



EXPERIENCE RURAL NEW HAMPSHIRE



MAY 2022-APRIL 2023



The history and traditions of New Hampshire's rural heritage form the foundation of our state's character. From the beautiful scenery and welcoming community downtowns, to farms and rural industry, the country side of New Hampshire has much to offer. Experience the history and meet many of today's entrepreneurs!

Visit a historic farm, take the family to a harvest season festival, roam gardens in full bloom, shop a bountiful farmers' market, sample maple sugar on snow, get caught up in the excitement of a country fair...Join the fun!



Visit the Farm!

Our Visit the Farm website is your source for New Hampshire grown farm products, specialty foods and fun agricultural activities. Connecting to New Hampshire Agriculture has never been easier! Discover a delightful bounty of agritourism, year-round farmers' markets, pick-your-own farms, farm to table, farm stands, CSAs and more! You are one click away from your next visit to a nearby farm, local shopping, culinary adventure, or farm vacation.



www.visitnh.gov/agriculture

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ABOUT TOWN



Baby Calf Barn, Kids Activities, Ice cream

Check Website for Dates and Times

*Stuart & John's Sugar House, Windyhurst
31 Route 63 Westmoreland, 603-399-4486*

alisha.diane.adams@gmail.com | www.stuartandjohns.com

At Stuart & John's and Windyhurst Farm, we offer various seasonal events. In spring/summer/fall, eat breakfast/lunch at our restaurant. Get ice cream and use our play area for kids. Visit our baby calf barn, and cut your own sunflowers seasonally. In spring, visit while we are making maple syrup for tours.

THE PLAINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 18, 10am – 4pm, Sat.; 10am – 4pm, Sun

1063 Route 12A, Plainfield, NH 03781

www.phsnh.org | phsnh.org/Events

Join us for a self guided tour of 12 early Plainfield barns.

Then put on your dancing shoes for a good old fashioned barn dance from 7-9 pm at Riverview Farm! Sensible Shoes will be playing live, and we will have Martha's On a Roll food truck as well as Mac's Maple creamees at the dance (not included in ticket price). Purchase tickets in advance online or at the event.

9th Annual Durham Farm Day

August 20, 10am – 4pm

Farms across Durham, 603-659-7226

theresawalker@comcast.net

https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/boc_agricultural

A celebration of Durham's working landscape of farms and gardens. Free, family friendly, farming activities held at farms and gardens across town and UNH campus.

Danbury Grange and Community Fair

September 10, 8am – 8pm

Blazing Star Grange #71

15 North Road, Danbury, 512-676-7722

blazingstargrange71@gmail.com

www.blazingstargrange.org

Exhibits, crafts, parade @11am, bed races, tractor pulling, horseshoe tournament, music, baked bean and ham supper, live music by Cardigan Mountain Tradition.

DeMeritt Hill Farm September Craft Fair

September 10-11, 11am – 4pm

20 Orchard Way, Lee, 603-868-2111

info@demeritthillfarm.com

www.demeritthillfarm.com

Looking for the unique holiday gift that you just won't find at the store? This weekend, local crafters line the driveway with their unique crafts. There is sure to be something for everyone as there is typically a wide variety of crafts. There will also be face painting for the kids.

44th Annual Book Sale

September 17-18, Sat. 9am – 5pm; Sun. 9am – 3pm

Town Hall, 1079 Rte. 12A, Plainfield, 603-675-5494

nnorwalk39@comcast.net

Annual book sale to benefit the library. Approximately 10,000 donated books; hardcovers and trade. Most \$3 each. Mass market \$.50. The Town Hall is also the location of the Maxfield Parrish stage set designed in 1916. Sunday, everything is half price. No admission fee.

Holiday Open House

December 3-4, 9am – 4pm, Sat.; 10am – 4pm, Sun.

Folsom's Sugar House, 130 Candia Rd., Chester, 603-370-0908

fmaple@aol.com | www.folsomsugarhouse.com

Featuring our beautiful handmade and decorated fresh balsam wreaths. Also offering an assortment of our pure NH maple products, gift baskets and NH Made goodies from around the state. Open weekends until Christmas, 12-4pm. Check our website or Facebook for additional hours.

Moulton Farm

18 Quarry Road, Meredith, 603-279-3915

Info@moultonfarm.com | www.moultonfarm.com

–July 12, 5:00pm Meet the Farmers & Open House

Who grows the foods you eat? Meet some of the people who grow the food at our farm. Enjoy guided wagon tours of our fields as we share what we do and why we love farming. Sample items from our farm kitchen and bakery, made with the produce from our fields.

–July 19, 10am Little sprouts Veggie Hunt

Combine the enthusiasm of an Easter egg hunt with exploring how food grows. Children 5-9, accompanied by a parent or grandparent, go into our fields with a member of our farm staff to learn about how each vegetable grows before the hunting begins. See website for costs.

–August 9, 5:00pm Summer Harvest Open House

Celebrate the abundance of summer! Enjoy guided wagon tours of our fields, meet some of the people who grow and prepare the food you enjoy. Get ideas from our farm kitchen and bakery team about using what we harvest and sample some of the many foods from our farm market.

–November 12, TBD Holiday Open House

Get inspired for the holidays! Sample some of the many items our farm kitchen and bakery makes for the holidays including side dishes, desserts, plus meals for busy days, to make your life easy and delicious. Preview some of the wreaths, gift baskets and other holiday decorations we are making.



MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES



History Alive!

August 20 & 21, 9am – 4pm

Hillsborough Historical Society

Hillsborough, 3 locations, 693-464-0377

Info@historyalivenh.org | www.historyalivenh.org

History comes alive through activities at 3 sites including the reenactment of four war, life in a historic village, demonstrations by artisans, children's activities, musical performers, speakers focused on the history of New Hampshire, a scenic river walk and native Abenaki history, culture and art. Learn more on Facebook or at www.historyalivenh.org.

New Hampshire Farm Museum Events

1305 White Mountain Highway, Milton, 603-652-7840

nhfarmmuseum@outlook.com | www.nhfarmmuseum.org

The museum is comprised of the historic Jones and Plummer Homesteads that date to the 18th century. Call or visit the website for admission information. Admission is \$10/adult and \$5/child ages 4-17 unless otherwise indicated below. Members free.

- May 21, 10am – 4pm Children's Day**
- June 4, 4pm – 7pm Annual Meeting**
- June 11, 10am – 4pm Civil War Muster Day**
- July 2, 10am – 4pm Fourth On the Farm**
- July 23, 10am – 4pm Old Stage and Tavern Days**
- August 20, 10am – 4pm Truck and Tractor Day**
- September 17, 12pm – 4pm The Great American Pie Fest**
- October 8, 10am – 4pm Harvest Day**
- October 15, 10am – 4pm Harvest Time**
- November 19, 10am – 4pm Thanksgiving on the Farm**
- December 3, 10am – 4pm 1940's Christmas on the Farm**

MAPLE



Restaurant, Maple Sugaring Check Website for Dates and times

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Presby's Maple Farm, LLC Maple Tours Sept. 23-26; Oct. 1-3, 7-10, 14-17

Tours 11 am and 2 pm; open 9 am-5 pm
221 Hazen Rd, Bethlehem, 603-869-2463

info@presbysmaplefarm.com | www.presbysmaplefarm.com

Come for a tour of our Maple Syrup operation. Brad, the Sugar Maker/Edutainer, will enlighten you about how we make maple syrup. We have a few antiques, lots to see, and lots of stories. Our tour will keep you smiling for days to come. \$5/per.

NH Maple Sugaring at Folsom's Sugar House Feb. 25-April 2, 2023, 12pm – 4pm, Weekends

*Folsom's Sugar House, 130 Candia Rd., Chester, 603-370-0908
fmaple@aol.com | www.folsomsugarhouse.com*

Join us weekends at the sugarhouse to learn the maple sugaring process from start to finish! Free tours are going on daily 12-4pm. Check out the trees tapped in the yard along a short trail. Try the Maple Leaf Trivia questions too. Boiling time are posted on our website and Facebook.

Annual NH Maple Month March 1-31, 2023

Organized by the NH Maple Producers Association, NH
Maple Month happens every March, when the sap is running and scores of family sugarhouses are open and operating. Visitors are welcome to experience 400 years of NH tradition. Some sugarhouses are open year-round for product sales and other events. Specific details, including participating producers, can be found at <https://nhmapleproducers.org>.

Mapletree Farm, LLC.

105 Oak Hill Rd., Concord, 603-224-0820

mapletreefarm@comcast.net | www.mapletreefarmnh.com

–May 2022 thru April 2023

Limited hour are listed on our website mapletreefarmnh.com. Currently Tuesday and Saturday 9am-12:00pm. The off-season staff is limited but informal tours are free and given upon request. Note that we cannot boil off-sea-

son but our informal tours give complete information and more! Our sugarhouse meets both ADA and FDA requirements. Visitors are often amazed. We do accept Harvest Host self-contained campers. Registration is required through Harvest Hosts. Call 603-224-0820 or email mapletreefarm@comncast.net for more information.

–March 18-19, 2023, Annual Open House

Our 48 year celebrated with the Open House on Maple Weekend. Visit Concord's Best Kept Secret. Visit a state of the art Sugarhouse, featuring lead and chemical free clean equipment, antiques, our planted sugarbush, miles of maple tubing, a few buckets to look in, a self-guided walking tour of the tree farm, yummy free samples, knowledgeable staff to answer your questions. Hours 10-4 both days. Maple Syrup, Maple Candy, Maple Cream, Maple Sugar, Maple Coated Nuts, perhaps Maple Cotton Candy, and more. Don't miss it! Mapletree Farm LLC, 105 Oak Hill Rd., Concord, NH 03301.

UNUSUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS



Eccardt Farm Inc.

Check Website for Dates and Times

2766 East Washington Rd., Washington, 603-495-3830

eccardtfarm@gnet.net | <https://eccardtfarm.com>

Visit our working dairy & beef farm, petting area, feed the animals and visit the museum. Watch the milking process. Shop at our farm store with our grass fed beef, pork and lamb. We also have raw milk, maple syrup, honey, eggs, jams coffee and baked goods. <https://eccardtfarm.com/events-1>.

Skyeview Alpacas Year-round 9am-12pm Tours

102 Wilmot Center Rd, Elkins, 603-526-2580

swking@tds.net | www.skyeviewalpacasnh.com

Come and see what a working farm looks like! Alpacas, Scottish Highland cattle, Angora rabbits and chickens. Yarn, roving & Alpaca products available.

Year-round Experiential Learning Tours

Hickory Nut Farm, 22 York Lane, Lee, 603-312-5184

createdlw@aol.com | www.hickorynutfarm.com

Hickory Nut Farm is a state registered goat milk dairy, specializing in producing cave aged goat milk, raw firm cheese, Cuppa cheeses, Yogoatgurt, fudge, waddle syrup and goat milk soap. Our ladies and their kids love visitors. Please call for a tour including cheese tasting, milking a goat and feeding the kids in the Spring & Summer.

Throughout the summer starting in July

Fox Point Oysters Farm Tour, 217-714-1195

Fox Point Oysters, LLC, Little Bay, near Cedar Point in Durham

laura@foxpointoysters.com | www.foxpointoysters.com

Join Laura, owner and operator of Fox Point Oysters, on a tour of

the farm and learn about oyster farming first hand! Wade in or kayak out in waist deep water to the farm site to explore a small piece of the Great Bay. Prepare to get muddy as we dig into what life on the oyster farm is really like. Learn about aquaculture and what it takes to raise an oyster. At the end of the 1-2 hour tour you will be able to harvest your own oysters to take home and enjoy.

Horse Drawn Wagon & Sleigh Rides

*Coppal House Farm, 118 North River Rd Lee, 603-659-3572
info@coppalhousefarm.com | www.nhcornmaze.com*

Check website for dates

View our scenic 78-acre farm from behind our draft horses. Glide over wooded trails and open fields. Available for private rentals or public events. See website for pricing, dates offered, and public event details. All private & public rides require reservations.

DeMeritt Hill Farm

20 Orchard Way, Lee, 603-868-2111

info@demeritthillfarm.com | www.demeritthillfarm.com

– September 17-18, 11am – 4pm, Family Weekend

There will be photo opportunities with the tractors, face painting and children's games.

– September 24-25 11am – 4pm, Harvest Weekend

Harvest weekend kicks off with all new recipes being sampled by our bakery. We will have Pumpkin Painting, Bobbing for Apples, Guessing Games and Food Sampling all weekend.

– October 6, 13, 20, 7pm – 8:30pm, Haunted Overload -Fright Night Lite

The World Famous Haunted Overload opens a new season at DeMeritt Hill Farm with its outrageous, over the top haunted event. The attention to detail is staggering and "Fright Night Lite" allows you to experience all of the sights and sounds of Haunted Overload without having actors to scare you. Come anytime between 7:00pm and 8:30pm and stay as long as you like. Photos are allowed everywhere!

– October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 10am – 4pm, Haunted Overload - Day Walk

The attention to detail is staggering and the "Day Walk" allows you to see everything up close. This is a great opportunity to get a first hand look at what makes Haunted Overload so unique in the daylight! Come anytime between 10:00am and 4:00pm and stay as long as you like. Photos are allowed everywhere.

– October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 6:45pm – 9pm, Haunted Overload –Main Event

The attention to detail is staggering and "Fright Night Lite" allows you to experience all of the sights and sounds of Haunted Overload without having actors to scare you.

– October 8, 9, 15, 16, 10am – 9pm, Deadwick's Ethereal Faire

– October 22, 23, 29, 30, 10am – 3:30pm, Enchanted Hayrides

A specially designed event for younger children featuring all of their favorite storybook characters. Listen to enchanted stories while on a fun hayride through the nature trails and orchard. After the hayride, each child will

receive Halloween goodies and a pumpkin followed by a story read by Mother Goose and face painting. The hayride is approximately 30 minutes long and reservations are strongly recommended.

The Inn at East Hill Farm

460 Monadnock St., Troy, 603-242-6495

info@east-hill-farm.com | www.east-hill-farm.com

– November 11, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Fall Farm Day

Bring the family to the farm for a day of fun! Activities may include milking, pony grooming, arts & crafts, tractor rides, campfire with s'mores, sheep shearing demo, help the farmers collect chicken eggs, swimming in the indoor pool and more! A buffet lunch is included. Reservations are required.

–December 10, 9:00am – 3:00pm Christmas on the Farm

Bring the family to the farm for a day of fun! Activities may include cow milking, pony rides, arts & crafts, make an ornament to take home, photos with Santa in the barn, campfire with s'mores, visiting with the animals, help the farmers collect chicken eggs, swimming in the indoor pool and more! A buffet lunch is also included. Reservations are required.

Petals in the Pines Events

126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury, 603-783-0220

donna@petalsinthepines.com | www.petalsinthepines.com

– June 1-October 10, 9am – 6pm Tale Trails

Follow the pages of a nature story posted on signs along our woodland trails. The pages lead you to our Nature Explore pavilion for self-guided activities related to the story. Enjoy time in our nature activity centers. Visit the website for story schedule, admission fee, and more info.

– Most Thursdays, June 9 – September 22, by reservation Spread Your Wings Days

Experience nature in a safe, nurturing environment by exploring the many “activity centers” in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. We offer fun unstructured play and creative expression. Pack a lunch, sunscreen, and bug repellent. Bring a change of clothes for “Mud Beach” time! Cost/reservations on web site. <https://petalsinthepines.com/tale-trails> *Closed 8/25, 9/8.

–July 7-11 The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Peter Rabbit's adventure comes to life, with an in-the-garden reading of this classic, featuring Beatrix Potter, grouchy old Mr. McGregor, and imaginary rabbits! Listen to the story, try some seed-starting/garden activities, play in our Outdoor Classroom, and pose with the characters for a photo! 2-hour slots reserved on website. Cost/reservations on web site: <https://petalsinthepines.com/kids-workshops>

Holiday Open House

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fmaple@aol.com | www.folsomsugarhouse.com

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GARDENS



June 12-July 14, It's Strawberry Time!

*Beans & Greens Farm Events, 245 Intervale Road, Gilford
603-293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@gmail.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com*

It's everything "Strawberry"! Stop by the farm for the freshest strawberries around, along with some awesome creations of everything strawberry. The start of the season is a bit unpredictable! Follow us on Facebook to get the best updates for PYO conditions and times. The farm will be featuring Strawberry ice-cream, Strawberry short-cake, Strawberry bread, fresh Strawberry smoothies, and more!

Petals in the Pines Events

*126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury, 603-783-0220,
donna@petalsinthepines.com | www.petalsinthepines.com*

–June 18-26, 9:00am – 6:00pm daily, "Pollinator Week" Workshops

Pollinators, essential to food production, song birds, and biodiversity everywhere, are in danger. During National Pollinator Week, we're offering a series of hands-on workshops aimed at helping NH homeowners to increase pollinator habitat in gardens or meadows, provide host plants for beneficial insects, and more! Cost/reservations on website.

–Mid-July through mid-September, PYO: 9:00am – 6:00pm daily; workshop schedule on web site, PYO Flowers; Flower Arranging Workshops

Our PYO field has over 100 cut-flower varieties--come pick! In our workshops, you'll learn how to properly select, cut, and arrange flowers into beautiful bouquets. We'll show step-by-step simple design principles using great color combinations. Attend a scheduled workshop, or set up one for you and your friends!

–August 7, 8:00am – 1:00pm, 10th Canterbury Cut-Flower Growers "Open Farm" Day

Follow the "flower trail" to Canterbury's 3 cut-flower farms: Grand View Farm, Petals in the Pines and White Rock Farm. The farms will offer informative sessions on proper cutting techniques, flower arranging, and lengthening the life of a bouquet. Tours, vendors, activities for kids/adults, photo-ops, refreshments, and flowers!! Visit one of the web sites for details.

Cut your own Sunflowers

Check Website for Dates and times

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John Hay Estate at The Fells

*456 Route 103A, Newbury, 603-763-4789 ext. 3
info@thefells.org | www.thefells.org
Check for more events and activities on our website.*

–May 19, 10:00 – 12:00pm, Nursery Workshop: Starting Outdoor Seeds

No experience is needed but sharing of information and experiences will be encouraged. Free to members; \$10 non-members. Reservations required, call the office at 603-763-4789 x3 or email info@thefells.org to reserve your space. Meets at the new Nursery Glasshouse at the Pavilion.

–June 11, 9:00 – 11:00am, 30th Annual Plant Sale

Buy quality, well-established plants and shrubs propagated and field dug from The Fells very own gardens, as well as from the region's finest nurseries. Returning this year, is our white elephant table where you will find unique garden art and gently used garden items and horticulture books. Members, bring your membership cards and save 10% on all Fells plant purchases! Not a member? Become one today and save 10%! Held in the Pavilion at the John Hay Estate at The Fells or visit www.thefells.org for more information.

Lavender Distillation Demonstration

July 29-31, 10am – 6pm

*Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm
393 Pumpkin Hill Rd., Warner, 603-456-2443
lavender@pumpkinblossomfarm.com | www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com*

Join us for a live lavender distillation demonstration using a copper alembic still, as it's been done for centuries. We'll produce lavender essential oil and hydrosols using fresh plants harvested right from the field the same day. Come see, smell and taste the beauty of lavender.



UNIQUE & NH FOOD & DRINK



2022 New Hampshire Ice Cream Trail

www.nhdairypromo.org

Presented by Granite State Dairy Promotion. Find a list of ice cream shops all across the state and enjoy your favorite summertime treat. See if you can visit them all!

Blazing Star Grange #71

15 North Road, Danbury, 512-676-7722

blazingstargrange71@gmail.com | www.blazingstargrange.org

–**May 21, Roast Pork Dinner 5-6:30pm** One of 5 yearly supper fundraisers. Roast Pork, potato, stuffing, vegetable and dessert. \$10/adults; \$5/children under 12; under 3 is free; tentative plans are for takeout only. Proceeds are used to maintain our historic hall and community service.

–**June 11, Chicken Barbecue, 5-6:30pm** Homemade and delicious. A quarter barbecued chicken, assorted salads, baked beans and dessert. Tentative plans for outside eating with live local musicians. \$10/adult; \$5/child, under three is free.

–**Nov 12, Chicken Pie Supper 5-6:30pm** Summer Homemade with many local ingredients. Chicken Pot Pie, squash, rolls, apple crisp \$10/adults; \$5/children under 12; under 3 is free; tentative plans are for takeout only. Proceeds are used to maintain our historic hall and community service.

The Inn at East Hill Farm Events

460 Monadnock St, Troy. 603-242-6495

info@east-hill-farm.com | east-hill-farm.com

Contact us for event costs

– October 2, 5pm Oktoberfest Dinner with live Oompah Music

Join us for our 17th annual Oktoberfest dinner. Hors d'oeuvres and live fiddle music begin at 5pm, followed by a German inspired meal. This is a BYOB event and reservations are required.

– November 6, 5pm NH Growers Dinner with Silent Auction and Live Fiddle Music

Hors d'oeuvres and fiddle music begin at 5pm followed by a feast of locally grown fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs and dairy products. The silent auction benefits the Young Farmers of Cheshire County. This is a BYOB event and reservations are required.

– **March 5, 2023, 5pm Maple Madness Dinner with Silent Auction and live Fiddle Music** Hors d'oeuvres and live fiddle music begin at 5pm, followed by a five course maple-inspired feast. A silent auction will benefit the Mo-nadnock Travel Council. This is a BYOB event and reservations are required.

– **April 9, 2023 5pm Cajun Night Hors D'oeuvres and Live Music** begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by a dinner with a Cajun flair. This is a BYOB event and reservations are required.

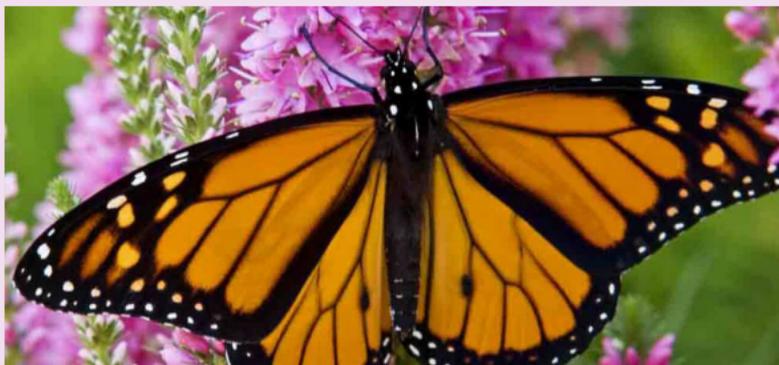
October 15, 5:30pm – 8:00pm A Murder Mystery Evening Dinner, Death and Dessert

John Hay Estate at The Fells, 456 Route 103A, PO Box 276, Newbury, 603-763-4789 ext. 3

info@thefells.org | www.thefells.org

Enjoy an evening of bribery, extortion, murder and mayhem at The Fells. Dress in period clothing or black tie. 5:30pm cocktails, 6pm dinner. \$125 per person. Reservations are required, please register online at www.thefells.org or call 603-763-4789 x3 to reserve your space.

FESTIVALS



May 14 & 15, 9am - 5pm 44th Annual NH Sheep and Wool Festival

*Deerfield Fairground, 34 Stage Rd., Deerfield
coriebliss@yahoo.com | <https://nhswga.org>*

The 44th Annual NH Sheep and Wool Festival returns for two days, featuring over 100 vendors of fiber and fiber related equipment, workshops, demonstrations, youth sheep show, sheep breed display barn, sheep herding trials, used sheep equipment sale and much, much more.

May 28, 29, Every Thursday, 9am-10pm Lisbon Lilac Festival

*Lisbon Main Street INC., 25 Highland Ave, Lisbon, (602) 838-2200
info@lisbonmainstreet.org | Find us on Facebook*

Enjoy amusement rides, food and craft vendors, shows, a community parade, a fire apparatus parade and fireworks! This weekend long event held in the heart of Lisbon, NH has something for everyone.

July 30 - August 7, 10am - 6pm Sunflower Festival

*Coppal House Farm, 118 North River Rd Lee, 603-659-3572
info@coppalhousefarm.com | www.nhsunflower.com*

Immerse yourself in five acres of sunflowers. Enjoy live bluegrass music, children's activities, photography events, local artisan and food vendors, and more. Admission differs between weekend and weekday with a portion donated to local charities. See website for full admission details and a schedule of events.

September 10, 9am – 4pm, 10th Annual Monarch Festival

*Petals in the Pines, 126 Baptist Road, Canterbury, 603-783-0220
donna@petalsinthepines.com | https://petalsinthepines.com/monarch-festival | Facebook and Instagram: @petalsinthepines*

Come learn about and celebrate the miraculous Monarch Butterfly! Featuring our Pollinator Meadow, games and activities for kids, gardening experts, delightful vendors, children's book authors, butterfly wing tagging, free milkweed seeds, and more! Explore natural landscapes, cultivated gardens, and 2 miles of trails/pathways. \$5/ adult, kids are free.

September 11, 4pm – 7pm, Hollis Grape Festival

*Fulchino Vineyard, Monument Square Hollis, 603-438-5984
info@fulchinovineyard.com | www.fulchinovineyard.com*

Come Celebrate the Grape Harvest with the 6th Annual Hollis Grape Festival! Grape Stomping, and musical entertainment. Face painting for the kids. Gelato from Italy, and much more! Fun for everyone! Proceeds benefit the Hollis Agriculture Scholarship.

Events at DeMeritt Hill Farm

20 Orchard Way, Lee, 603-868-2111

info@demerithillfarm.com | www.demerithillfarm.com

–September 24, 1pm – 5pm, Brewfest in the Orchard

Presented by Stripe Nine Brewing Co. in the Orchard at DeMeritt Hill Farm, home of the world-famous Haunted Overload in Lee, NH. Come celebrate with 30+ amazing breweries and sample some of the best craft beer in NH and ME, eat some local seasonal food, enjoy local, live alternative 90s rock music of the amazing Matty & The Penders, and savor fall in New Hampshire! This is a rain or shine event.

–October 1-2, 10am – 4pm Pumpkinfest

This event is dedicated to all things pumpkin. Our pumpkin patches will be open for pick your own pumpkins. We will also have pre-picked pumpkins available for purchase at the store as well. Pumpkin rock painting and naming contests for prizes all weekend. Come and weigh your pumpkin for bragging rights. There will be face painting for the kids.

October 8-10, 9am-6pm rain or shine, 39th Annual Harvest Festival

*Meadow ledge Farm, 612 Rte. 129, Loudon. 603-798-5860
NHapples@aol.com | meadowledgefarm.com*

Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kids games, our famous homemade cider donuts, gift shop, pies picnic tables, free admission.



ART & MUSIC



May 27-October 28, Every Friday night Saturday 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, Events are 4pm-8pm, Live Music, 5pm-7:30pm
Vernon Family Farm Sumer Music Concert Series
301 Piscassic Rd., Newfields, 603-340-4321
info@vernonfamilyfarm.com | <https://www.vernonfamilyfarm.com/events-at-the-farm>

Our on-farm events highlight the food we grow and other foods available at our farm store. Enjoy local food, fun and community gathering. All our events are kid friendly but leave your pets at home.

July 8-September 15, Every Thursday, 5pm-8pm
Farmers' Market and Summer Concert Series

Lisbon Main Street INC., 25 Highland Ave, Lisbon, 603-838-2200
info@lisbonmainstreet.org | Find us on Facebook

Join us at our weekly farmers' market! We have a variety of vendors and FREE live music every week!

John Hay Estate at The Fells

456 Route 103A, Newbury, 603-763-4789 ext. 3
info@thefells.org | www.thefells.org

– **Check website for dates, Summer Concert Series**

We encourage you to please bring your own picnic to enjoy as you listen to the music. \$35 per person. Advance registration is required, call 603-763-4789 x 3 or visit www.thefells.org. John Hay Estate at The Fells. Check website for dates and times.

– **July 14-17, 10:00am-4:00pm, Art in Bloom**

Experience the art of our current Gallery exhibit, "Natural Beauty on Lake Sunapee," through the eyes of talented local floral designers. See how they interpret the painted canvas through innovative floral designs— from a single stem set in the perfect vase to an elaborate arrangement. Members free, non-members included in regular site admission.



MAZE FUN



Labor Day weekend

Grand Opening of the 2022 Beans & Greens Farm CORN MAZE

245 Intervale Road, Gilford, 603-293-2853

beansandgreensfarm@gmail.com | www.beansandgreensfarm.com

Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm

New challenges & games in an entirely new maze designed to challenge your wits and common sense! Don't miss the fun! This is the largest Corn Maze in central NH and is open daily for all ages from 10am-5pm. Join us Friday and Saturday evenings from 8pm-10pm for night-time adventures (night time reservations required)

Coppal House Farm

118 North River Rd Lee, 603-659-3572,

info@coppalhousefarm.com | www.nhcornmaze.com

– September 3-November 30, Mon, Thurs, Fri 12-5 pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm Corn Maze

6-acre professionally designed praying mantis themed corn maze. Challenge your navigation skills by answering trivia questions or go through in reverse! Be sure to participate in the scavenger hunt to get entered for a farm raffle. Public night mazes offered or rent the entire maze for a private party. Great team building activity. Rain or shine.

– September 24, October 8 & 22 6:30pm-9:00pm Flashlight Corn Maze

6-acre professionally designed praying mantis themed corn maze. Challenge your navigation skills by answering trivia questions or go through in reverse! Be sure to participate in the scavenger hunt to get entered for a farm raffle. Public night mazes offered or rent the entire maze for a private party. Great team building activity. Rain or shine. See website for special events.

August-October, 10am-5pm

Corn Maze and Apple Picking, Patch Orchards

40 Patch Road, Lebanon, 603-443-0944

patchorchards@gmail.com, www.patchorchards.com

Come enjoy the majestic view at Patch Orchards. We have apple picking and a large corn maze. We have a farm stand with many products including our own organic maple syrup, hard cider and apples and sweet cider in season. On the weekends, we have maple soft serve ice cream and apple cider donuts.

New Hampshire Association of Fairs & Expositions

NH Farm & Forest & Garden Exposition Spring 2023

(see website for 2023 details TBA)
PO Box 2585, Concord, NH 03302-2585
kelly@nhfarmandforestexpo.org
<https://www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org>

Belknap County 4-H Fair: August 6 & 7

174 Mile Hill Road, Belmont, NH 03220
www.bc4hfair.org

Cheshire Fair: August 5-7

247 Monadnock Hwy. Swanzey, NH 03446
Phone: 603-357-4740 | info@cheshirefair.org

Cornish Fair: August 19-21

294 Townhouse Rd. Cornish, NH 03746
Phone: 603-675-5714 | Vendor: 603-543-3836
www.cornishfair.org

Deerfield Fair: September 29-October 2

34 Stage Rd., Deerfield, NH 03037-0156
Phone: 603-463-7421
www.deerfieldfair.com

Granite State Fair: September 12-25

72 Lafayette St., Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: 603-332-6585
www.granitestatefair.com

Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair: September 9-11

15 Hilldale Lane, Rte 13, New Boston, NH 03070
Phone: 603-641-6060
www.hcafair.org

Hopkinton State Fair: September 1-5

392 Kearsarge Ave., Contoocook, NH 03229
Phone: (603) 746-4191
admin@hsfair.org | www.hsfair.org

Lancaster Fair: September 1-5

516 Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584
Phone: 603-788-4531
www.lancasterfair.com

North Haverhill Fair: July 27-31

1299 Dartmouth College Hwy, No. Haverhill, NH 03774
Phone: 603-989-3305
www.nohaverhillfair.com

Sandwich Fair: October 7-10

7 Wentworth Hill Rd
Ctr. Sandwich, NH 03227
Phone/Fax: 603-284-7062
www.thesandwichfair

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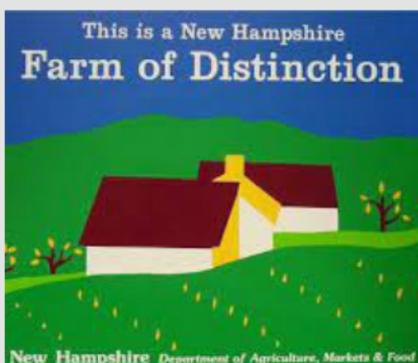


NH FARMERS' MARKETS

Farmers' markets not only offer a variety of fresh, locally produced products, but many also provide musical entertainment, kids' activities, cooking demonstrations and more. With typically nearly 60 summer season locations and 20 winter season locations across the state you are sure to find a market near you all year round: <http://agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/agriculturaldevelopment.html>



NH FARMS OF DISTINCTION



In 1997 the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food introduced a program recognizing those farms that make an extra effort to keep their busy farmsteads neat and attractive. The New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program honors have been awarded to 154 farms, to date. Each farm receives an attractive Farm of Distinction sign, which is proudly displayed at the farm.

For more information about the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program contact the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, and Division of Agricultural Development at (603) 271-3788. To take a virtual tour of all the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction go to: <https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/all-farm-of-distinction-winners.pdf>



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