corkys Farm Lane.

**3. Fabboli Cellars** 15669 Limestone School Road, Leesburg VA 20176  
703-771-1197 [www.fabboliwines.com](http://www.fabboliwines.com)

Taste Rosé! Experience Rosé with Doug Fabboli as he takes you through an educational tasting on past and present Rosé - \$15.00 per person. Tastings will be held at 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Call to reserve your spot!

**Directions:** From Leesburg follow Rt.15N, turn right on Limestone School Road (Rt.661), follow 1.5 miles to winery on the left.

**4. Hiddencroft Vineyards** 12202 Axline Road, Lovettsville VA 20180  
540-535-5367 [www.hiddencroftvineyards.com](http://www.hiddencroftvineyards.com)

Wine-making process tours at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Gourmet German sausages and Amish cheeses available for purchase. Open until 9 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday.

**Directions:** From Route 287N, turn left on Householder Road, go 1/2 mile and turn right on Axline Road. Go 1.8 miles to driveway on the right.

**5. Hunter's Run Wine Barn** 40325 Charles Town Pike, Hamilton VA 20158  
703-926-4183 [www.HuntersRunWineBarn.com](http://www.HuntersRunWineBarn.com)

Live music with British music sensation Dave Pepper and a fun craft table for the kids, while the parents enjoy wine, foods and music by the indoor and outdoor fireplaces. They'll be snacks and drinks for the kids plus marshmallow roasting by the new outdoor fireplace.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, follow Rt.7W to Rt.9 towards Hillsboro/Charles Town. Follow about 1.0 mile to Hunter's Run on the left.

**6. Lost Creek Vineyards & Winery** 43277 Spinks Ferry Road, Leesburg VA 20176  
703-443-9836 [www.lostcreekwinery.com](http://www.lostcreekwinery.com)

Come and listen to music by David Duval, admire art work of local artists, browse our gift shop, and enjoy some local cheese with views of the vineyards from our patios, gazebo and pavilion. Take a tour of the winery and learn the process that goes into making a bottle of wine.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.15N, turn right on Spinks Ferry Road (Rt.657), go 2 miles to winery on the right.

**7. Loudoun Valley Vineyards** 38516 Charlestown Pike, Waterford VA 20197  
540-882-3375 [www.loudounvalleyvineyards.com](http://www.loudounvalleyvineyards.com)

Come join us at the vineyard for a behind the scenes look into the winemaking process. Guided tours of the cellar by owner and winemaker Bree Ann Moore at 12 and 3 p.m. both days. Linger on our beautiful deck overlooking the vineyard while enjoying live music from 1-5pm. Gourmet breads and cheeses as well as prepackaged picnics available for purchase.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W approximately 4 miles. Exit onto Rt.9W (Charles Town Pike) and continue 5 miles to the winery on the right.

**8. North Gate Vineyard** 16110 Mountain Ridge Lane, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-668-6248 [www.northgatevineyard.com](http://www.northgatevineyard.com)

Join us for a fun weekend of wine tasting and live, local music! Saturday features local musicians Moon Music, and on Sunday, music by Jake and the Burtones. **Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption** (BRGA) will be on hand with a Meet and Greet to promote awareness of these retired racers who quickly become wonderful pets. Free tastings and a portion of the proceeds from the apple wine sales are directly donated to BRGA.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W to Purcellville. Exit at Rt.287 and turn left. Turn right onto Hirst Road. At the end of Hirst, turn right onto Hillsboro Road (Rt.690N). Go 2.9 miles and turn left onto Ashbury Church Road. Turn left onto Mountain Ridge Lane to first driveway on the left.

**Notaviva Vineyards** 13274 Sagle Road, Purcellville VA 20132  
540-668-6756 [www.notavivavineyards.com](http://www.notavivavineyards.com)

Live music both days of Spring Farm Tour! Notaviva is the intrinsic effect of music upon human emotion. We endeavor to capture those feelings in our wines. From our "Vincero" Viognier (best paired with electric guitars) to

our "Cantabile" Cabernet Franc (complementing smooth jazz or string quartets) our wines make the music and the moment come alive. As seen on HGTV, our custom hand-crafted timber frame tasting room experience has no rival in Virginia.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Route 7 west for 2.1 miles. Exit onto Route 9 (Charles Town Pike), go 11.6 miles. Turn right on Sagle Road, go 1 mile. Notaviva will be on the right.

**9. Quattro Goombas Winery** 22860 James Monroe Highway, Aldie VA 20105

703-327-6052 [www.goombawine.com](http://www.goombawine.com)

Wine tastings, finger food, and live music from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. both days. Bring a picnic lunch and have a fun and relaxing afternoon on our outside picnic tables while enjoying great wine and live music.

**Directions:** From Leesburg follow Rt.15S for approximately 10 miles to winery on the left.

**10. Sunset Hills Vineyards** 38295 Fremont Overlook Lane, Purcellville VA 20132

540-882-4560 [www.sunsethillsvineyard.com](http://www.sunsethillsvineyard.com)

Educational, guided tours of the working winery and vineyard showing the renovated barn and other historic outbuildings, wine making facilities, and vineyards. Additional discounts and live music will be available during the event.

**Directions:** From Rt.9 turn left onto Rt.287, go about ½ mile to winery on the left.

**11. Tarara Winery** 13648 Tarara Lane, Leesburg VA 20176

703-771-7100 [www.tarara.com](http://www.tarara.com)

Join us for wine, music, and food. Wine tasting will be available in the retail room from 11am-6pm. There will be live music, wine, and food from the grill at the lakeside picnic area as well.

**Directions:** From Leesburg take Rt.15N to right on Rt.662. Follow 3 miles to driveway on the left.

**12. Village Winery & Vineyards** 40405 Browns Lane, Waterford VA 20197

540-882-3780 [www.villagewineryandvineyards.com](http://www.villagewineryandvineyards.com)

Back by popular demand is our sparkling elderberry, in addition to elderberry syrups, elderberry and apple wines, and our traditional hand-made wines. Local farmstead cheese is available. Arrive early to buy fresh eggs from our free-range hens. Learn about our old post and beam bank barn. Landscapes and wildlife images by Tim McCracken will be on display and for sale. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch.

**Directions:** From Rt.9 turn onto Clarks Gap Road at the Shell Station towards Waterford. Pass through the village, bearing right onto Loyalty. Turn Right onto Browns Lane after passing Waterford Elementary School, we are the first drive on the right.

**13. Willowcroft Farm Vineyards** 38906 Mount Gilead Road, Leesburg VA 20175

703-777-8161 [www.willowcroftwine.com](http://www.willowcroftwine.com)

Award winning wines and amazing views from our picnic area. Complimentary wine and cheese pairings for farm tour participants.

**Directions:** Take Rt.15S to right on Harmony Church Road (Rt.704), turn left on Mt. Gilead Road (Rt.797), follow 3.1 miles to entrance on the right.

**14. Zephaniah Farm Vineyard & Mill Road Farm** 19381 Dunlop Mill Road, Leesburg VA 20175

703-431-2016 (Bill Hatch & Family) [www.zephwine.com](http://www.zephwine.com)

Our family makes handcrafted estate wines that capture the fine nature of Loudoun. Visit our winery in the 180-year-old historic Loudoun manor house for tastings and barrel room tour and then explore our vineyard. **Mill Road Farm**, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, 365-acre working farm, produces lamb, honey and grass-fed Angus and will be cooking charcoal-grilled Angus burgers or sausages for \$5 each - or have a glass of wine and grilled meat for \$8 (and keep the Zephaniah glass!).

**Directions:** Take Rt.15S to right on Harmony Church Road (Rt.704), go 1 mile, turn left on Dunlop Mill Road, winery is ½ mile on the right.



**Visit these other venues for special events happening  
Spring Farm Tour weekend.**

**1. Grandale Farm Restaurant** 14001 Harpers Ferry Road, Purcellville VA 20132

540-668-6000 [www.grandalefarm.com](http://www.grandalefarm.com)

Come visit the Farm Restaurant and experience dining al fresco on a historic farm. **Hillsboro 4-H Community Club** will be giving crafts demonstrations on Sunday at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. as well as describing the activities of the club. On both days the 4-H Club will be selling annual flower and vegetable plants as part of a 4-H fundraiser.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, take Rt.7W approximately 4 miles. Exit onto Rt.9 (Charles Town Pike). Go 10 miles (through Hillsboro), turn right on Rt.671 (Harpers Ferry Road). Farm is on the left after Salem Church.

**2. Heritage Farm Museum of Loudoun County** *(The Gateway to Loudoun's agricultural resources!)*

21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling VA 20164 571-258-3800 [www.heritagefarmmuseum.org](http://www.heritagefarmmuseum.org)

Meet Milkie the Cow, travel back in time to the Waxpool General Store and be a farmer for a day at one of the metro area's newest museums. Visit our gift shop for Virginia's Finest label and locally made products. Snacks and tourism information available. Museum is free to the public farm tour weekend.

Join the **Loudoun County Recycling Team** Saturday for a special program on recycling in Loudoun. 10 a.m. home composting talk and at 11 a.m. a panel discussion on local recycling initiatives and how your family can get involved.

**Directions:** From Rt.7, exit onto Cascades Parkway S to Claude Moore Park. From Rt.28, exit onto East Church Rd. Follow East Church to Cascades Parkway. Turn left onto Cascades Parkway and continue to Claude Moore Park.

**3. Leesburg Animal Park** 19270 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg VA 20175

703-433-0002 [www.LeesburgAnimalPark.com](http://www.LeesburgAnimalPark.com)

Visit exotic animals like Gibbons Alf & Candy and giant tortoises Jade & Jethro. The Backyard "Habitat Hut" has new additions and interactive activities. There will also be take-home info for starting your own backyard habitat. Our growing herd of zebras is expecting new babies this spring. **Special admission price \$5.00 (1 p.m.-5 p.m.)**. Picnic by the lake then take a tractor ride; pet & feed friendly animals in our large contact area (a great photo op); Visit Serval cats, Nilgais and more. Special hours in the morning and special admission discount to farm tour folks!

**Directions:** 2 miles south of Leesburg on Rt. 15/James Monroe Highway.

**4. Natural Mercantile of Hamilton (Saturday only, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.)**

341 East Colonial Highway, Hamilton VA 20158 540-338-7080 (Susan S. Phillips) [www.naturalmercantile.com](http://www.naturalmercantile.com)

Visit the oldest, continually operating "health food" store in the region to sample assorted organic foods, wines, and dairy products; meet a local beekeeper. Learn a bit about eating for your health! The building dates back to the late 1800's, but the offerings are current!

**Directions:** Take Rt.7 to the Hamilton exit (Rt.704). Follow Rt.704S toward Hamilton. At the stop sign, turn right onto business Rt.7 (Colonial Highway W). The store will be on the right after Harmony Methodist Church.

**5. Philomont General Store** 36550 Jeb Stuart Road, Philomont VA 20131

540-338-5792 [www.philomontgeneralstore.com](http://www.philomontgeneralstore.com)

Experience the American tradition of the old-time country store. We offer "something for everyone," including local artwork, pottery and historical books. Enjoy a sandwich or BBQ from our deli, ice cream, snacks, a selection of 150 wines and beer, gourmet foods and unique gifts & cards.

**Directions:** Located at Snickersville Trnkp & Jeb Stuart Road, one mile from the flashing light (Snickersville Turnpike & St. Louis Road/611 and/or Silcott Springs Road/690. Approx 8 miles from Rte 50 – Aldie.

**6. Purcellville Heritage Day in the Park (Saturday only 10 a.m.-4 p.m.)**

Historic Fireman's Field, Purcellville VA [www.ppa-va.org](http://www.ppa-va.org) (Purcellville Preservation Society)

The fair will be hopping with local music and art, an antique tractor and car show, hayrides, animal programs and kids activities. Take a Vintage Tour of 'Our Favorite Places' throughout town. Closing out the day will be the Oldtimers Roundtable with local townspeople sharing their stories, memories and folklore. Check our website for more details and updates.

**7. Stoneybrook Organic Farm (Sunday only)** 37091 Charles Town Pike, Hillsboro VA 20132

[www.stoneybrookfarm.org](http://www.stoneybrookfarm.org) 703-999-6234 (Luke Wiseman)

We grow quality organic crops using sustainable practices on our 45-acre certified organic farm. We believe in preserving farm land for agriculture and protecting the historical heritage of Northern Virginia. See the newly constructed farm stand which is handmade of white oak post and beam timber frames.

**Directions:** Come visit our farm market located in historic Hillsboro, on the corner of Routes 9 and 690.

**8. Taylorstown General Store** 13068 Taylorstown Road, Lovettsville VA 20180

[www.taylorstowngeneralstore.org](http://www.taylorstowngeneralstore.org)

Come learn about this 1730s Quaker settlement along the Catoctin Creek. A variety of family events will be held to highlight this unique western Loudoun community. Many local crafters and producers will fill the old general store with their goods, musicians with their sounds. Check our website for a schedule of events.

**Directions:** From Leesburg, follow Rt.15N for 5 miles, turn left on New Valley Church Road (Rt. 663), follow for 1.5 miles to the 4-way intersection. Continue straight another 3.5 miles to the store on the right.