

North Gate Vineyard

Join us for a fun weekend of wine tasting and live, local music! Since North Gate Vineyard does not have a public tasting room at this time, this is a unique opportunity to visit and tour our small scale farm winery and vineyards (BRGA) will be conducting a Meet-and-Greet with some retired racers who quickly become wonderful pets. Enjoy free tastings of our Chardonnay, Viognier, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot. Celebrate the harvest with us as we release our 2008 Merlot.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 7 W to

Rock Hill Farm

15483 Limestone School Road, Leesburg VA 20176 703-795-0486 (Rosemary & Thomas Lawler)

Wander the grounds of this 1773 farm and view the collection of late 18th and 19th century buildings. Visit the small brick cottage dating to the late 1700's, still inhabited to this day. Learn the history and tour the recently renovated brick, stone, and frame bank barn, one of the few pre-Civil War bank barns remaining in Loudoun County. Take a look at the blacksmith's shop. Enjoy a glass of lemonade and watch demonstrations of natural horsemanship throughout the day from the viewing platforms of the new indoor arena, or walk the grounds and see the horse-playgrounds. Take a copy of Recipes from Rock Hill Farm, tasty ideas utilizing the produce from the garden and fruit from the trees.

Directions: Take Rt. 15 N towards Lucketts, turn right onto Limestone School Road (Rt. 661), follow 1.8 miles to driveway on the left. Look for Rock Hill Farm sign at end of drive.

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Sunny's Corner Farm

(Turning dreams and aspirations into reality $^{\mathrm{TM}}$)

22253 Takaro Farm Lane, Middleburg VA 20117 703-217-3668

www.sunnyscorner.net

Sunny's Corner Farm is a multi-discipline, equestrian facility, dedicated to inspiring courage and confidence, through excellence in horsemanship, sportsmanship, leadership, sound training and competition. Come visit us over the weekend – 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!

Directions: From Middleburg go approx. 3.5 mile to St. Louis Road (Rt. 611), turn right and go approx. 1.5 miles and make a left on Welbourne Road. The farm is one mile on the right on Takaro Farm

Sweet Home Alpacas

40580 Charles Town Pike, Paeonian Springs VA 20129 540-882-4211 (Scott & Monique Johnson)

Sweet Home Alpacas is a small farm that specializes in the breeding and processing of award winning Suri Alpacas. Come see our newest crias, 3 months or less in age! Located right off of the W&OD trail, this Paeonian Springs hillside farm is home to over a dozen alpacas of different ages and colors. Free range chickens keep the grounds tidy and provide the farm with wonderful fresh eggs.

> **Directions**: From Leesburg, take Rt. 7 Wapproximately 4 miles. Exit onto Rt. 9 (Charles Town Pike). 9 and travel through the first traffic light (Clarks Gap Rd.) and driveway is a gravel road immediately on the right after the Paeonian Grocery

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Temple Hall Farm Regional Park

15789 Temple Hall Lane, Leesburg VA 20176 703-779-9372 (George Tabb, Park Manager) www.nvrpa.org

Home to a 199-year farming tradition, Temple Hall Farm raises several heritage breeds of livestock including chickens, cows, sheep, beef cattle, hogs, and turkeys. It also has draft horses, goats and peafowl. All of these animals are on display for viewing. Pick your own pumpkin and gourds in our 24-acre pumpkin and gourd patch. Admission is charged for the Temple Hall Fall Festival and Corn Maize. There is no charge for admission to the farm, the animal exhibits or for the tractor drawn hayrides.

Directions: From Leesburg, follow Rt. 15 N, right on Rt. 661 (Limestone School Road), go 0.75 mile at park entrance on left.

Wegmeyer Farms

38299 Hughesville Road, Hamilton VA 20158 540-751-1782 (Tyler & Harriet Wegmeyer) www.wegmeyerfarms.com

Wegmeyer Farms is situated on a 19th century farmstead. With more than 20 varieties of pumpkins to choose from, you'll find the perfect pumpkin here! Hop aboard our 20minute educational hayride through the cornfield and learn about agriculture or walk through our 200 year-old stone barn and learn what makes each variety of pumpkin unique. Wegmeyer Farms pumpkins have been featured on the Emeril Lagasse cooking show and at The White House.

Directions: From Purcellville, take Maple Avenue (turns into Lincoln Road) south towards Lincoln. Pass through Lincoln and continue through two one-lane bridges. After a slight incline, turn left on Hughesville Road (gravel road). Continue on Hughesville approximately 1 mile and make a right at the stop sign. Wegmeyer Farms is directly in front of you on the hill.

Willow Hawk Farm

11985 Rolling Hills Lane, Lovettsville VA 20180 540-822-9143 (Ashley Wells & Greg Treado) 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 meat products free from chemical pesticides, hormones and routine antibiotics, as well as fleeces and rovings, hand-spun yarns, and luxurious pelts. Meet lambs, llamas, and sheep dogs; take in the scenic views; learn firsthand about the traditional arts of spinning, weaving, and dyeing, and maybe "take a spin" yourself; and don't forget to bring the freezer pack to keep your gourmet lamb "food-safe" until you get home.

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

Zephaniah Farm Vineyard

19381 Dunlop Mill Road, Leesburg VA 20175 703-431-2016 (Bill Hatch & Family) www.zephwine.com

Visit our winery located in a 180 year old historic house and tour our vineyard. We are a third-generation, 365-acre working farm which produces handcrafted estate wines. We strive to make handcrafted wines which capture the fine nature of Loudoun. Mill Road Farm, Inc. sells grass fed Angus beef, honey and lamb, and will be cooking charcoal grilled Angus patties and beef sausages for lunch.

Directions: Take Rt. 15 S to right on Harmony Church Road (Rt. 704), go 1 mile, turn left on Dunlop Mill Road, and the winery is 1/2 mile down on the right.



Visit a country store while on the Farm Tour!

The Natural Mercantile of Hamilton, Taylorstown General Store, and Philomont Store are just a few.



Bluemont Vineyard (Bluemont)

Live music both days 1-5pm. Let us be your lunch stop, we will be serving a fresh and local, in-season, hot lunch. No outside food please.

Fabbioli Cellars (Leesburg)

Educational vineyard tours, art from our local artisans, BBQ and local sausages from Laid Back Gourmet and tastings of the "freshest" wines.

Hidden Brook Winery (Leesburg) Live music on Saturday

Hiddencroft Vineyards (Lovettsville)

Wine-making process tours at 1pm and 3pm. Hamburgers and other BBQ style foods for purchase. Open Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-6pm.

Lost Creek Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg)

Live music both days (David Duvall will be taking requests)

Loudoun Valley Vineyards (Waterford)

Live music Saturday 2-8pm, Sunday 2-6pm, hayrides, release of 2005 Cabernet Franc

Notaviva Vineyards (Hillsboro)

Live music and campfire S'Mores Saturday & Sunday

Quattro Goomba's Winery (Aldie) Bottle tasting/open house with live music

Sunset Hills Vineyard, LLC (Purcellville)

Live music, winemaker talks, historical barn tours

Tarara Winery (Leesburg)

Wine tasting and live music lakeside; lamb sausage sandwiches & animals (weather permitting) provided by Loudoun Valley Sheep Producers

Village Winery & Vineyards (Waterford)

Artwork by Tim McCracken; local cheese, fresh eggs and elderberry syrup available for purchase. See our historic barn post and beam dis

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards (Leesburg)

Complimentary tastings for Farm Tour participants and light food fare to complement the wines



16110 Mountain Ridge Lane, Purcellville VA 20132 540-668-6248 (Mark & Vicki Fedor) www.northgatevineyard.com

during the busy harvest season. Tour our vineyard, see the winery, and learn how we process local grapes into awardwinning Virginia wines. Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption of their rescued dogs to promote awareness of these

Purcellville. Exit at Rt. 287 and turn left. Turn right onto Hirst Rd. At the end of Hirst, turn

right onto Hillsboro Road (Rt. 690). Go 2.9 miles and turn left onto Ashbury Church Road. Turn left onto Mountain Ridge Lane. First driveway on the left.

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703-771-2170 ext. 11

Please respect our farmers' privacy and only attend during listed open times.

This brochure was funded by Loudoun County Restricted Transient Occupancy Tax Funds. Please contact Loudoun Convention & Visitors Association at 800-752-6118 for complete visitor information.



Directions: From downtown Leesburg take Rt. 15 business north. Itum left into Ida Lee Park. At the intersection within the park, turn right and follow the road to the barn. Immediately past the barn, turn right into a gravel parking lot. The Demonstration Garden is located to the right of the town rental garden plots, at the bottom of the hill, directly in front of the farmhouse.

On Saturday, at 11 am and 2 pm, the Garden to Table Team will discuss composting, putting your garden to bed and winter garden chores.

Come check out the Scarecrows at the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden. Children can make their own scarecrow to take home for fall decorating. Master Gardener Volunteers will be on hand to help children build scarecrows and to answer questions about gardening, the Demonstration Garden, and the Master Gardener Volunteer program.

Ida Lee Park, 60 Ida Lee Drive, Leesburg VA 20175 703-771-5838 (Debbie Dillion) www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org

Master Gardeners

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Directions: From Rt. 7, take the Purcellville-Lovettsville exit (Rt. 287) toward Purcellville, go a short distance to right on Hirst Road; follow to right on Rt. 690 (Hillsboro Road); left on Rt. 711 (Allder School Road); turn right on Rt. 716 (Short Hill Road,) to 3rd

Fall colors are reaching their peak. Japanese Maple, Dogwood and assorted shade trees are showing their best color. Approximately 100 varieties of unusual and under used trees are on display including many unusual conifers. Container grown conifers make excellent living Christmas trees. Take a self-guided tour of the nursery's growing areas. Demonstrations will show the special growing process that produces trees using unique air root pruning containers. The farm owner will discuss tree varieties and factors to consider in choosing a tree. Hay rides to the Christmas tree fields are available throughout the day and offer an advance look at this year's crop. Visitors are welcome to walk the flook at this year's crop. Visitors are welcome to walk the farm and picnic in the fields.

www.loudounnursery.com

16463 Short Hill Road, Purcellville VA 20132 540-338-4635 (Louis Nichols)

Bellwether Farm

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

Ivandale Farms provides a selection of heirloom, native and rare species of trees along with more common popular varieties. With over 20,000 trees in stock and 400 varieties, you are sure to find trees that will add beauty and interest information about energy saving windbreaks and trees for wildlife. Observation bee hive, bird and bat houses, tree wildlife, picnic areas, walking trails. Arboretum planted in 19th century. Leashed dogs welcome.

Discover what's inside...

571-344-2278 (Frank & Julie Bredimus) www.ivandalefarms.com

16960 Ivandale Road, Hamilton VA 20158

Ivandale Farm

From Rt. 28 exit onto East Church Road. Turn left at Cascades Parkway, Enter Claude Moore Park at Loudoun Park Lane and follow the signs.

through three stop lights. The fourth light is Loudoun Park Lane and the main entrance to Claude Moore Park. Turn left on Loudoun Park Lane into Claude Moore Park and follow the signs.

Directions: From Rt. 7 exit onto Cascades Parkway S. Continue

Start your Farm Tour at the Gateway to Loudoun's agricultural resources. Meet Milkie the Cow, travel back in time to the Waxpool General Store and be a farmer for a day in our interactive gallery. Museum is free 10am to 4pm for Farm Tour participants.

21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling VA 20164 571-258-3800 (Mary Novotny) www.heritagefarmmuseum.org

Heritage Farm Museum of Loudoun County

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 7 W approximately 4 miles. Exit onto Rt. 9 (Charles Town Pike). Go approximately 10 miles (through Hillsboro); turn right on Rt. 671 (Harpers Ferry Road). Farm is on the left 1 mile down the road.

Grandale Farm Restaurant will be open for lunch for the Farm Color Tour. The Hillsboro 4H club will be doing demonstrations at 12pm and 2pm each day. Children can paint or carve a pumpkin or make a pine cone bird feeder.

540-668-6000 (Thomas Orme, owner; Author Clark Jr., Executive Chef owner) www.Grandalefarm.com

Grandale Farm Restaurant
14001 Harpers Ferry Road, Purcellville VA 20132

Directions: From Leesburg, follow Rt. 15 N approximately 2 1/2 miles to left onto Lovettsville Road (Rt. 672), go 3 miles to left onto Taylorstown Road, follow 1 mile.

Come visit us at our new facility, Promise Kept Farm. We have ponies, donkeys, and lots of horses of all ages and sizes! There will be a fantastic bake sale (whole pies, cakes, and other goodies), opportunities to learn about horse rescue and rehabilitation, miscellaneous horse items and photos for sale, fun activities, and more. For the safety of our residents and guests, dogs are not allowed.

www.equinerescueleague.org

540-822-4577

The Equine Rescue League 12681 Taylorstown Road, Lovettsville VA 20180

Directions: Follow Rt. 9 W through the village of Hillsboro, take Stoney Point Road (Rt. 719), follow for about 1.5 miles, Stoney Point becomes Cider Mill Road; then turn left onto Edgegrove Road. Our driveway is on the right ½ mile past Shannondale Road. (Driveway is also called Potts Lane).

See our historic farm house and outbuildings showcasing how Loudouners used to live. See natural horsemanship demonstrations. Visit and pet many different breeds of horses. There will be pony rides for the children!

35660 Potts Lane, Purcellville VA 20132 540-454-3859 (David & Amanda Daley) www.greenwoodpainthorses.com

Edgegrove Farm

second drive is PYO entrance.

Directions: From Leesburg take Rt. 7 W to Purcellville at Rt. 287 exit. Go left to East Main Street. Turn right on business Rt. 7 (East Main Street). Farm is immediately on left. First drive is stand and the

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Crooked Run grows wonderful tasty apples on this 240-year-old farm. Enjoy honey, apples, pumpkins, gourds, and sunflowers—all for sale at the stand or pick-your-own (PYO). Casually stroll in our orchard, along the creek bed, or through the woods on our nature trail. Interpretive thayride at 2pm and 4pm. **Oakland Green** will be serving their Angus burgers hot off the grill! Plan a picnic in the orchard. Don't forget a cooler to purchase frozen beef to orchard. Don't forget a cooler to purchase frozen beef to

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37883 East Main Street, Purcellville VA 20132 540-338-6642 (Sam & Uta Brown)

Crooked Run Orchard

2009 Farm Color Tour

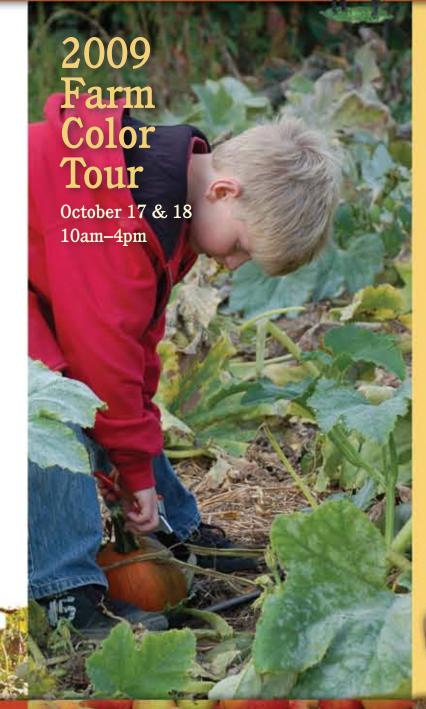
October 17 & 18, 10am-4pm

Fall in a beautiful time in the Loudoun Valleys with views of the Blue Ridge, Short Hill and Sugarloaf Mountains. Enjoy this free self-guided driving tour down tree-lined country roads to privately owned Loudoun County farms. Visit with animals in their natural environments. Pick your own apples and pumpkins. Take a hayride. Tour a tree nursery or a winery and talk to the proprietors about their specialty products. Enjoy the colors, people and products of the Loudoun Valleys.



Loudoun County Department of Economic Development

1 Harrison Street, MSC #63 Leesburg VA 20175 703-777-0426



Alpacas of Middleburg at

21067 St. Louis Road, Middleburg VA 20117 540-687-5146 (Keith & Dorri Bryan) www.alpacasofmiddleburg.com

Flowing Fleece Farm

Come see our champion alpacas and explore a great business opportunity. This is an emotionally rewarding and new form of investment being discovered by many. Or, just come by and enjoy our cuddly alpacas. Alpaca clothing, yarn and other products will be for sale just in time for the Fall chill and Christmas. Don't forget your camera!

Directions: From Leesburg take Rt. 15 S to Gilberts Corner (Rt. 50 and Rt. 15). 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.

Ayrshire Farm

Open to the public only during the Fall Farm Tour.

21846 Trappe Road, Upperville VA 20184 540- 592-7018 www.AyrshireFarm.com

An 800-acre certified organic and certified humane farm dating back to 1821, Ayrshire Farm has been lovingly restored to a magnificent working farm committed to traditional farming values. See Shire draft horses, Scottish Highland cattle,

Ancient White Park cattle, Ayrshire, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn cattle, Gloucestershire Old Spot pigs and free range chickens and turkeys. The conservation of heritage breeds attests to the farm's passion for humane and sustainable farming practices. The Ayrshire Farm carriage collection will be on display. Ayrshire products are served at the **Hunter's Head Tavern**. Stop by for lunch! Organic free range chickens and turkeys, organic beef and pork, organic produce, are all available at the **Home Farm Store** in Middleburg.

Directions: From Middleburg follow Rt. 50 W through Upperville. Turn right on Rt. 619 (Trappe Road). Go 1.4 miles just past entrance of Ayrshire Farm. On right will be parking in front pasture and hay wagons will transport you onto the farm.

Ballentine Farm

38777 Old Wheatland Road, Waterford VA 20197 540-882-4546 (Jim & Debbie Ballentine) www.ballentinefarm.com

As a unique hands-on educational facility, Ballentine Farm prides itself on preserving and sharing the lifestyle of a small working farm. We provide summer camps, field trips and adult classes for creative learners of all ages. Take a hayride tour of the farm, visit our pumpkin patch, dig potatoes, or observe our animals to learn about the lifecycles and basic care of cows, horses, chickens and turkeys. Enjoy some freshly pressed cider or hand churned ice cream.

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

Butterfly Hill

14566 Nina Court, Waterford VA 20197 540-882-9066 (Gerry & Catie Dutcher) www.alpacanation.com/butterfly.asp

A boutique alpaca farm dedicated to growing and marketing the finest American alpaca fiber, Butterfly Hill offers alpacas for sale and stud service to champion alpacas. Fiber, yarns, fashion accessories and the world's best natural fertilizer are sold. See handling demonstrations as well as spinning, weaving and carding demonstrations.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 7 W to Rt. 9 exit. Follow Rt. 9 to right onto Rt. 287 N. Follow 1 mile, turn right on John Wolford Road. Go 2 miles to Nina Court on the left. Our farm is on the right at the bottom of the hill.

Chicama Run, Llc

14809 Purcellville Road, Purcellville VA 20132 540-668-9828 (Joseph & Dana Sacco) www.chicamarun.com

Come spend a day in the country! Stop by and enjoy lunch—100% Black Angus hamburger patties from our own grass-fed steers! Visit with over 800 chickens and take a hayride to pick your own pumpkin. Have the kids gather some fresh eggs from the coop to take home! Come and create a wonderful memory with your family. Frozen beef, pork, lamb and fresh chicken will be available for purchase, bring a cooler and stock up.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 7 W, then Rt. 9 exit toward Charles Town. Go 1/4 mile past Rt. 287 light, turn right onto Purcellville Road. Our driveway is about 1.25 mile on the left, the farm is the house in the back.

Visit us on the web at www.LoudounFarms.org or email info@LoudounFarms.org

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