

CENTRE COUNTY FARM ROUTES



Sponsored by the
Centre County
Farmland Trust

A self-guided driving
route of the hands and
lands that feed us in
Happy Valley.



Town & Country
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 is Route 2 of three. 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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Images courtesy Farmland
Preservation Artists

Clockwise from top left:
Reflections, Denise Wagner
November Joy, Susan Nicholas Gephart
Meyer Farm, Cinda Kostyak

Happy Valley Vineyard & Winery



Sip and savor a local, "farm-to-bot-
tle" experience beside picture-per-
fect, preserved land at Happy Valley
Vineyard & Winery.

Barb Christ and Elwin Stewart – re-
tired Penn State plant pathologists –
both grew up on farms. They bought
28 acres of farmland in Happy Valley
in 1994, seeking a new farm venture.

Stop 5 - 576 S. Foxpointe Drive

Stewart had been making wine as a
hobby. After learning their soils and
growing conditions were perfect
for grapes, they began to plant a
healthy vineyard that has resulted in
award-winning, exceptional wines.

In 2010, they began making their own
wines. They grow 13 varieties of grapes
on 10 acres.

The secret? We think it's their love of
land, stewardship of good land – and a
lot of hard work.

"We strive for perfection in the vine-
yard as well as in the winery, which
in turn produces flavorful, crisp clean
wines," says Barb Christ.

Preserving a Gem

The farm deed dates to 1855. About
27 acres are preserved through Centre
County's Purchase of Agricultural Con-
servation Easement Program, which
prevents the land from being sub-di-
vided or developed.

"We just felt strongly that we wanted
to keep this in agriculture and we just
kind of had the right person in Centre
County, Sarah Walter. She felt we had a
gem here and we agreed," says Christ.

They rely on close monitoring of the



vineyard, rather than fertilizers or pes-
ticides.

Solar panels power the buildings. The
skins of pressed grapes and grape-
leaves are composted, then returned
to the land as nutrients.

Happy Valley has won two Governor's
Cup awards from the Pennsylvania
Farm Show. At the Finger Lakes Inter-
national Wine and Spirits Competition,
Happy Valley has won more than a
dozen silver medals, four gold medals
and one double-gold:

- Meritage won gold in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

- Blaufrankisch won double-gold in 2017.

- Appalachia Red won gold in 2022.

"We have been in ag our entire lives,
and it's just part of us, part of our soul,"
says Christ.



Thanks to our partners!

**Farmland Preservation
Artists of Central PA**

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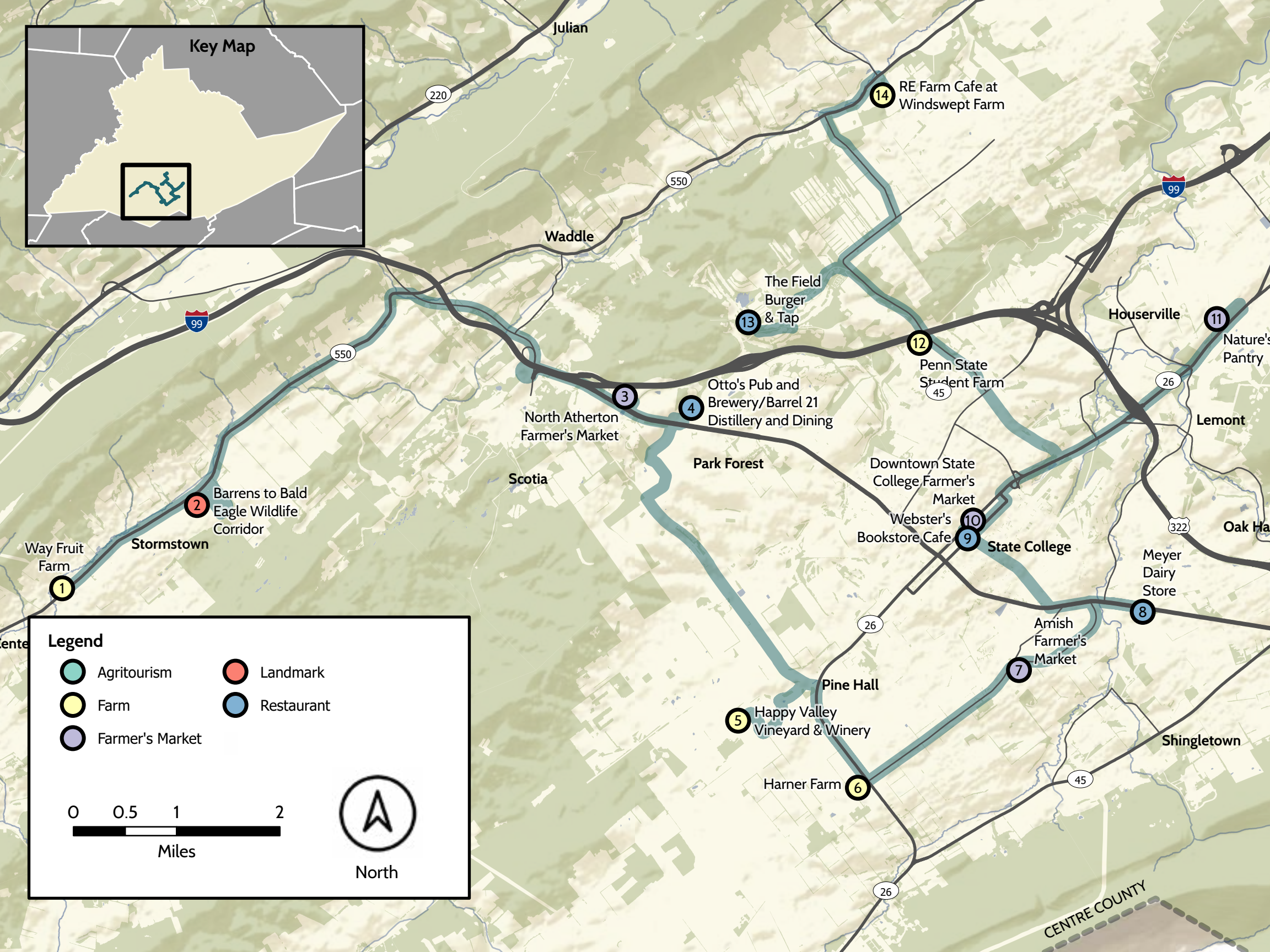
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1. Way Fruit Farm

2355 Halfmoon Valley, Port Matilda
814-692-5211
@wayfruitfarm
www.wayfruitfarm.com

The farm store offers fresh produce, jams, sauces and other food products, and the café offers a lunch menu and deli items. Pick-your-own at this 6th generation family farm since 1826. Watch for a new, downtown location on Calder Way.
2. Barrens to Bald Eagle Wildlife Corridor

End of Harness Downs Lane, Port Matilda
Coordinates: 40.798455, -78.002538
@ClearWaterConservancy
www.clearwaterconservancy.org/
814-237-0400

Explore wildflower meadows and woodland areas while watching for wildlife along this 103-acre wildlife corridor connecting Scotia Barrens and Bald Eagle Ridge. The 0.66 mile loop is suitable for all ages. Please drive slowly through the neighborhood and watch for children at play.
3. North Atherton Farmers Market

2615 Green Tech Dr., State College
@NorthAthertonFarmersMarket
www.nathertonfarmersmarket.com

Find beautiful, quality food and food products from local farms at this sprawling, producers-only market in the Home Depot parking lot, Saturdays, 10 am– 2 pm, mid-May 15 to late November. Farm-fresh produce, meat, bakery, milk, cheese, flowers, food trucks and much more!
4. Otto's Pub and Brewery / Barrel 21 Distillery & Dining

2235 N. Atherton St., State College
2255 N. Atherton St., State College
814-867-6886 / 814-308-9522
@OttosPubandBrewery / @B21Distillery

Enjoy craft beer and spirits made on-site at these sister restaurants, each with menus inspired by farm fresh local ingredients. Barrel 21 offers signature cocktails. Otto's offers vegetarian fare, burgers, sandwiches, fish tacos and more. Check Facebook for current hours and offerings.

5. Happy Valley Vineyard & Winery

576 S. Foxpointe Dr., State College
814-308-8756
@HappyValleyWinery
www.thehappyvalleywinery.com

Relax beside the vines to share a flight or bottle and picnic. Check FB or call ahead for hours. These plant pathologists turned wine-makers grow 10 different cultivars and 90 percent of their own grapes. Some of the acreage has been farmed since the 1850s. Nearly 27 acres are preserved through Centre County's Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement Program. Flip this map over for more of their story!
6. Harner Farm

2191 West Whitehall Road, State College
814-237-7919
@harnerfarm

This 75-year-old family farm, orchard and farm stand is likely best-known for its apples, peaches, corn ... AND fresh vegetables, melons, bedding plants, corn maze, Christmas trees and wreaths, pumpkins and fall decorations. Open May – December.
7. Amish Farmer's Market

State College Assembly of God
2201 University Drive, State College
8 am– 4 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays through mid-October.

Shop produce from farmers in the central Pennsylvania and mid-Atlantic regions. This market was previously located in the South Hills Plaza and is not a strictly producer-only market. Great source of seasonal veggies and Amish-made preserves and products.
8. Meyer Dairy Store

2390 S. Atherton
814-237-1849
@meyerdairystore on FB

Every step of creating Meyer's milk and ice cream happens in the State College dairy or farm fields behind it. Taste Meyer's farm-fresh, small-batch ice cream and shop for local honey, baked goods, cheese, maple syrup and jam.

9. Webster's Bookstore & Cafe

133 E. Beaver Ave., State College
814-272-1410
@WebstersBooksandCafe
www.webstersbooksandcafe.com

A vibrant community café featuring local, organic food, vegan options AND 80,000 books. Webster's works with local farmers to turn seconds into a weekly community meal on Wednesdays. Those meals are vegan, gluten-free and \$10 for those who can afford it – and free to those who can't.
10. Downtown State College Farmer's Market

Locust Lane & E. College Ave., State College
814-571-8247
@statecollegefarmers
www.statecollegefarmersmarket.com

Browse for produce, cut flowers, perennials, baked goods, honey, jams and jellies at this festive, downtown producers-only market Fridays, 11:30am–5:30pm until the week before Thanksgiving.
11. Nature's Pantry

2331 Commercial Blvd., State College
814-861-5200
@NaturesPantryPA
www.naturespantrypa.com/

This family-owned, natural foods store carries raw local milk, and local grass-fed beef from its family farm, Fetterolf Family Farm in Aaronsburg. Offering a variety of vegetarian and vegan items, plus gluten-free, dairy-free and allergen-free products.
12. The Dr. Keiko Miwa Ross Student Farm at Penn State

Big Hollow Rd. and Fox Hollow Rd.
www.studentfarm.psu.edu
@psustudentfarm
www.studentfarm.psu.edu

See how much is growing here – from food to student leaders to community and conversation. Visit this living laboratory and classroom for the Sustainable Food Systems Program. Group tours available via the website. Watch for community events.

- Legend

Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub

Agricultural heritage landmark

Drive by only

Alcoholic beverages

Delivery or curbside pickup

Farm store
13. The Field Burger & Tap

1 Country Club Lane, State College
814-234-8000
@TheFieldBurger
www.toftrees.com/the-field.htm

Enjoy hand-crafted burgers from locally sourced bread, meat and Amish cheeses with a central Pa. craft beer or milkshake made with Penn State Berkey Creamery ice cream. Shop the gallery for art from our partners at the Farmland Preservation Artists of Central Pennsylvania.
14. RE Farm Café at Windswept Farm

1000 S. Fillmore Rd., State College
814-321-5097
@re_farm_cafe
refarmcafe.com

Enjoy seasonal dishes composed of produce grown in the farm's greenhouse and fields, plus lamb, pork, chicken and eggs. Dine in a farm-to-table, net-zero-energy and net-zero-water restaurant built with local materials, craftsmanship, and a deep commitment to sustainability.

Share your adventure!



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