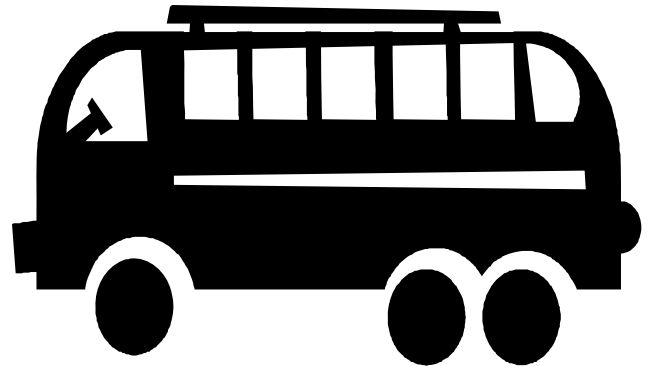


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*N*ew Hampshire agriculture is an important part of our state's character and quality of life. Bus tours are particularly invited to visit the farms in this guide to enjoy unique and memorable experiences. Many of these farm businesses have developed special activities for larger groups and offer the appropriate accommodations.

Contact the businesses directly for more information or to make trip arrangements.

Farm Listing by State Tourism Region:

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Lakes

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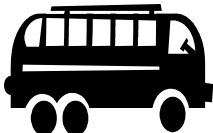
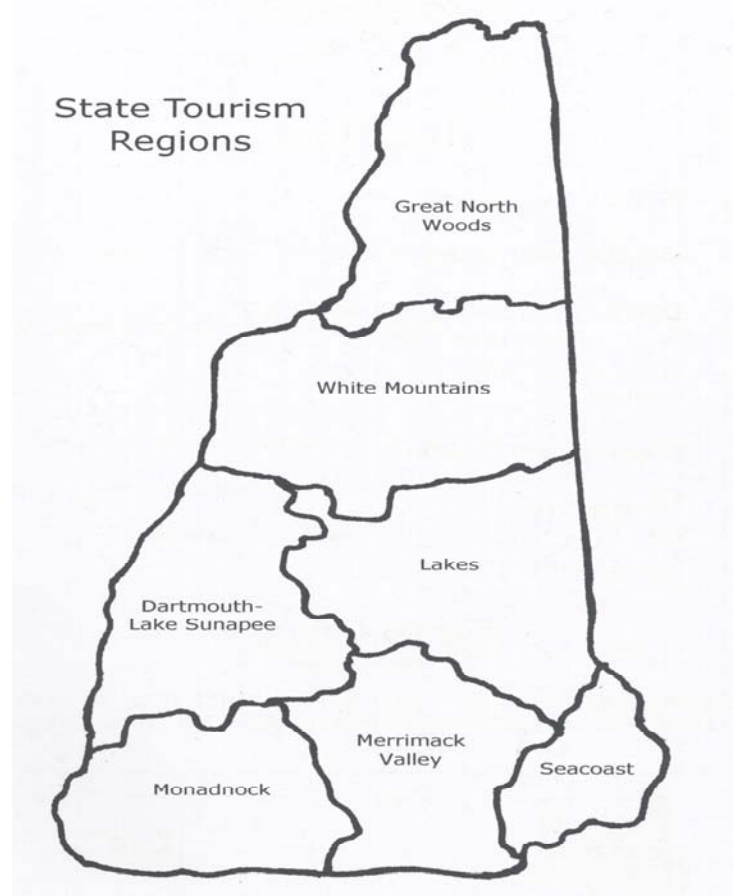
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Great North Woods

Weir Tree Farm

RR 1 Box 222, Colebrook 03576
800-962-7911 Fax: 237-5300
xmas@weirtreefarms.com
www.weirtreefarms.com

See the workings of a Christmas tree plantation

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Summer

White Mountains

The Rocks Estate

Nigel Manley
4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem 03574
444-6228 Fax: 444-4015
info@therocks.org
www.therocks.org

History tours, wildlife tours, gift shop, great photography opportunities, wreathes, trees for sale in season

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Limited
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Year round

Other information:

Owned by a conservation group, many programs available, historic estate property

Lakes

Beans & Greens Farmstand

Andrew/Martina Howe
300 Gunstock Hill Road, Gilford 03249
293-7070 Fax: 293-7070
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com

Vegetables, flowers, corn maze, animal barnyard, observation bee hive, water garden, NH maple and honey products.

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3-4
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: fees for corn maze and hay maze only
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: Summer and fall.

Other information: The 1838 historic barn houses various old farm implements and is a local tourist attraction with beautiful grounds and flower gardens. Farm tours are available!

Haunting Whisper Vineyards

Eric Wiswall
77 Oak Ridge Drive, US Rt. 4, Danbury 03230
769-7590 Fax: 768-3768
ewiswall@HauntingWhisper.net
www.HauntingWhisper.net

Small family winery and vineyard situated on 75 acres with panoramic lake and mountain views offering a tour of our vineyard and winery with a tasting of red, white and fruit wines.

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: May-November; December is weather dependent.

Other information: Visitor maximum, 50 people

Moulton Farm

Sandy Garabrant
18 Quarry Road, Meredith 03253
279-3915 Fax: 279-3252
johnmoultonfarm@aol.com
www.moultonfarm.com

Fall corn maze, pumpkin patch, farm market

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Reservations required:
No, however, calling ahead insures good service and adequate staffing.
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

Olkkola Farm

Peter Olkkola
30 Walker Hill Road, Ossipee 03864
539-4072 Fax: 539-3535
maple1@worldpath.net
www.olkkolafarm.com
Maple syrup operation

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: No
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

Ox-K Farm Discovery Center

Kathy Salanitro
Belknap Mountain Road, Gilford 03249
630-4554 Fax: 528-3465
oxk@metrocast.net
www.oxkfarm.com/discoverybro.htm

You will be offered a unique opportunity to interact with our gentle oxen, brush, walk, feed the oxen and learn what an ox is, visit the covered bridge our oxen pulled into place. Shoes or sneakers are required, no sandals are allowed.

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes (portable toilet)
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Spring, summer, fall
Other information: This is a working oxen farm in the picturesque New England village of Gilford. Nowhere else can children and family interact with the oxen. After visiting our farm you can hike the mountain trails, visit historic buildings, and local craftsmen.

Sticks & Stones Farm

Guy Comtois
PO Box 186, 107 White Oak Road
Center Barnstead 03225
776-8989
stikston@gmail.com
www.sticksandstonesfarm.net

Tour a working hydroponics farm. We have 3 different systems we use to grow all of our veggies. Staff will be available to explain and answer any questions. Our air conditioned farmstand has NH made candles, syrup, water fountains, and many items made from NH stone.

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes (portable toilet)
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: June-December

Stonybrook Farm

Brenda Stowe
128 Glidden Road, Gilford 03249
293-4300 Fax: 293-4300
brendastowe@metrocast.net

Apple picking, horse and tractor drawn hay wagon rides into the orchard every weekend, farm stand with fresh pressed cider, maple syrup products, mums, pumpkins, homemade apple cake

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1-2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: Labor Day weekend-
Columbus Day

Other information:

Scenic views of Lake Winnepesaukee, two miles from Gunstock Campground

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

D Acres of New Hampshire

Abby Holm
PO Box 98, Rumney 03266 (located in Dorchester)
786-2366
dacres@cberportal.net
www.dacres.org

D Acres offers tours of our organic farm which includes ecological buildings, renewable energy, perennials, annual gardens, oxen, goats, chickens, bees, worms

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1-2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: May-October

Other information:

Volunteer Day-last Sunday of each month, March-August. Experience the farm!

Thyme & Ewe Farm

Sara Poisson
688 Chestnut Street, Claremont 03743
542-1746 Fax: 542-1746
poissonsheep1@aol.com
www.thymeandewefarm.com

Many activities available, including, making herbal crafts, rose petal cards, birdfeeders, garden designs, wine making, luncheons, herbal treasures, harvest wreath making, haunted hay rides, Victorian Dickens Christmas teas, Story Book Trail

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Limited
Admission: Varies with particular activity
Reservations required: Varies with particular activity
Time of year groups welcome: Year round

Monadnock

Alyson's Orchard

Susan Jasse
615 Wentworth Road, Walpole 03608
756-9800 Fax: 756-9555
info@alysonsorchar.com
www.alysonsorchar.com
Shopping at farm stand, orchard tours if prearranged,
apple, peach, and berry picking
Open Mid-August-early-November
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: August-November

Barrett Hill Farm

Beth/Matt LeClair
149 Barrett Hill Road, Mason 03048
878-4022/966-7277 Fax: 878-2817
Pick your own strawberries; vegetable shopping, picnic,
farm tours
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Portable toilets
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: June 20-July 10

Boggy Meadow Farm

Marcus Lovell-Smith
13 Boggy Meadow Lane, Walpole 03608
756-3300 Fax: 756-9645
info@boggymeadowfarm.com
www.boggymeadowfarm.com
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: All year

Other information:

We make cheese twice a week, call for times, we sell
cheese and other gifts

Echo Farm Inc.

Courtney Hodge
573 Chesterfield Road, Hinsdale 03451
336-7706 Fax: 336-5964
info@echofarmpuddings.com
www.echofarmpuddings.com
Farm and pudding plant tours, free pudding samples
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2-3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall, June is
Dairy Month

Herban Living Farm

Lisa Beaudoin/Jay Everett
242 General Miller Highway, Temple 03084
878-0459
Lisa@herbanlivingfarm.org
www.herbanlivingfarm.org
Tour sustainably managed farm fields, see animals on
managed pastures, enjoy many planned activities for
Fall Harvest celebration
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Restroom facilities: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome:
September Fall Harvest Celebration and other
possible requested dates

Other information:

The farm is located on the historic General James
Miller homestead; house built in 1786, on 150 acres,
trailed forest property; perennial flower beds ever
blooming; 1 two-bedroom bed and breakfast suite avail-
able.

Stonewall Farm

Kathy Harrington
242 Chesterfield Road, Keene 03431
357-7278 Fax: 357-6018
kharrington@stonewallfarm.org
www.stonewallfarm.org
Old fashioned sap gathering contest, horse drawn
sleds with teams competing in collecting sap the old
fashioned way, up to 30 teams of horses from all over
New England, March.
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: No

The Inn at East Inn Farm

460 Monadnock Street, Troy 03465
242-6495 Fax: 242-7709
info@easthillfarm.com
www.east-hill-farm.com
Overnight accommodations; luncheon specials; hay/
sleigh rides; barn tours; butter making
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: September-May

Other information:

Family and Senior programs available and other spe-
cial events

Wilton Downtown Marketplace

Karen Grybko
24 Maple Lane, Lyndeborough 03082

654-5362 Fax: 654-5635
KGrybko@aol.com
Farmers market, 12+ vendors, featuring NH made items, goats milk soap, produce, fruits, jams, sauces, pies, pastures, pickles, featuring free corn on the cob in season, musicians every Friday
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: Many
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required:
Please notify so that we have enough products available
Time of year groups welcome:
June-September, Fridays

Other information:

Located on Main Street, walking distance to artist studios at Riverview Mill, unique shops

Merrimack Valley

Apple Hill Farm

Diane Souther
580 Mountain Road, Concord 03301
224-8862 Fax: 224-8862
info@applehillfarmnh.com
www.applehillfarmnh.com
Shopping in farm store, orchard tours if pre-arranged, apple picking from Labor Day-Columbus Day
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: portable toilets
Admission: Only for picking and shopping purchases
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome:
Labor Day-November 22

Beaver Brook Association

Cliff Simmonds
117 Ridge Road, Hollis 03049
465-7787 Fax: 465-9546
education@beaverbrook.org
www.beaverbrook.org
Tour the 12 theme gardens at Maple Hill Farm, attend the Fall Festival, September 23-24 and September 30-October 1, 12-5pm, leisurely walks to Native American wigwam, flower gardens and wildflower trail
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 4
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome:
Hiking and cross country ski trails, open year round; gardens, May-October

Beech Hill Farm & Ice Cream Barn

Donna/Holly/Robert Kimball

107 Beech Hill Road, Hopkinton 03229
223-0828
RMKimball@fcgnetworks.net
www.beechhillfarm.com
Spring-fall, visit farm animals, stop in our gift shop, make your own ice cream sundae, farm museum, antique artifacts; August-October, three corn mazes
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2-3
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: farm visit-no charge
minimal fee for corn mazes
Reservations required: No, but appreciated
Time of year groups welcome: May-October

Other information:

A wonderful, quiet destination to ninth generation family farm, serving New Hampshire's best ice cream, many NH made products in our gift barn

Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.

Richard & Chip Hardy
PO Box 389, Hollis 03049
465-2240/2241/2242 Fax: 465-3754
info@brookdalefarm.com
www.brookdalefarms.com
Roadside stand, produce in season, animal viewing, greenhouses
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No, prior notice helpful
Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall

Other information:

Families of original owners still operating since 1847

Carter Hill Orchard

Robert/Annette Larocque
73 Carter Hill Road, Concord 03301
225-2625
carterhillorchard@comcast.net
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 10
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: August-Christmas

Dimond Hill Farm

Jane Presby
314 Hopkinton Road, Concord 03301
228-1979/224-0602 Fax: 223-2013
purplelight@comcast.net
www.dimondhillfarm.com
Historic tours, 1800 Victorian farm, beautiful scenic view, horses, llamas, geese, cows, walking tours of farm operations
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: May 15-November 1

Meadow Ledge Farm

Ernest Roberts
612 Route 129, Loudon 03307
798-5860 Fax: 798-3320
Pick your own apples, tractor rides, visit the gift shop
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: September-October

The Mixed Border Nursery & Gardens

Kathy/Doug Gagne
363 Pine Hill Road, Hollis 03049
882-5538 Fax: 882-5538
info@themixedborder.com
www.themixedborder.com
Retail plant nursery, offering a wide selection of perennials, shrubs, trees and display gardens
Bus parking/turning available: Yes, buses must back in to driveway
Alternative bus exit: Yes, but easier to use main driveway
Restroom facilities: Portable toilets
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: May-early October

Other information:

Easy access to highway and other local farms, apple picking, view foliage, other nurseries, garden centers

Seacoast

Applecrest Farm Orchards

Peter/Linda Wagner
133 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls 03844
926-3721 Fax: 926-0006
PBWags@comcast.net
www.applecrest.com
Hayrides, pick your own apples, peaches, pumpkins, blueberries, strawberries; tour of packing house; cider mill
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: June-December

Other information:

During September and October, Harvest festivals also included live bluegrass music; corn roast, other activities every weekend

Blueberry Bay Farm

Ron Laurence
38 Depot Road, Stratham 03885-2100
580-1612 Fax: 580-2035
info@blueberrybayfarm.com
www.blueberrybayfarm.com
Pick your own blueberries, other produce
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: July 8-September 4; closed to bus groups on Tuesday mornings

Coppal House Station

John/Carol Hutton
118 North River Road (Route 155), Lee 03824
659-3572
coppalhouse@comcast.net
www.nhcornmaze.com
Walk through living walls of corn, while navigating your way through our six acre corn maze with unique design each year; farm stand; picnic area
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: August-early November

Firebird Farm

Brian Fischer
46 North River Road, Lee 03824
659-6180
firebirdfarm@comcast.net
Blueberry picking
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: No
Admission: Cost only for blueberries
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: July-September

Other information:

Beautiful organic pick your own blueberries, containers provided free of charge, \$2/quart-pick your own, call in advance for picking conditions

Jewell Towne Vineyards

Peter Oldak
65 Jewell Street, South Hampton 03827
394-0600 Fax: 394-0036

jewelvin@rcn.com
www.jewelltownevineyards.com
Vineyard and winery tours, wine tasting
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: May-December
Other information:
Visitor maximum-50 people

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