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FARM TOUR FAQs

How much does it cost? The overall farm tour is free and you don't need tickets! There are fees at some sites for food, drinks and activities. Check the icons for more info.

Why are other venues and events separated? Because in many cases they charge an entry fee or have special hours of operation outside of 10 – 4. In addition to the other venues listed on this brochure, stop by one of Loudoun's Farmers Markets. For a full list of markets, go to LoudounFarms.org/FarmersMarkets.

Who should go? This self-guided tour is fun and informative for all ages. Bring your friends and family – we can't wait to see you! All sites will be open, rain or shine.

How do I find my way around? Check the map and directions in this brochure or visit LoudounFarms.org.

Can I take photos? Yes, and staff at these public events might take photos of you for promotional use. Share your photos on social media, using the hashtag #LoudounFarmTour and/or #LoudounPossible.

There are so many great sites to choose from, how do I decide? See the sample itineraries page for a few suggested tours. There are craft beverage and special event venues close to these sites to add to your day.

What is the "Loudoun, VA Made • Loudoun, VA Grown"™ logo? The logo is used by Loudoun growers and producers of goods who agree to adhere to the program requirements as established by Loudoun Economic Development. It represents the very best in Loudoun's rural economy. Look for the logo, and support those using it. You'll be purchasing top quality, helping individual farmers and producers, and supporting the entire Loudoun economy.

SAMPLE TOUR ITINERARIES

There are so many wonderful farms to tour, and we want to help you get the most out of this weekend. Below are some sample itineraries. Feel free to mix and match, switch the order, or customize to suit your interests or time frame.

Horses and More Tour: Meet some special four-legged Loudouners! [Georges Mill Farm Artisan Cheese](#) has their goats ready to greet you; [Willow Hawk Farm](#) is hand-spinning yarn from their sheep; learn about alpaca husbandry at [Double 8 Alpaca Ranch](#); support a horse in need – buy a baked treat at the [Equine Rescue League](#); meet the mini-horse Poppy, star of the [Saddle Book Academy's](#) after-school tutoring program; and take a free pony ride or hayride, and play with Grace the goat, and Dolly and Isidora the miniature donkeys at [American Academy of Equestrian Sciences](#).

Tastes of Loudoun Tour: Eat Loudoun grown and made items all day! [Blooming Hill](#) offers teas and scones in their garden; [Davlin](#) has the grills fired up; enjoy some homemade donuts at [Wegmeyer Farms](#) or [Wegmeyer Farm at Gilbert's Corner](#); [Paige's Pit Stop](#) offers many healthy food options; [Virts](#)

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Family Farms has lots of local items to buy and take home; and grab a bratwurst as you tour [Long Stone Farm](#).

Little Ones Tour: All of our sites are family friendly, but here are a few that are ideal for the little ones. Explore the corn maze at [Twin Maple Farm](#); paint horseshoes at [Bridle Paths](#); grab mini-pumpkins to paint from [Loudounberry](#); pet some alpacas at [Butterfly Hill Farm Store](#); and enjoy a hayride to the pick-your-own patch at [Wegmeyer Farm at Oatlands](#).

Look and See Tour: There's much more to some sites than plants and animals! [Wisdom Spaces](#) helps visitors relieve stress; history buffs can learn about [Sylvanside Farm](#) and [Fort Bacon Farm](#); [Shepherds Corner Farm](#) has fiber demonstrations; walk the gardens of [Watermark Woods](#); [CEA Farms](#) offers a tour of their hydroponic greenhouse; and [Homestead 1870](#) shares all they know about eggs.

Share farm photos on social media using the hashtag [#LoudounFarmsTour](#) and/or [#LoudounPossible](#).

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1. Georges Mill Farm Artisan Cheese

571-442-7444 · GeorgesMillCheese.com
11873 Georges Mill Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180

We are a small, family-run goat dairy, milking 37 does and making cheese on land that has been in our family for eight generations. Join us for an old-fashioned barn dance Sunday night from 6 - 8 p.m. When you visit, you will learn about raising dairy goats, how cheese is made, and how we incorporate pigs and chickens into our farm to minimize waste and control parasites!

2. Long Stone Farm

540-454-2505 · LongStoneFarmVA.com
38212 Long Ln., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Long Stone Farm produces heritage pastured pork, beef and chicken, along with duck eggs. We focus on forage production and soil fertility. Take a self-guided walking tour of the farm, which will have written descriptions at each stop. We'll also have brats for sale to fill your belly!

3. Homestead 1870

540-751-8088 · Homestead1870.com
12117 Harpers Ferry Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Our small farm raises chickens, bees and cattle. The property features a B&B and a growing farmers market. Visitors will learn fascinating facts about eggs and egg quality.

4. CEA Farms

304-261-8596 · CEAFarms.net
15485 Purcellville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

This family farm dates back to 1767. We raise our own beef, and grow hydroponic vegetables year-round using greatly reduced chemicals and safe farming practices. Find out more when you tour our hydroponic greenhouse.

5. Virts Family Farms

703-304-9770 · VirtsFamilyFarms.com
15485 Purcellville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Try our quality beef raised here on the farm, along with other locally raised meats, eggs, honey and vegetables. Displays will be in our on-farm market explaining the benefits of eating quality local beef.

6. Butterfly Hill Farm Store

703-475-3011 · ButterflyHill.net
38673 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197

This is a unique farm stand where you can visit with and learn about the friendly alpacas; shop for local alpaca products, and see fiber demonstrations. Enjoy spinning, weaving and knitting demonstrations and a butterfly garden.

7. Shepherds Corner Farm

540-454-2400
38145 Howlands Ln., Purcellville, VA 20132

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We raise rare-breed Gotland Sheep, which have ideal wool for hand-spinners and fiber artists. Find fleeces and handmade Christmas, fashion and decor items for sale in our log cabin shop. We'll also have a Gotland Sheep fiber demonstration.

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8. Saddle Book Academy

703-728-7072 · SaddleBookAcademy.com
15933 Charter House Ln., Purcellville, VA 20132

Meet our mini-horse Poppy! We offer an after-school tutoring, enrichment and horsemanship program for 5th - 8th graders in Loudoun County. We'll give tours of our classroom, offer hands-on math and science manipulatives, and sketch digestive and skeletal systems on our horses.

9. Wisdom Spaces a Learning and Healing Retreat Center

703-298-2428 · WisdomSpaces.com
19447 Ebenezer Church Rd., Round Hill, VA 20141

Our 32-acre retreat center helps relieve stress and anxiety. Our experiential seminars feature active meditations, including coaching with horses; wisdom painting, positive journaling, and nature therapy.

10. Fort Bacon Farm

571-271-1154 · FortBaconFarm.wordpress.com
36258 Snickersville Tpke., Purcellville, VA 20132

Historical information on antique artifacts from our farm's 200-year history. We also share general information about our agricultural processes and why grass-fed beef is important, and how we are preserving the tradition of grass-fed cattle farming in Loudoun.

11. Blooming Hill Lavender Farm and Gift Shop

703-431-0779 · BloomingHillVA.com
19929 Telegraph Springs Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Enjoy our famous lavender-infused tea, scones and ice cream in the gardens, \$15/person. Lavender and garden decor in the shop. Learn about growing lavender and its health and culinary benefits. Distilling demonstrations throughout the two days.

12. Sylvanside Farm

703-774-7025 · SylvansideFarm.com
19606 Telegraph Springs Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Tour the county's largest barn, which was built in 1740. We raise heritage-breed Clydesdales, Milking Devon Cows, and Guinea Hogs. Be sure to try our honey made from bees raised on our farm.

13. Davlin

703-431-8048 · DavlinFarm.com
37910 Hughesville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

We are raising heritage breeds of sheep and chickens and offering demonstrations with sheep and their wool. Cotswold sheep and Buckeye chickens are both rare. Sausage sandwiches will be for sale.

14. Wegmeyer Farm

540-751-1782 · WegmeyerFarms.com
38299 Hughesville Road, Hamilton, VA 20158-3505

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Try our delicious homemade donuts while visiting our historic farm where we grow more than 50 varieties of pumpkins.

15. Wegmeyer Farm at Gilbert's Corner

540-751-1782 · WegmeyerFarms.com
Intersection of Rt. 15 and Rt. 50, Aldie, VA 20105

Try our delicious homemade donuts while visiting our historic farm where we grow more than 50 varieties of pumpkins.

16. Wegmeyer Farm at Oatlands

540-751-1782 · WegmeyerFarms.com
Little Oatlands Lane (off of Rt. 15/John Mosby Highway), Leesburg, VA 20175

Try our delicious homemade donuts while visiting our historic farm where we grow more than 50 varieties of pumpkins.

17. American Academy of Equestrian Sciences

703-779-0982 · AAESVA.com
19876 Riders Success Lane, Leesburg, VA 20175

After importing, training and selling around 1,100 horses, Marina Genn built this facility to accommodate the educational and practical needs of those who are striving to ride and/or educate at highest levels in all three Olympic disciplines. The programs support participants in reaching their individual goals. Learn how to groom a horse and ride a horse.

18. Watermark Woods

540-441-7443 · WatermarkWoods.com
16764 Hamilton Station Rd., Hamilton, VA 20158

We sell pesticide-free native plants and locally created garden art and sundries. There will be a short woodland plant and wildlife walk each day at 1 p.m. (wear appropriate footwear for uneven terrain). Also play giant versions of your favorite board games.

19. Paige's Pit Stop

703-727-2395 · Paiges-Pit-Stop.Business.Site
39810 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197

Paige's Pit Stop has fresh produce, pumpkins and fresh chicken eggs. Visit the goats and learn about growing healthy foods.

20. Loudounberry

703-346-6948 · LoudounberryFarm.com
14917 James Monroe Hwy., Leesburg, VA 20176

After visiting with our farm animals, each child will take home a potted plant, and gets to choose a free pumpkin for painting! We teach about planning fall lettuce and crops.

21. Bridle Paths

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571-216-9089 · BridlePathsVA.org
43247 Spinks Ferry Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Bridle Paths is an equine-assisted activities program. Join us for Halloween fun with the horses, with trick-or-treating and horseshoe painting! Visit with our healing herd to learn how horses communicate and the connections that can be made between humans and horses.

22. Equine Rescue League

540-822-4577 · EquineRescueLeague.org
12681 Taylorstown Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180

We are a non-profit organization supporting the responsible use of horses and other equines. We provide rehabilitation and adoption services for animals in need. Come for the live music, demonstrations, adoptable horses, tack sale, bake sale, yard sale, raffles and educational programs on horse care and rescue.

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23. Double 8 Alpaca Ranch

540-303-7071 · Double8Alpacas.com
40205 Quailrun Ct., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Visit our friendly alpacas. Learn about breeding, raising, and showing alpacas! Visit the farm store for beautiful alpaca yarn and product. Observe an alpaca fiber demonstration (spinning, felting and knitting).

24. Twin Maple Farm

571-233-8882 · TwinMapleFarmVA.com
39913 Lovettsville Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180

We have a 50-acre farm for cattle and hay. Have fun in our corn maze and then learn about how we raise beef cattle.

25. Willow Hawk Farm

703-980-2866 · WillowHawkFarm.com
11985 Rolling Hills Ln., Lovettsville, VA 20180

We sell pasture-raised lamb, yarn, and free-range eggs; bring a cooler to take some lamb and eggs home. We'll offer dyeing, hand-spinning, and weaving demonstrations this weekend.

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OTHER VENUES AND AGRICULTURE-RELATED EVENTS

1. Aldie Harvest Wine and Food Festival

703-327-9777 · AldieHeritage.com
39401 John Mosby Hwy., Aldie, VA 20105

Free village-wide festival with great food, a wine garden, and a duck race! Craft and antique vendors along with activities (Saturday only) at the historic tandem waterwheel mill that's been operating since the early 1800s. We'll have lots of children's activities, plus historic re-enactors, grinding demonstrations and mill tours.

2. Oatlands Historic House and Gardens

703-777-3174 · Oatlands.org
20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln., Leesburg, VA 20175

Explore over 200 years of history and our Carriage House scavenger hunt! Sunday only: Harvest Festival. \$20/family. \$10/individual. Fee includes hay ride, mansion tour and children's activities. Oatlands is located six miles south of Leesburg on Rt. 15. Enter at main gate. Look for farm tour signs on Rt. 15 pointing to main driveway.

3. Philomont General Store

540-338-5792 · PhilomontGeneralStore.com
36550 Jeb Stuart Rd., Philomont, VA 20131
Additional parking in rear of building.

Visit a store that has operated continuously for more than a century! The tour will include a review of the 105 year-old structure, local history, and details on how the store has contributed to the rural farm culture of western Loudoun.

4. Hail to the Trail, Purcellville's Green Expo

[Facebook.com/HailToTheTrail](https://www.facebook.com/HailToTheTrail)
Chapman DeMary Trail; parking is available behind the building at 205 East Hirst Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

This event is free and open to the public, and is great for families, students and scouts. Local organizations will share information about nature and lead hands-on activities about the environment. Enjoy guided nature walks, tree plantings, the annual Arbor Day celebration, live animals, a plastic bag collection, live music, a study of creek creatures, nature art projects and games, displays, a tour of the water facility, energy activities, and more!

Loudoun County Barn Quilt Trail Event

571-577-9367 · LoudounBarnQuilts.org

Suzi Parron, author of "Barn Quilts" and "Following the Barn Quilt Trail" will give a talk at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 at the Moutoux Orchards Barn in Wheatland, Virginia. Enjoy Loudoun-grown/Loudoun-made refreshments and learn about the role of barn quilts in emphasizing the importance of agriculture in our nation's history. The Loudoun County Barn Quilt Trail focuses on important agricultural sites in Loudoun County. Learn about the history of Loudoun farm buildings and the activities they currently house. The trail also presents a narrative of reinvention, as many older barns are converted for new farm businesses, maintaining the economic importance of rural Loudoun.

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CRAFT BEVERAGE VENUES

While enjoying sites on your farm tour, you may want to add one more. Below is a list of Loudoun's on-farm and in-town craft beverage venues; you will definitely find one close to your tour itinerary. Contact them directly for information about specials and pricing, then relax and enjoy!

1. 50 West Vineyards 571-367-4760 50WestVineyards.com
2. 8 Chains North Winery 571-439-2255 8ChainsNorth.com
3. 868 Estate Vineyards 540-668-7008 868EstateVineyards.com
4. Adroit Theory Brewing Company 703-722-3144 Adroit-Theory.com
5. B Chord Brewing BChordBrewing.com
6. Barnhouse Brewery 703-675-8480 BarnhouseBrewery.com
7. Barns at Hamilton Station Vineyards 540-338-5309 TheBarnsAtHamiltonStation.com
8. Bear Chase Brewing Company 571-267-2327 BearChaseBrew.com
9. Belly Love Brewing Company 540-441-3159 BellyLoveBrewing.com
10. Bike TrAle Brewing Company 571-293-0050 BikeTrAleBrewing.com
11. Black Hoof Brewing Company 571-707-8014 BlackHoofBrewing.com
12. Black Walnut Brewery 703-771-9474 BlackWalnutBrewery.com
13. Bluemont Vineyard 540-554-8439 BluemontVineyard.com
14. Bogati Bodega 540-338-1144 BogatiBodega.com
15. Boxwood Estate Winery 540-687-8778 BoxwoodWinery.com
16. Bozzo Family Vineyards 571-918-9001 bozwines.com
17. Breaux Vineyards 540-668-6299 BreauxVineyards.com
18. Cana Vineyards and Winery 703-348-2458 CanaVineyards.com
19. Cardamon Family Vineyards 540-668-9018 CardamonFamilyVineyards.com
20. Casanel Vineyards and Winery 540-751-1776 CasanelVineyards.com
21. Catoctin Creek Distilling Company 540-751-8404 CatoctinCreekDistilling.com
22. Chrysalis Vineyards 540-687-8222 ChrysalisWine.com
23. Corcoran Vineyards and Cider 540-882-9073 CocoranCider.com
24. Creek's Edge Winery 540-822-3825 CreeksEdgeWinery.com
25. Crooked Run Brewing 571-918-4446 CrookedRunBrewing.com
26. Crushed Cellars 571-374-9463 CrushedCellars.com
27. Dirt Farm Brewing 540-554-2337 DirtFarmBrewing.com
28. Dog Money Brewery 703-687-3852 DogMoney.Squarespace.com
29. Doukenie Winery 540-668-6464 DoukenieWinery.com
30. Dragon Hops Brewing 540-441-3279 DragonHopsBrewing.com
31. Dry Mill Vineyard and Winery 703-737-3930 DryMillWine.com
32. Fabboli Cellars 703-771-1197 FabboliWines.com
33. Fleetwood Farm and Winery 703-722-21247 FleetwoodFarmWinery.com
34. Greenhill Winery and Vineyards 540-687-6968 GreenHillVineyards.com
35. Harpers Ferry Brewing 540-660-7023 HarpersFerryBrewing.com
36. Hidden Brook Winery 703-7373935 HiddenBrookWinery.com
37. Hiddencroft Vineyards 540-535-5367 HiddencroftVineyards.com
38. Hillsborough Vineyards 540-668-6216 HillsboroughWine.com
39. Hunters Run Wine Barn 703-926-4183 HuntersRunWineBarn.com
40. Jack's Run Brewing Company 540-441-3382 JacksRunBrewing.com
41. Loudoun Brewing Company 571-223-6097 LoudounBrewing.com
42. Maggie Malick Wine Caves 540-905-2921 MaggieMalickWineCaves.com
43. Mt. Defiance Cider and Distillery 540-687-8100 MtDefiance.com

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44. North Gate Vineyard 540-668-6248 NorthGateVineyard.com
45. Notaviva Vineyards 540-668-6756 NotavivaVineyards.com
46. Old 690 Brewing Company 540-660-7023 Old690.com
47. Otium Cellars 540-338-2027 OtiumCellars.com
48. Quattro Goomba's Winery and Brewery 703-327-6052 GoombaWinecom.Wordpress.com
49. Stone House Meadery 571-512-0763 StoneHouseMeadery.com
50. Stone Tower Winery 703-777-2797 StoneTowerWinery.com
51. Sunset Hills Vineyard 540-882-4560 SunsetHillsVineyard.com
52. Tarara Winery 703-771-7100 Tarara.com
53. Terra Nebulo Winery 540-882-3800 TerraNebulo.com
54. The Vineyards and Winery Lost Creek 703-443-9836 LostCreekWinery.com
55. Two Twisted Posts Winery 540-668-6540 TwoTwistedPosts.com
56. Vanish Brewery 703-779-7407 VanishBeer.com
57. Village Winery 540-882-3780 VillageWineryAndVineyards.com
58. Wild Hare Cidery 703-216-8630 WildHareCider.com
59. Willowcroft Farm Vineyards 703-777-8161 WillowCroftWine.com
60. Wine Reserve at Waterford 540-692-9463 WaterfordWineReserve.com
61. Winery 32 240-687-1989 Winery32.com
62. Zephaniah Farm Vineyard 703-431-1994 ZephWine.com