

# CENTRE COUNTY FARM ROUTES



Sponsored by the  
Centre County  
Farmland Trust

A self-guided driving  
tour of the hands and  
lands that feed us along  
scenic Route 45.



Round Barn  
Route ① ② ③

FARM ROUTES CELEBRATES OUR  
FARMERS, VIBRANT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM,  
AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

Share your adventure!



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## Welcome to Centre County Farm Routes!

### ? How it works.

Centre County Farm Routes are a  
whole new way to get to know the  
hands and lands that feed us!

Use this map to guide you on a fun,  
flavorful exploration of the farm-fresh  
delicious food, drink and views found  
along Centre County's country roads.

While we won't be able to offer on-farm  
tours in 2020 for what would have been  
the 15th Centre County Farm Tour, we  
invite you to safely explore the county's  
farm corridors – Farm Routes!

You can create your own self-guided  
driving tour at your own pace, any time  
this summer and fall. Take a half-day, a full  
day, or visit several times! We've provided  
some suggested itineraries, but hope you  
create your own tour.

Featured locations are working farms,  
preserved farmland, eateries that feature  
local foods, farmers' markets, agricultural  
heritage sites – and a few extras for your  
comfort and convenience.

**Most importantly:** Please be safe. Observe  
a six-foot social distance. Wear a mask  
as you visit the stops. Please observe all  
public health guidelines to reduce the risk  
of spreading COVID-19.

### What's a "preserved" farm?

That means a legal restriction is in  
place to maintain the property as  
farmland forever.

That's where the Centre County Farmland  
Trust comes in.

The mission of the Centre County  
Farmland Trust is to save valuable  
farmland and preserve the county's  
agricultural roots. The trust, a non-profit  
organization, works with owners of  
farmland on preservation easements.

One way CCFT works to fulfill its  
preservation mission is to promote farms,  
farmers and the local food system.

Images courtesy Farmland  
Preservation Artists

Clockwise from top left:  
*Magenta Sunset*, Susan Nicholas Gephart  
*Boalsburg Farmers Market*, Cinda Kostyak  
*Whitehall Barns*, Denise Wagner  
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### 📍 Plan your route!

Flip this sheet over and use the map to  
choose where you want to go. Each listing  
includes the locations offerings as of late  
July, and ways to find the most current  
information. Things change quickly!

Look for the symbols at each listing,  
indicating whether the spot has a farm  
store or offers tours by appointment.  
Enjoy "drive-by" locations from the  
comfort of your car.

### 🔗 Connect with us!

Follow us on FB and Instagram:  
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Tag us: #centrecountyfarmlove

Email us:  
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Sign-up for email updates:  
www.CentreCountyFarmlandTrust.org

Watch for two more Farm Routes map-  
guides and updates on promotions. To  
easily access Farm Routes on your phone  
AND to win cool prizes Aug. through  
Oct. 31, download TASSL from the App  
Store, sign-up and select Centre County  
Farmland Trust as your network.



### ➡ Let's Hit the Road!

Get out the map. Bring an (empty) cooler.  
Cue your favorite tunes. Make it your own.

Or try one of these:

#### Plan #1: The Taproot (or Tap-Route!)

In 1874, Leonard Rhone's "pic-nik" drew  
about 3,000, becoming the First Centre  
County Grangers' Pic-nic. This route swings  
by the fair-gates and Rhoneymeade,  
Rhone's home and estate.

**Breakfast/Lunch Pick:** Earlstown  
Diner. Then head south on Rt. 45, pass  
the Grange Fair grounds, and the iconic  
Calvin Neff Round Barn, then travel a  
beautiful corridor of several preserved  
farms.

**Wander:** Stop at Rhoneymeade  
Arboretum & Sculpture Garden for a  
gentle hike. Pass the preserved Schempf  
Farm en route to your next destination.

**Shop & Gather:** Explore the Tait Farm,  
Harvest Shop & Greenhouse and Bear  
Meadows Farm. On Tuesdays, you can  
check out the Boalsburg Farmers Market.

**Sip & Savor:** Next stop, Mt. Nittany  
Vineyard & Winery. A picnic?! Show this  
map for a free travel corkscrew!

**Dinner:** Enjoy The View at Mountain  
View Country Club, or backtrack on Rt.  
45 through Centre Hall to the Mt. Nittany  
Overlook by Harrison's. From atop the  
ridge, see all the stunning farmland  
below – and all the places you visited!

#### Plan #2: Modern Reinventions

Explore how a new generation of farmers  
are building upon their farm-rich heritage  
with recent re-inventions blossoming  
on this scenic stretch of Rt. 45 between  
Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills.

**Breakfast/Lunch Pick:** The Naked Egg  
Café. Linger with a bottomless cup of  
coffee, colorful conversation and fine  
flavor at The Egg. Always.

**Shop & Gather:** If it's Thursday 3-7  
p.m., visit the Pine Grove Mills Farmers  
Market. The cooler is essential gear  
for this stop! Make sure to stop at  
the Wasson Farm Market to shop  
the seasons. Homemade ice cream  
is Wasson's newest adventure, a re-  
invention of its milk-bottling past!

**Wander:** Stay on Route 45 through  
Boalsburg for a classic country drive  
and pass the lovely Schempf Farm, a  
private residence and Centre County  
Farmland Trust preserved farm. Once  
back on Earlstown Road, view a corridor  
of preserved farms, and the Neff Round  
Barn. From there visit the Rhoneymeade  
Arboretum and Sculpture Garden.

**Dinner & Dancing:** Back in Pine Grove  
Mills, make sure to stop at 814 Cider  
Works at J.L. Farm and Ciderly to check  
out weekend tasting events among  
its orchard and fields, often with live  
music and food. Bring a lawn chair and  
comfortably enjoy this reinvention of  
a longtime family farm. Another great  
choice is Pine Grove Hall, where chefs  
are working serious menu magic with  
locally grown ingredients. Enjoy & tell us  
about it!

### 🙌 Thanks to our partners!

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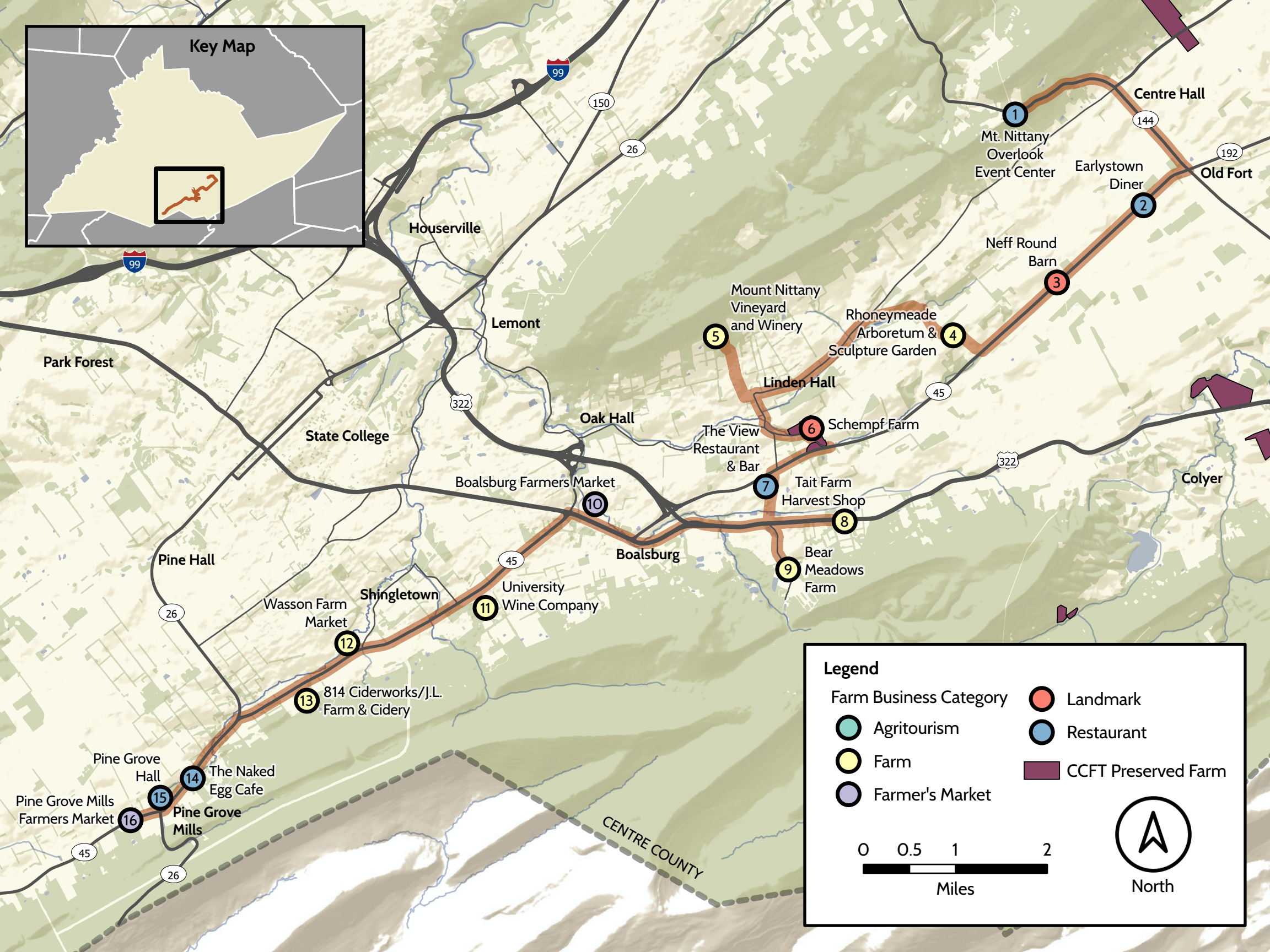
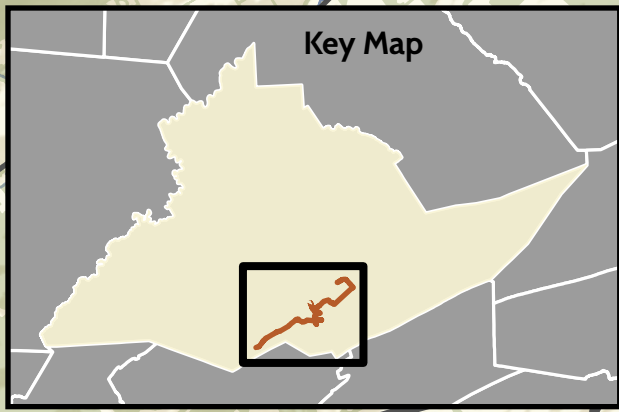


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**Legend**

Farm Business Category	Landmark
Agritourism	Restaurant
Farm	CCFT Preserved Farm
Farmer's Market	

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Miles

North

**1. Mount Nittany Overlook by Harrison's**  
559 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall  
814-364-9363  
@TheOverlookGrill  
www.TheOverlookGrill.com  
Perched atop the Mt. Nittany Ridge with stunning views of picturesque farmlands and rolling mountains, this historic location is home to three locally owned, culinary-centered businesses—a restaurant, catering business, and event center—all featuring Chef Harrison Schailey's award-winning food.

**2. Earlstown Diner**  
2770 Earlstown Road, Centre Hall  
814-364-5099  
@EarlstownDiner  
Fuel up for the road! Home-cooking, dine in or takeout. Check for daily specials on Facebook.

**3. Neff Round Barn**  
2519 Earlstown Road, Centre Hall  
Inspired by the space-saving round barns he had seen in the Midwest, Calvin Neff built the round barn in c. 1910 of white pine on a limestone foundation. The round barn is an iconic symbol of the county's agricultural heritage and farmland preservation. Its image is part of the Centre County Farmland Trust logo!

**4. Rhoneymeade Arboretum & Sculpture Garden**  
177 Rimmey Road, Centre Hall  
814-571-2401  
@Rhoneymeade  
The 1853 home of Leonard Rhone (Grange Leader & Founder, Grange Fair) and the surrounding arboretum & sculpture garden. Rhoneymeade offers breathtaking views of the agricultural countryside. Explore the two-mile trail, but call ahead for a guided tour.

**5. Mount Nittany Vineyard and Winery**  
300 Houser Road, Centre Hall  
@mtnittanywinery  
Enjoy the mountain setting outside while tasting exceptional wine made on this family farm winery. Outdoors wine flight tasting 11-5 Tues-Fri, 10-5 Sat, and 12-5 Sun. Show this map for a free, picnic corkscrew!

**6. Schempf Farm**  
156 Cedar Run Road  
This 42-acre private property's rich historic, agricultural and natural resources will continue into perpetuity – thanks to the generosity of Pete and Carol Schempf, who protected their farm through CCFT in 2009.

**7. The View Restaurant and Bar at Mountain View Country Club**  
310 Club Road, Boalsburg  
@theviewrestaurantandbar  
Dine in or out on the deck for lunch or dinner at this country club restaurant– among stunning views of the valley and surrounding mountains.

**8. Tait Farm Harvest Shop & Greenhouse**  
179 Tait Road, Centre Hall  
@taitfarmfoods  
For your kitchen, home and garden. For over 30 years the farm has also been making artisan foods and offers a line of more than 50 products. The Harvest Shop & Greenhouse showcase the farm's produce, plants and products – as well as local artisan crafts and other specialty foods, nature-inspired and seasonal gifts.

**9. Bear Meadows Farm**  
265 Bear Meadows Road  
@bearmeadowsfarmpa  
Shop for raw milk, cheese and eggs at the farm store (Mon-Sat, 4-6) and you might even get to see one of "the girls"! This 190-acre, family farm at the base of Tussey Mountain is grass-based and certified animal welfare-approved.

**10. Boalsburg Farmers Market**  
51 Boal Avenue, Boalsburg  
@BoalsburgFarmersMarket  
Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m., May-Oct.; Indoors Nov.-May at St. John's UCC, 218 N Church St. Everything for sale here was grown or crafted by each vendor. Vegetables, fruits, herbs, free-range, local meats, sauces, flowers – a full range of farm flavors!

**11. University Wine Company**  
540 Misty Hill Drive  
@universitywineco  
www.universitywineco.com  
Wine tastings and vineyard tours at this family-owned winery are scheduled to begin this fall. 'Til then, shop its online store or taste at its wine bar inside The Greek restaurant in town.

**12. Wasson Farm Market**  
2545 Shingletown Road, State College  
Facebook: Wasson Farm Market  
Swing by for farm-fresh veggies and produce at this family-owned and operated seasonal market. Summer veggies PLUS homemade ice cream. Fall apples, squash, pumpkins.

**13. 814 Cider Works/ J.L. Farm & Cidery**  
3392 Shingletown Road, State College  
@LFarmandCidery  
Taste what happens when a family pours its farming passion, history and sense of adventure into a cider-tasting experience. Watch Facebook for weekend evening tasting with food and music offerings. Open Fri 3-9, Sat 12-9, and Sun 12-7 through Labor Day weekend, then the 1st, 3rd and 5th weekend of the month.

**14. The Naked Egg Cafe**  
320 Pine Grove Road, State College  
814-954-7341  
Facebook: The Naked Egg Café  
Cozy, delicious and vibrant breakfast and lunch spot. (And convenient!)

**15. Pine Grove Hall**  
101 E. Pine Grove Road  
@pinegrovehall  
Chefs Tory Glossner & Shane Orndorf turn locally sourced ingredients into menu offerings that dazzle and delight us! About 90 percent of their ingredients come from within a 50-mile radius. Enjoy beer, wine, cocktails & live music. Dine-in, dine outside, OR order online with curbside pickup. Heaven. You had us at the stone fruit panzanella with Way Fruit Farm peaches and cherries! Show your map to get a 10% discount on food.

**16. Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market**  
277 West Pine Grove Road  
@PGMFarmersMarket  
Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market closed for the season on September 24.

**Legend**

- Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub
- Agricultural heritage landmark
- Drive by only
- Call ahead to schedule
- Delivery or curbside pickup
- Farm store

**Get to know the hands and lands that feed us...**  
...in so many delicious ways!

**Enjoy your tour!**