New Hampshire’s rural heritage steeped in history and tradition, forms the foundation of our state’s character. Hard working innovative Yankees laid that foundation. Experience the history and meet many of today’s rural entrepreneurs.

For more info visit: agriculture.nh.gov
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!

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MAY 20-21, 10AM-6PM
SPRING OPEN HOUSE
Valley Artisans Cooperative, 108 Mountain Rd., Epsom.
(603) 736-8200 | nh.valley.artisans@gmail.com
www.handcraftednhgifts.com
Cooperative of hand-crafted gifts and products: pottery, soaps, lotions, quilts, stained glass, wreaths, wooden toys, photography, art work, jewelry, jams, maple syrup and more. Join us for punch and homemade cookies.

JUNE 29, 2:15-6PM
SIDEWALK CHALK DAY
AT THE FARMERS’ MARKET
Seacoast Growers Association, Swasey Parkway, Exeter
(603) 391-5215 | marketmanager@seacoastergrowers.org
http://www.seacoastergrowers.org/durham-farmers-market/
Encouraging all ages to express their creative side with free range to color along the scenic Swasey Parkway. Chalk provided.

JULY 8-9, 2017, 9AM-3PM
ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE
North Conway Public Library, 2719 Main St., North Conway.
(603) 356-2961 | info@northconwaylibrary.com
www.NorthConwayLibrary.com
Gigantic annual book sale at the North Conway Library for two days - rain or shine. Books from every category: adult, children, fiction, nonfiction, antiques, rare books, coffee table books, hardcover and paperbacks.

AUG 12, 8-10:30PM
BELMONT OLD HOME DAY
Main St. and Bryant Field Rte. 106, Belmont.
(603) 998-3525 | events@belmontnh.org
www.belmontnh.org
A Day filled of activities for the entire family! Pancake breakfast, road race, live entertainment, Parade, Chicken BBQ, crafters, food vendors, climbing wall, fireworks and more!

SEPT 11, 2:15-6PM
DURHAM BOOK SWAP
Seacoast Growers Association, 10 Old Piscataqua Rd., Durham
(603) 391-5215 | marketmanager@seacoastergrowers.org
http://www.seacoastergrowers.org/durham-farmers-market/
Bring a book take a book! Perfect time to swap your summer reading material. Feel free to come down to farmer’s market with books.

SEPT 30, 8:30AM-3PM
BIKE FOR BOOKS: MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE RIDES IN NORTH CONWAY
Day of mountain biking fun in North Conway/White Mountains. Different route options for all ages & abilities, from easy to technically highly challenging. Self-guided rides on well-marked trails. Benefit for North Conway Library; fundraising is optional, prizes for top fundraisers. Big pizza lunch with yummy desserts.

SEPT AND OCT
ANTIQUE CAR SHOW
Applecrest Farm, 133 Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls
(603) 926-3721 | info@applecrest.com
www.applecrest.com
Visit us for some of the coolest old cars around! We host North Shore Antique Car Club, Austin Healy Club of New England and British Car Club. See our website for more details.
ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC

YEAR ROUND, 7 PM
CONCERTS SERIES
Presented by the Great North Woods Committee for the Arts, Colebrook.
(603) 237-9302 | moreinfo@fiddleheadsusa.com
www.gnwca.org
We present the very best of musical performances from around the region and the world: Celtic, Jazz, Folk, Bluegrass, French Canadian, Country, and Rock.

BEANS & GREEN FARM EVENTS
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com
Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm.

May 13
Mother’s Day Creations
Celebrate Mom today! All MOMs get a sweet treat and kids have an opportunity to create a special Mother’s Day surprise for their Mom! A small materials fee of $4. Register your Mom for a prize package to include homemade bakery items, fresh flowers or plants, and a Beans & Greens Farm Gift Certificate!

June 17, 11 am-3 pm (rain date 18th)
Fairy House Workshop (in the pavilion)
Let your creativity out! Create your own fairy house! All materials will be supplied. Fee: $8/participant (bring your own hot glue gun) No age limit! A very busy day - RSVP to our Facebook page recommended to reserve a time slot.

THE FELLS HISTORIC ESTATE AND GARDENS EVENTS
456 Rte. 103, Newbury
(603) 763-4789 | Ext. 3, info@thefells.org
www.thefells.org:

July 15-16, 10 am-3 pm
Artists Weekend
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens
Discover the natural beauty and gardens of The Fells through the eyes of prominent New England artist as they create en plein air. Paintings may be purchased anytime on Sat. and Sun.

July 19-23, 10 am-4 pm
Art in Bloom
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens
Experience our new gallery exhibit “A Place in Time.” through the eyes of talented New London Garden Club members and regional floral designers.

AUG 16 9AM-6:30PM (Rain date: Aug. 17th)
PAINT WOLFEBORO
(603) 569-4994 | muddywheel@metrocast.net
www.wolfeboroarts.org
Governor Wentworth Arts Council, Wolfeboro, NH Artists from across NH come to paint the lakeside scenes & historic buildings in Wolfeboro. Paintings are for sale. Refreshments and music at 3 pm.
**MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES; FARM & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**YEAR ‘ROUND**

**CRANES SNOWMOBILE MUSEUM**  
172A Main St., Lancaster  
(603) 443-7272 | ptmc2@myfairpoint.net  
www.cranesnowmobilemuseum.com  
114 vintage snowmobiles on display, history of snowmobiling and memorabilia. End of January visit our vintage snowmobile show. Museum hours vary. Call for more information or to schedule a visit.

**DANBURY NORTH RD. SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM EVENTS/OPEN HOUSES**  
Danbury North Rd., Schoolhouse Museum, 440 North Rd., Danbury, NH  
(603) 768-3603 | bonfletcher@yahoo.com  

- **May 7,** 12pm-3pm: Community Talk
- **June 2,** 7pm-8:30pm: The Northern Railroad  
  Historical Displays
- **June 4,** 12pm-3pm: Blacksmith Demo, Early NH Foods & 1800-1900’s Clothing  
  Danbury Garden & Farm Days
- **July 9,** 12pm-3pm: Community Talk: Past & Present  
  Early Schools of Danbury  
  May 25: New Hampshire and the Clipper Ship Era  
  June 27: Open House, ice cream social and concert on the lawn by the 39th US Army Band.  
  Ice cream, 5:30-6:30pm; concert, 7pm.
- **Aug 24:** The Maine Memorial Monument at Hampton Beach  
- **Sept 28:** The Taverns in Early New England  
- **Oct 26:** Traditional New England and Celtic Folk Tunes  
- **Nov 21:** 10am Official remembrance of Franklin Pierce’s birthday.

**MEMORIAL DAY-COLUMBUS DAY, 1-5 PM (closed Tues)**

**THE FROST PLACE MUSEUM**  
158 Ridge Rd., Franconia  
(603) 823-5510 | proberts@frostplace.org  
www.frostplace.org  
Visit Robert Frost’s former home in the White Mountains! Enjoy poetry readings in barn; walk the ¼ mile poetry trail and then sit on the front porch and enjoy the incredible view. Celebrating our 40th Anniversary July 21-23.

**MAY-OCT THURSDAYS @ 7 PM**

**THE FRANKLIN PIERCE MANSE-TOURS AND LECTURES**  
The Franklin Pierce Manse, 14 Horseshoe Pond Ln., Concord  
(603) 225-4555 | piercebrigade@gmail.com  
www.piercemanse.org  
Home of the 14th President of the United States, is open to the public for guided tours Tues-Sat, 11am-3pm, June 13-Sept 2. Fall hours, Fri and Sat, Sept and Oct 12pm-3pm, Adults $7, Seniors $6, Children $3 Families $15.
LIVESTOCK

DAIL Y 9AM-6PM
SKYEVIEW ALPACAS OPEN FARM VISITS
102 Wilmot Center Rd., Elkins
(603) 526-2580 | swking@tds.net
skyeviewalpacasnh.com.
Learn about the fiber farm, large herd of alpacas, rabbits, free range chickens. Our store is stocked with alpaca yarn, roving, and garments. Bring a camera!

2ND THURS OF EACH MONTH, 7 PM
CARROLL COUNTY HILLSDALE 4-H DAIRY CLUB
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth, NH
(603) 323-7591 | Imacallister@remickmuseum.org
www.remickmuseum.org
Club focused on learning about various breeds of animals, while participating in 4-H activities. Open to all Carroll County ages 8-18.

APR 1-NOV 1, 10-5PM
VISIT THE FARM ANIMALS, COPPAL HOUSE FARM
118 North River Rd., Lee
(603)659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net
Visit the farm animals, school trips welcome.

APR 29-OCT 31
VISIT THE FARM ANY DAY, ALL SEASON AT BEANS & GREENS FARM
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com
Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm.
Farm animals include pigs, goats, calves, chickens, ducks, fish pond and turkeys. Great fun for the whole family!

SAVE YOUR ASS LONG EAR RESCUE EVENTS
23 Saw Mill Rd., Acworth
(603) 835-2971 | awfirestone@gmail.com
www.saveyourassrescue.org.

May 13, 11am-3pm
10th Anniversary Celebration & Open House
Celebrate our 10th Anniversary and enjoy a fun-filled day of activities, visiting the animals, clicker training and demos, and live music. Refreshments will be provided.

June 17, 9am-3pm
Clicker Training Clinic for Long Ears
Join us for a fun day with clinician, Lyndsey Lewis. Learn to train and motivate your long ear with the power of positive reinforcement. Pre-registration required. 12 participant limit. $50/participant.

Oct 7th, 9:30am
9th Annual Donkey & Mule Benefit Fall Festival
Millot Green, Alstead
Coon jumping, a Costume Class, and obstacle course, and a Parade, just to name a few. There will be craft vendors and children activities. Refreshments will be available.

JUNE 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10AM-3PM
CELEBRATE DAIRY MONTH
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, 58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 | marketing@remickmuseum.org
www.remickmuseum.org
Great milking demonstration. Learn about dairy, tour the 1930's milk house, meet the cows. Both included with $5 Museum admission.

NOV 17-19
PORCINE FESTIVAL
D Acres, Dorchester
(603) 786-2366 | www.dcares.org
Camping and meals included; learning experiences for all levels. Empower small farmers, homesteaders and pork enthusiasts to deepen their knowledge of skills. $250/person.

DEC 2, 11AM-2PM
RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REIN-STEER
Miles Smith Farm, 56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 783-5159 | beef@milessmithfarm.com
www.milessmithfarm.com
Holiday pictures with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Rein-Steer! (Free event). Family pictures taken in an antique sleigh in plenty of time for the holidays. Dress warm!
UNUSUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

COPPAL HOUSE FARM EVENTS
11 N. River Rd., Lee
(603) 659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net

Community Roots Farm Camp
Coppal House Farm, 118 N. River Rd., Lee
(603) 498-0180 | info@communityrootsnh.org
www.communityrootsnh.org
Five 3-day sessions for kids ages 5-10. Discover the wonders of a working farm through daily outdoor hands-on experiences. The farm is the classroom. See website for dates.

Fairy House Building on the Farm
Create a magical fairy house at the farm, get your face painted, visit the animals, kid friendly activities. See website for details and dates. All material supplied for this event is free!

ECOVILLAGE INSTITUTE EVENTS
85 Angels Rd., Colebrook
(603) 331-1669 | leonie@citeecologiquenh.org
www.newearthorganicfarm.com

Every Sun, May-October, 10am
Guided Tours of New Earth Organic Farm,
The Ecovillage Institute
A two-hour visit, enjoy the scenery of the farm’s landscape. Farm grown shiitake mushrooms, hardy kiwis, varieties of vegetables, herbs. 48-hour reservation is required.

June 25, 8:30am-3pm
Ecovillage Open House
www.citeecologiquenh.org
Registration is 8:30 am with coffee and muffins, activities for everyone. Tours local farm to table luncheon with non-alcoholic beverages.

July 8-9, 9am-5pm
Introduction to Permaculture Weekend
www.citeecologiquenh.org.
Learn the history, theory and practice of Permaculture design and implementation. NO experience necessary.

FIRST SAT OF MONTH MAY-AUG 11AM-3PM
OLD TYME PICNIC DAYS
Miles Smith Farm, 56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 793-5159 | beef@milessmithfarm.com
www.milessmithfarm.com
BYO Blanket! Spread the blanket and enjoy a great local farm lunch (nominal fee). Take workshops, enjoy the animals, relax with a walk in the gardens.

THE FELLS HISTORIC ESTATE AND GARDENS EVENTS
456 Rte. 103 A, Newbury
(603) 763-4789 X3 | info@thefells.org
www.thefells.org

May 6 (Rain date May 7th)
Birding by Ear and Sight
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens 456 Rte. 103 A Newbury
Join Peter Newbern to learn tricks to identify bird songs and calls by interpreting what they are singing. See Neo-tropical birds returning to nest. Members free, Nonmembers $8.

May 26, Sept 29, Oct 27 & Nov 17
Small Farmers Club
Fun Filled hour for children ages 2-6. Enjoy hands-on activities based on seasonal rhythms of the farmer’s year. Activities will include stories, crafts, and games, all while exploring the farm. $5/child.

June 19 & Sept 2, 10am-3pm
Summertime Daily Activities & Tours
Scheduled daily summertime tours and activities: barns & buildings, Captain Enoch Remick House, animal meet and greet, farm chores milking and more.
July 11 & July 18, 9am-6pm  
**Homestead Adventures**  
*Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm*  
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth.
Six weeks of targeted adventures: Life on the Farm; Art Week I; Art Week II; The Building Herbalist; Soup to Nuts Cooking; Woodworking. $150/child; $175/child for woodworking.

July 30, 1-4pm  
**Fairy House Festival & Tea Party**  
Celebrate Fairy Houses connects children to the natural world and includes a reading by renowned Fairy House author Liza Walsh, Tea party on the Veranda and building of fair habitats in the Fells Village. Members; adults $10, children $5 nonmembers; adults $20, children $10 (includes site admission).

Aug 13, 1-4pm  
**Hay Day Family Festival**  
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, 456 Rte. 103A, Newbury  
There’s something for everyone; children’s art, petting zoo & face painting, games, storytelling, demonstrations, lunch from the grill and strawberry shortcake will be for sale 11 am-2 pm.

Nov 4-12, 10am-3pm  
**Christmas at the Fells**  
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, 456 Rte. 103 A Newbury  
(603) 323-7591 | marketing@remickmuseum.org  
www.remickmuseum.org  

Sept 23, 11am-3pm  
**Celebration of Agricultural Life and the Historic Crafts and Trades that Accompany it**  
Fun, food, and festivities for all ages located on the grounds of a historic farmstead. $10, $5 (5-11) 4 and under free.

Dec 2, 11am-3pm  
**Homestead Christmas**  
A Celebration of rural NH holiday traditions. Seasonal trimmings, tastings and demonstrations for all ages.

Feb 4, 2018, 11am-3pm  
**Ice Harvest & Winter Carnival**  
Try your hand at each step of harvesting ice blocks from our farm pond. Outdoor activities, demonstrations, sleigh rides, games, farm animals and more. $10 admission; $5 ages 5-10 free, ages 4 and under.

**JUNE-MID-OCT (most Thurs)**  
**NATURE EXPLORE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**  
Petals in the Pines, 126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury  
(603) 783-0220 | donna@petalsinthepines.com  
www.petalsinthepines.com  
Experience nature in a safe and nurturing environment by exploring our natural “activity centers.” We offer unstructured play during “Spread Your Wings” days on Thursdays. We also offer story and craft time plus nature workshops. Visit our website for details. We are certified by the Arbor Day Foundation.

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NH FORESTS**  
Rocks Estate Events, 4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem  
(603) 444-6228 | info@therocks.org  
www.therocks.org  

June 3, 10am-3pm  
**Annual Wildflower Day**  
Take a walk back in time on the “MileTrail” usually closed to the public and see wild flowers, ferns, and forestry. $10/person.

Oct. 7-9th, 10am-4pm  
**Apple Cider Celebration**  
Apple cider pressing demonstrations each day, horse drawn wagon rides Sat. and Sun. beekeeping discussions and tree pruning. USA hand crafted items as well to tag your own Christmas tree.
June 10
Get outside: Be Aware, Be Safe
West Nile and lightning and bears, oh my! It’s true there are many dangers associated with the outdoors, but that should not prevent you from enjoying the beauty nature offers. Learn to protect yourself from hazards like mosquitoes, ticks, wasps, bears, lightning, poison ivy and how to avoid getting lost in the woods. Instructor, Rudy Bourget, experienced outdoor survival expert. Pre-registration is required. $15 for members, $20, non-members.

June 24
Summer Wild Edibles
Learn to identify and safely prepare wild edible plants; learn the basics of safe and responsible foraging. Learn Native American plant uses. Enrollment limited to 20, age 11 and up. $15 for members, $20 for non-members.

Aug 12 (Rain date Aug. 13th)
Becoming a Woods Ninja
Ninja were known for their ability to disappear and move without a sound. Learn how to get close to and observe wildlife. Instructor, Rudy Bourget. Enrollment limited to 10, open to ages 9 and up. Pre-registration required.

JULY 16
KID’S DAY ON THE FARM WITH SPECIAL FUN AND ACTIVITIES
Beans & Greens Farm, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com, Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm
Also, School field trips, Senior outings and Birthday Parties available! Email to schedule your visit!

JULY 29, 12PM-4PM
PIE IN JULY
Autumn Harvest Farm, 77 Johnson Ln., Grafton
(603) 632-9144 | suzantumnharvest@gmail.com
www.autumnharvestnh.com
Spend the afternoon and sample sweet and savory pies along with pizza pie, fresh from our gardens and local fruit farms. Enjoy live music.

AUG 19, 10-4PM
5TH ANNUAL DURHAM FARM DAY,
Durham Agricultural Commission, Durham - UNH Campus
Durham (603) 534-3913 | theresa.walker@comcast.net
http://www.ci.durham.nh.us/boc_agricultural
Working landscape of farms and forests, including walking tours of backyard farms and gardens UNH research facilities. Seven farms and garden sites across town & campus.

UNUSUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

APPLECREST FARM EVENTS
133 Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls
(603) 926-3721 | info@applecrest.com
www.applecrest.com

School and Group Farm Tours
Reservation only. Enjoy a tractor-drawn hayride through the orchards and witness first-hand our nearly 100-year-old farming operation. Includes pick-your-own apples, instruction on apple tree development, honeybee lesson using live bee glass observation hives, guided tour of the barns, apple sorting and packing lines, and cider mill.

Sept and Oct
Antique Tractor Show
Features an amazing array of old-timer antique tractors, courtesy of the East Coast Antique Tractor Club. From a 1919 steel-wheeled International to an extremely rare 1958 John Deere 730 diesel, there’s plenty to see. See the website for dates.

Late Oct
Antique Tractor Plow Day
An army of oldtimer tractors will be helping us get ready for winter, ripping and roaring and turning earth all the farm over. So, gather your littles and join us here at the farm and marvel at how they used to do it. See website for date.

SEPT 8-9 & 10, 7:30AM-6:30PM
DUBLIN ANTIQUE ENGINE MEET AT THE 46TH DUBLIN ANTIQUE ENGINE SHOW
Rte. 101 (1/2 mile east of Carr’s Store) Dublin
(603) 563-8067 | mwhitney3@myfairpoint.net
www.dublinnhgasenginemeet.com
One of the largest antique shows in New England, Engines, tractors, car trucks and equipment welcome. Parade Sat. & Sun. at 1:00 pm. Admission $5. 16 years and under free.

SEPT. 9, 7-10PM
103RD ANNUAL DANBURY GRANGE & COMMUNITY FAIR
Blazing Star Grange #71, 15 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 252-4440 | lisa.m.windsor@gmail.com
www.blazingstargrange.org
Activities all day. Pancake breakfast @7 am. Parade at 11 am, followed by bed races, horseshoes, tractor pull. Ham and bean supper, 4:30-7 pm. Bluegrass at 7 pm. Live auction @ 8:30 pm.

SEPT 23, 1-2PM
NATURE’S NAUGHTY NEIGHBORS
Coppal House Farm, 118 N. River Rd, Lee
(603) 659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net
www.nhcornmaze.com
Learn how to live with wildlife neighbors who might be overstepping their boundaries and how to politely and humanely get them to move on to another place.
**OCT 8, 11AM-3PM**  
**ANNUAL FARM DAY**  
Miles Smith Farm, 56 Whitehouse Rd, Loudon  
(603) 793-5159 | beef@milessmithfarm.com  
www.milessmithfarm.com  
Annual Farm Day! Hay rides, cow rides and visiting the animals. Celebrate the glorious colors of Autumn and NH farm life, music, fun and local lunch!

**OCT 21, (rain date October 28th)**  
**PORTSMOUTH PUMPKIN SMASH AT PORTSMOUTH HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth  
(603) 391-5215 | marketmanager@seacoastergrowers.org  
www.seacoastgrowers.org  
Pick a pumpkin and from an arsenal of mallets, 2x4s, swing away! Tradition that’s become the October catharsis of choice for young and old alike. $5 pumpkin smashing implements supplied. Music, food.

**JAN 1, 2018, 10AM-3PM**  
**FIRST DAY HIKE**  
Autumn Harvest Farm, 77 Johnson Ln., Grafton  
(603) 632-9144 | suzantumnharvest@gmail.com  
www.autumnharvestnh.com  
Celebrate the new year with a hike on our beautiful farm trails. Snowshoeing cross country skiing. Warm up with a bonfire and cocoa and marshmallow roasting. Light breakfast & lunch will be available.

**HORSE-Drawn tours at the Rocks Christmas Tree Farm**  
The Society for the Protection of NH Forests, 4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem  
444-6228 | info@therocks.org  
www.therocks.org  
Join a Forest Society volunteer for a guided horse drawn ride into the woods at the historic country estate. Learn some of the history of the farm and Forest society.

**Horse-Drawn Wagon & Sleigh Rides**  
(by reservations) Coppal House Farm, 118 North River Rd., Lee  
(603) 659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net  
nhcornmaze.com  
Hay/sleigh ride tours of our 78-acre farm, meet the horses that plant the corn maze and harvest the pumpkins. See website for prices.

**Ragged View Farm Sleigh Rides**  
Ragged View Farm, 111 Bradley Lake Rd., Andover  
(603) 724-7511 | rvfa-mlc1@usa.net  
www.raggedviewfarm.com  
Daylight hours, seven days a week, Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides. Daylight sleigh rides once we have snow, half-hour ride in a hay filled sleigh that holds about 8 adults. Short notice rides sometimes available.

**Hay Rides at Bean & Green Farm**  
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford  
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.com  
www.beansandgreensfarm.com  
Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm  
Most fall weekends (during corn maze time and at most major events) Also, available by special booking! Email us or call to arrange.
**MARCH 2018**  
**ANNUAL NH MAPLE WEEKEND**  
(603) 225-3757 | nhmpa@aol.com  
www.nhmapleproducers.com  
Organized by the NH Maple Producers Association, NH Maple Weekend traditionally occurs on the third weekend in March when scores of family sugarhouses are open and operating and welcoming visitors to experience 400 years of NH tradition. Some sugarhouses are open year-round. Specific details can be found on our website.

**MARCH 2018**  
**NH MAPLE SUGARING**  
Folsom’s Sugar House, 130 Candia Rd., Chester  
(603) 370-0908 | www.folsomsugarhouse.com  
Come enjoy the sights and aromas of maple sugar house. Free tours of the process are offered to visitors on weekends. Shop has samples, maple treats, activities, updates are posted to website.

**MAR, 17, 24, 25, 31**  
**APRIL 1 & 7 10AM-4PM**  
**2018**  
**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MAPLE EXPERIENCE**  
The Society for the Protection of NH Forests Rocks Estate  
4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem  
(603) 444-6228 | info@therocks.org  
www.nhmapleexperience.com  
Guided tours of our sugaring operation, Horse drawn and tractor rides, tap a maple tree with the group, tree ID, the history of mapling, visit the sugar house. $15/ adults, $12/ children including both rides.

**SAT OF 2018 NH MAPLE SUGARING WEEKEND**  
**10AM-7 PM**  
**2018 MAPLE SUGARING DAY OPEN HOUSE**  
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm  
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth  
(603) 323-7591 | marketing@remickmuseum.org  
www.remickmuseum.org  
Visit the sugar house for a maple syrup tasting and learn about modern evaporation practices. Maple treats and syrup for sale. Visit new arrivals in the barn.

**AUG. 1 - OCT 31, 11 AM-DUSK**  
**CORN MAZE AT BEECH HILL FARM**  
107 Beech Hill Rd., Hopkinton  
(603) 223-0828 | hkimball66@gmail.com  
www.beechhillfarm.com  
Corn maze with educational themes. Brochures are provided for scavenger hunts, making the mazes fun for families, school, youth groups, team building activities and more.

**COPPAL HOUSE FARM CORN MAZES**  
118 N. River Rd., Lee.  
(603) 659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net, www.nhcornmaze.com.

**Aug 26-Nov 5**  
**Mon- Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm**  
**Raccoon Themed Corn Maze**  
7-acre professionally designed raccoon maze. Answer trivia or use your own navigation skills. Public night mazes offered or rent for a private party. Great team building, rain or shine.

**Sept 23-Oct 7**  
**Nighttime Corn Maze**  
Coppal House Farm  
7-acre raccoon themed corn maze at night. Bring your flashlight and friends. When you’re done join everyone around the bonfire with your complimentary cider and donut.

**Oct 28, 4-5 pm**  
**Trick or Treat Corn Maze**  
Bring the kids trick or treating in the corn maze. Staff dressed in kid friendly costumes handing out candy in a safe, traffic free environment. $5/person ages 2-12: Chaperoning adult free.

**Oct 28 7pm-9pm**  
**Spooky Halloween Nighttime Corn Maze**  
7-acre corn maze in the dark, but be careful, you never know what might pop out of the corn. This event is intended to be slightly spooky--use your judgment.
MID-SEPT SAT & SUN
GRAND OPENING OF THE 2017 BEANS & GREENS CORN MAZE
Beans & Green Farm, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.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! Open daily for all ages from 10am-5pm. Join us Friday and Sat. evenings from 8-10 pm for night-time adventures (night time reservations required) Team Building opportunities are also available in the Corn Maze. Don’t forget about our Hay Maze! It opens Labor Day weekend and is open daily for youngsters from 10am-5pm, Rain or Shine!

May 13, 9:30am-12pm
Annual Heather Pruning
Learn about hardy and beautiful heather, bring lightweight hedge trimmers, dress in layers and wear gloves. Members free, non-members pay Fells Site Admission.

May 24, 10 am-12pm
Window Boxes, Containers and Troughs
Hands-on workshop on how to design and create eye-popping container gardens that will provide colorful blooms. Plants, potting soil and 10-inch containers provided. Members $40, non-$45. Advanced registration is required by May 22.

May 27, 10am-12pm
Wildflowers of the Fells
Join Thelma Hewitt for a presentation on wildflower gardening, followed by a tour of the renowned gardens at the Fells. NEWFS and Fells members $21, nonmembers $25.

Sat June 10, 8:30-11:30am
Annual Plant Sale
Buy quality, established plants and shrubs propagated and dug from the Fells very own gardens. Professional landscape designers/architects will be on site to speak with you.

July 24, 10am-12pm
Introduction to Ferns of The Fells
Join Jane Williamson for a mid-summer walk to identify ferns in the woods, learn structures, evolution and life cycle of plants. Members free, non-members, $8. Meet at the Gatehouse.

Sept. 28, 1-3 pm
Putting your Garden to Bed
Join Fells Nursery Manager Sue Ellen Weed-Pakes to learn how to divide perennials and put your garden to bed. Requested donation of $10.

Oct 1, 1-4pm
Fungi Foray for Beginners
Montshire Mushroom Club members, Maynard Wheeler & Jill Montgomery present an introduction to fungi for beginners. Bring a basket and knife. Members $5, non-members $10. Advance registration is required, by Sept. 29th.

MAY 1-OCT 31, DAILY 11:00AM-6PM
RHODODENDRON NATURE TRAIL
Beech Hill Farm, 107 Beech Hill Rd., Hopkinton
(603) 223-0828 | lkimball66@gmail.com

Beech Hill Farms one-mile Rhododendron nature trail passes through one of the northernmost stands of Giant Rhododendron in NH. The trail is free to public for recreation and education.
1ST & 3RD WEEKENDS, MAY-SEPT. SAT. 10 AM-4 PM, SUN. 12 NOON-4 PM
BEDROCK GARDENS’ OPEN HOUSE DAYS
Friends of Bedrock Gardens, 45 High Rd., Lee
(603) 659-2993 | zipity@finegarden.com
www.bedrockgardens
Gardens notable for its horticulture, garden design, and art, themed exhibitions, music, and artisan fair. Other special events throughout the season—see website for details.

REMICK COUNTRY DOCTOR MUSEUM & FARM EVENTS
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth.
(603) 323-7591 | marketing@remickmuseum.org,
www.remickmuseum.org.

May 13
Planning Your Medicine Garden,
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth.
Get to know the planting needs and uses of 17 medicinal plants. Share tea made from some of the subjects; take home a booklet. $30/$40 non-members.

May 18, June 1 & 15, 10am-1:30pm
Outdoor Walk: Plant ID
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, 58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth. Join us as we walk various sites and learn to recognize the abundance of useful, interesting, edible and medicinal plants. $5 includes museum admission.

MAY 27-29-SEPT 2-4, 10AM-6PM
SHIN-BOKU STROLL GARDEN
Shin-boku Nursery, 180 Beech Hill Rd., Wentworth
(603) 764-9993 | pwkoelb@gmail.com
Largest Japanese Garden Tree Nursery in North America, foods drinks, raffles. Some of the trees are 45 years old -- worth the trip!

MID-JULY-OCT
CUT-YOUR-OWN FLOWER & HERB GARDEN
Applecrest Farm, 133 Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls
(603) 926-3721 | info@applecrest.com
Enjoy the beauty of our rolling fields and orchards while creating your own bouquet in our sprawling cut-your-own flower and herb garden.

JULY 29-AUG 6
ANNUAL SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL
Copal House Farm, 118 N. River Rd., Lee
(603) 659-3572 | coppalhouse@comcast.net
Immerse yourself in acres of sunflowers. Enjoy live Bluegrass music, children’s activities, photography events & more. Admission $8 each, age 5 and older with a portion donated to local charity.

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May 14
Eat Your Weeds!
A Foraging Walk with Herbalist Sara Woods Kender, owner of Sacred Tree Herbals in Meredith. See our website for more details and fee. Finding edibles in your home environment and learn how to use them and save them! Take a walk around the farm with Sara to find these wonderful “free” weeds, learn what is good for eating, for tea, for oils or salves.

July-Oct, daily, 9am-6pm
Beans & Greens Display Gardens
country style gardens flower & herb gardens planted around the farm using many varieties of annual & perennial flowers for you to enjoy. Cut Your Own flower and herb gardens open mid-July.

AUG 12-13, SAT, 10 AM-5 PM/SUN, 10 AM-4 PM,
DANBURY GARDEN & FARM DAYS
Danbury North Rd. Schoolhouse Museum, 440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 | bonfletcher@yahoo.com
Activities the entire weekend. This will be a fun & educational event for all. Demonstrations, guest speakers and food. Visit Danbury’s local farms & homes with vegetable & flower gardens. (Pick up schedule & listing at Danbury Country Store OR Danbury North Rd. Schoolhouse Museum.)
**2017 NEW HAMPSHIRE ICE CREAM TRAIL**
www.nhdairypromo.org
Presented by Granite State Dairy Promotion. Find a list of ice cream shops across the state and enjoy your favorite summertime treat.

**MEMORIAL DAY-CHRISTMAS SAT & SUN 12PM-5PM**
**WINE TASTING AT WALPOLE MOUNTAIN VIEW WINERY**
Barnett Hill Vineyard, 114 Barnett Hill Rd., Walpole
(603) 756-3948 | walpolewinery@gmail.com
Self-guided walking tour through the vineyard also available.

**JULY DINNER/DANCE AT THE FARM**
Beans & Greens Farm, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 | beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com
Facebook: Beans & Greens Farm.
Date to be determined-- please visit our website events listing for specific details and the planned menu. The dinner will feature all fresh food from the farm! All events are BYOB, tickets will be on sale at the farm and online as the time gets closer!

**OCT. 21 & NOV. 18 HEATHSIDE DINNERS**
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, 58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 | marketing@remickmuseum.org
www.remickmuseum.org
Guests assist in preparing a farm-to-table, 19th century-style meal using traditional means and tools, then enjoy the results of their labor. For guests 16 years and older, $50/person.

**OCT 26-MAY 31, EVERY THURS, 6:30PM**
**CORNER HOUSE INN’S THURSDAY STORY TELLING DINNER PROGRAM**
Corner House Inn, 22 Main St., Ctr. Sandwich
(603) 284-6219, info@cornerhouseinn.com.
Complete 3-course dinner with complimentary glass of wine. Live story telling entertainment. $21.95/person plus tax etc.

**JAN 27, 2018, 6-8PM**
**SKI-BEES ANNUAL WILD GAME SUPPER**
Colebrook Country Club, 15 Abenaki Ln., Colebrook
(603) 237-5566 | colebrookCC@gmail.com
Annual buffet dinner with a variety of dishes featuring wild game provided by local hunters and fishermen. Delicious selection of desserts. Something for all. Ticket by suggested donation. For reservations please call.

**MAY 13-14, 9AM-5PM**
**41ST ANNUAL NH SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL**
NH Sheep & Wool Growers Assoc. 34 Stage Rd., Deerfield
(603) 534-3913 | theresawalker@comcast.net,
www.nhsuga.org.
Two fiber-filled days, featuring a hundred vendors of yarn, fiber, and supplies, a breed display barn filled of sheep and alpacas, dozens of workshops, shearing, used farm equipment sale, food.

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**Mid-end of June**
**It’s Strawberry Time!**
Whenever the strawberries are ready! 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 shortcake, Strawberry bread, fresh Strawberry smoothies, and more!
Oct 7-9
Columbus Day Weekend Festival
Experience an entire day of fun-filled family activities. Stop by to pet the farm animals, get lost with your friends in the Corn Maze, lose your little ones in the Hay Maze or challenge each other with our Veggie Slingshot. The Corn & Hay Mazes are open daily all fall.

AUG 12, 10AM-3PM
15TH ANNUAL WOODS, WATER WILDLIFE FESTIVAL
Moose Mt. Regional Greenways & Branch Hill Farm
307 Applebee Rd., Milton Mills
(603) 978-7125 | info@mmrg.info
www.mmrg.info/festival.
Family-friendly celebration of the natural world features fun and educational outdoor activities including hayrides to the river, wild animals from Squam Lake Science Center, fishing in the pond, petting zoo. Rain or shine; no pets please. $5/adult or $10 family. Free for kids 12 under.

SEPT 9, 9AM-4PM
5TH ANNUAL MONARCH FESTIVAL
Petals in the Pines, 126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury
(603) 783-0220 | donna@petalsinthepines.com
www.petalsinthepines.com
Celebrate the annual migration of these amazing creatures. Visit our Monarch Way-Station; 20 themed gardens to tour. $5/adult suggested donation, kids free.

SEPT 24, 11AM-3PM
ALYSON’S ORCHARD APPLE FESTIVAL
57 Alyson’s Ln., Walpole
(603) 756-9800 | info@alysonorchard.com
Celebrate fall in New England! Old Fashioned Apple Pie Contest; cider press demonstrations, wagon rides, apple picking, farm stand and more.

SEPT. 24, 10AM-6PM
HARVEST MOON AND NATURE FEST
The little Nature Museum and the Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 746-6121 | info@littlenaturemuseum.org
www.littlenaturemuseum.org.
This collaborative event hosted by both museums includes NH Audubon birds, Wildlife Encounters with live animals, crafts, Native American foods, hands-on activities, visits to either museum, nature activities with prizes and music. Admission Fees: adults/students $10; children 6-12 $5; members $5; members under 12, free; Native Americans, active duty military free.

OCT 7-8, 10AM-5PM
HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL
Autumn Harvest Farm, 77 Johnson Ln., Grafton
632-9144, suzantumnharvest@gmail.com, www.autumnharvestnh.com.
Celebrate the harvest season and the beauty of fall. Popcorn shucking, pumpkin picking, trail hikes, games and crafts.

OCT 7-9, 9AM-6PM
34TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
Meadow Ledge Farm, 612 Rte. 129, Loudon
(603) 798-5860 | NHapples@aol.com
Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kids’ games, our famous apple cider donuts, gift shop, pies, picnic tables. Free admission. Rain or shine.
AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

July 20-23
Stratham Fair
252 Portsmouth Ave. PO Box 595, Stratham, NH 03885
(603) 772-4977 | www.strathamfair.com

July 26-30
North Haverhill Fair
1299 Dartmouth College Hwy., N. Haverhill, NH 03774
(603) 989-3305 | www.nohaverhillfair.com

Aug 3-6
Cheshire Fair
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, NH 03446
(603) 357-4740 | www.cheshirefair.com

Aug 12-13
Belknap County 4-H Fair
174 Mile Hill Rd., Belmont, NH 03220
(603) 968-7988 | www.bc4hfair.org

Aug 18-20
Cornish Fair
294 Townhouse Rd., Cornish, NH 03746
(603) 675-5714 | www.cornishfair.org

Aug 31-Sept 4
Lancaster Fair
516 Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584

Sept 1-4
Hopkinton Fair
392 Kearsarge Ave., Contoocook, NH 03229
(603) 746-4191 | www.hsfair.org

Sept 8-10
Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair
15 Hilldale Ln./ Rte. 13, New Boston, NH 03070
(603) 529-2562
www.HCAfair.com

Sept 15-24
Rochester Fair
72 Lafayette St., Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 332-6585 | www.rochesterfair.com

Sept 28- Oct 1
Deerfield Fair
34 Stage Rd, Deerfield, NH 03037-0156
(603) 463-7421 | www.deerfieldfair.com

Oct 7-9
Sandwich Fair
7 Wentworth Hill Rd., Sandwich, NH 03227
(603) 284-7062 | www.thesandwichfair.com
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 145 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, 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

FARMER’S 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 nearly 70 summer season locations and 25 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
For more information, please contact:
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P.O. Box 2042, Concord, NH 03302-2042
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