

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.

Welcome to Centre County Farm Routes!

? How it works.

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 Centre County's country roads.

Create your own self-guided driving route at your own pace, any time. Go for as long and often as you'd like!

This map is Route 1 of 3. You'll find digital maps of all three routes (48 stops!) at our website: centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org

Featured locations are farm stores on working farms, preserved farmland, eateries that feature local foods, farmers' markets, agricultural heritage sites - and a few extras for your convenience. Use info in the listings to check the latest on open times and happenings.

What's a "preserved" farm?

A legal restriction is in place to prevent most development and help keep the land as farmland.

The Trust's mission is to protect farmland and open space in Centre County. The Trust, a non-profit organization, works with families to protect their farms with conservation easements, then to assist with stewardship of the land.

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Magenta Sunset, Susan Nicholas Gephart
Boalsburg Farmers Market, Cinda Kostyak
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The Gift of Good Land: Schempf Farm



Pete and Carol Schempf felt a personal connection to the land, love for the Centre County region and a desire to leave a legacy for future generations. They protected their 42-acre farm in 2009 with a conservation easement through the Centre County Farmland Trust.

Pete is a retired Navy pilot and Carol is a retired teacher.

"Carol and I knew that we wanted to enable the property to remain in agricultural use while protecting its natural, scenic, historic and water resource values forever," says Pete Schempf, whose father John purchased the Harris Township farm in 1946. Carol's roots go back to before the Civil War, when her great-grandfather farmed in Puddintown, Pa., and her grandfather started Bathgate Dairy.

Stop No. 6 - Enjoy from the Road!

Now, they enjoy watching wildlife and caring for the land, a nature-lover's paradise, attracting white-tailed deer, bear, red fox, groundhogs, minks, muskrat, geese, ducks, herons, kingfishers, rabbits, hawks, crows, gray and red squirrels.

Birdsong is constant, from cardinals, blue jays, wood thrush, woodpeckers, bluebirds, nut hatches, chickadees, ruffed grouse and woodcock.

Their stewardship and commitment to improve Cedar Run, a tributary of Spring Creek, benefits us all - particularly with cleaner water.

Cleaner Water for All

A neighbor-farmer works about 14 acres of the farm. The land is critical to the headwaters for Cedar Run, which is classified by the Commonwealth as a High Quality Cold Water Fishery and is considered perfect spawning area for stream-bred wild brown trout.

The Schempf Farm, stop No. 6, is one of 17 farms preserved by the Centre County Farmland Trust, a total of 1,483 preserved acres.



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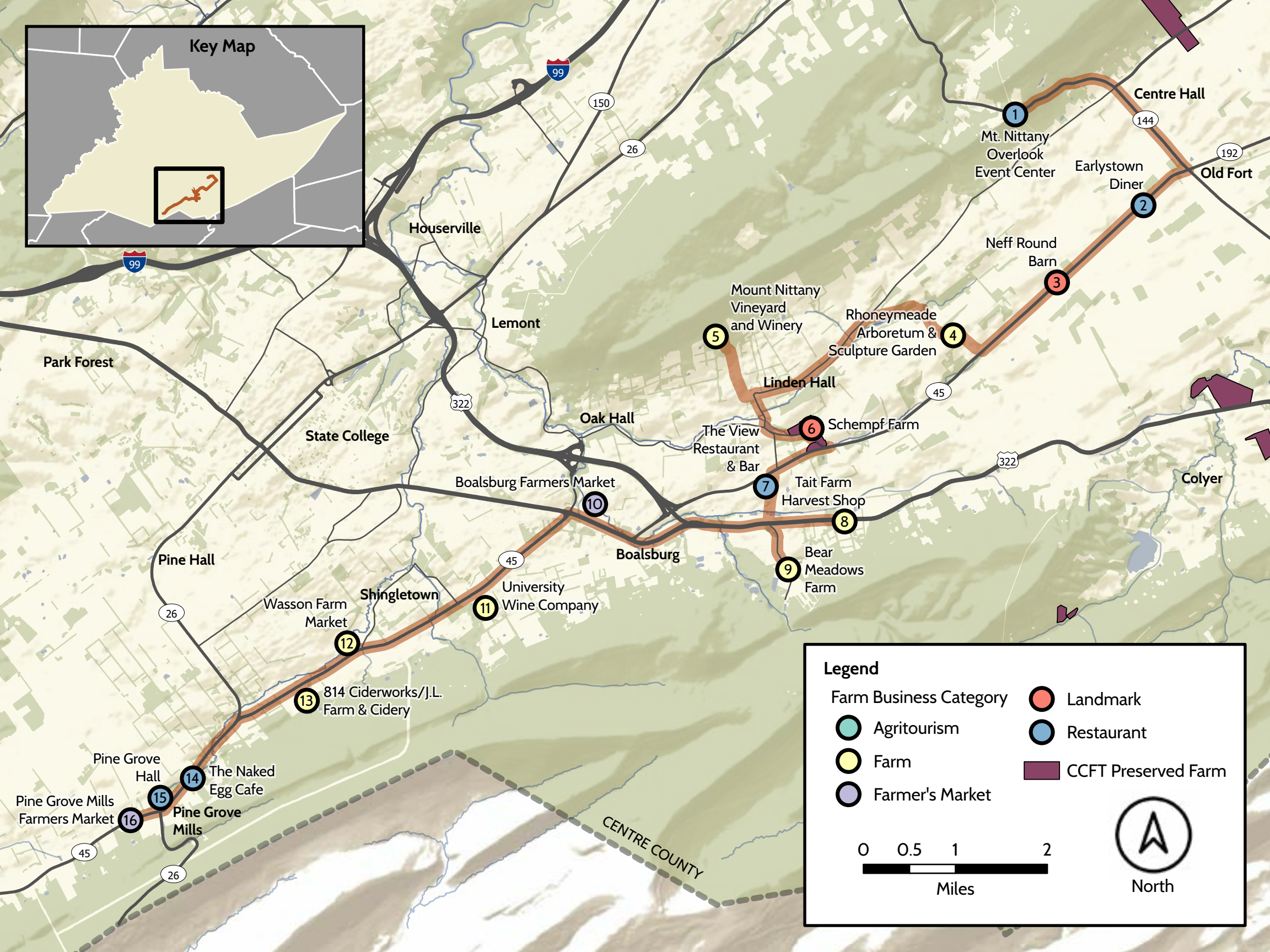
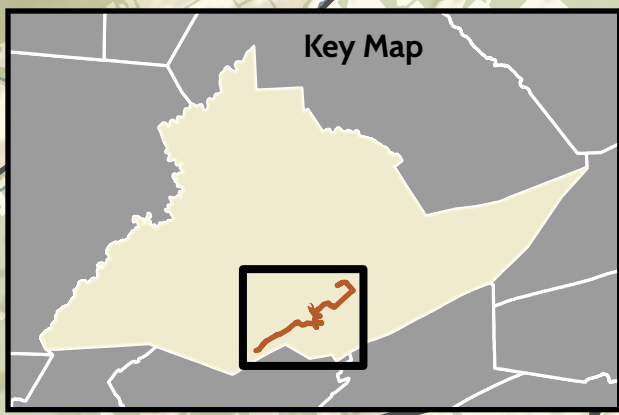


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Legend

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 catering business and event center feature Chef Harrison Schailey's award-winning food. Check the website for updates on the restaurant, which went into hiatus in 2022.

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 Rimmy 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. Call ahead or check Facebook & Instagram for guided tours, typically on weekends.

5. Mount Nittany Vineyard and Winery
300 Houser Road, Centre Hall
@mtnittanywinery
Enjoy the mountain setting and lovely views while tasting exceptional wine made on this family farm winery. Outdoors wine flight tasting beside a beautiful pond.

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. Flip this sheet over to read more of their farm's story.

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, check social media for location. 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
Enjoy wine tastings, live music, great food from visiting food trucks – and even cornhole tournaments at this new, family-owned winery.

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
@JLFarmandCidery
Taste what happens when a family pours its farming passion, history and sense of adventure into a cider-tasting experience. Watch Facebook & Instagram for weekend evening tasting with food and music offerings.

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

Legend

	Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub
	Agricultural heritage landmark
	Drive by only
	Alcoholic beverages
	Delivery or curbside pickup
	Farm store

15. Pine Grove Hall
101 E. Pine Grove Road
@pinegrovehall
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!

16. Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market
277 West Pine Grove Road
@PGMFarmersMarket
Shop fresh produce, meats, flowers, coffee, soaps and more at this producer-only market open 3-7 pm on Thursdays from June 10 to September 30.

Get to know the hands and lands that feed us...

Enjoy your tour!

Share your adventure!

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