

CENTRE COUNTY FARM ROUTES



Sponsored by the Centre County Farmland Trust

A self-guided driving tour of the hands and lands that feed us in Penns & Nittany Valleys



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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 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 open hours of the location.

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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New Stewards for Preserved Land in Aaronsburg



Scott Dennison and Shari Edelson, stewards of preserved land in Aaronsburg, view it as a long-term ecological project. They hosted a trail walk in Sept. 2021. (Photos by Jennifer Shuey.)

These 27 acres of walnut trees, meadow and native wildflowers in Aaronsburg were wilderness in 1779, when Aaron Levy laid out the village.

This is the only undeveloped part of Levy's original tract. Over centuries, people cleared trees, built a barn, farmed crops and planted walnut trees.

Then, Nancy Parks and Bill van den Berg wanted to protect land from an encroaching quarry near their home in the village. At a 2000 auction, they bought 16 acres and later two adjacent parcels of 11 acres.

"As human beings, we are stewards of this," said Parks.

Deer, hawks, songbirds, rabbits, barn owls, foxes and turkey are abundant. An intermittent stream flows into Elk Creek.

From One Good Steward...

In 2011, they donated a conservation easement through the Centre County Farmland Trust. "We recognized we couldn't protect it alone forever," said Parks, who served on the CCFT Board of Trustees from 2013 - 2016.

By 2019, Parks decided to sell. She asked neighbor Scott Dennison at Dennison Press, to print an advertising flyer.

Instead, Dennison and his wife, Shari Edelson, bought the property.

"We're looking at it as wildlife habitat and an opportunity for a long-term ecological restoration project," said Edelson.

Edelson and Dennison hosted a guided nature walk in September 2021.

Edelson is the director of operations at The Arboretum at Penn State. She was honored in 2022 by the American

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Public Gardens Association for significant achievements in public horticulture.

Look for the CCFT sign affixed to the c. 1841 German Bank barn at the corner of Apple Tree Alley and Pine Street.

Images:

Top: Courtesy of Ardry Farms (@ardryfarms on Facebook and Instagram) in Howard, Pa. You'll find them at the Boalsburg Farmers Market and North Atherton Farmers Market - and at their roadside stand during the peak produce season.

Bottom left: Don't miss Goot Essa! Always worth a trip.

Bottom right: During berry season, watch for U-Pick updates at Bee Tree Berry Farm on Facebook and look for them at the Boalsburg and North Atherton Farmers Markets.



Thanks to our partners!

Farmland Preservation Artists of Central PA
On Facebook at: @farmlandpreservationartists

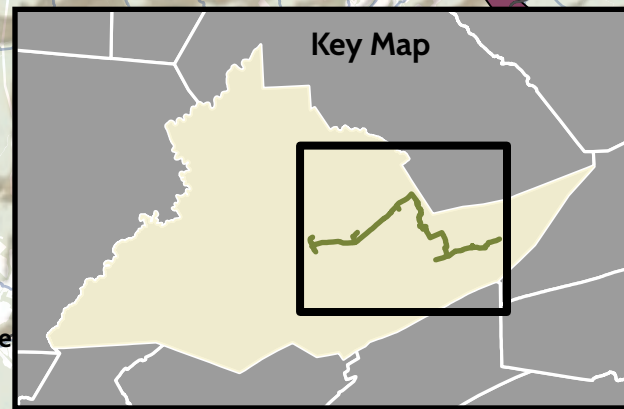
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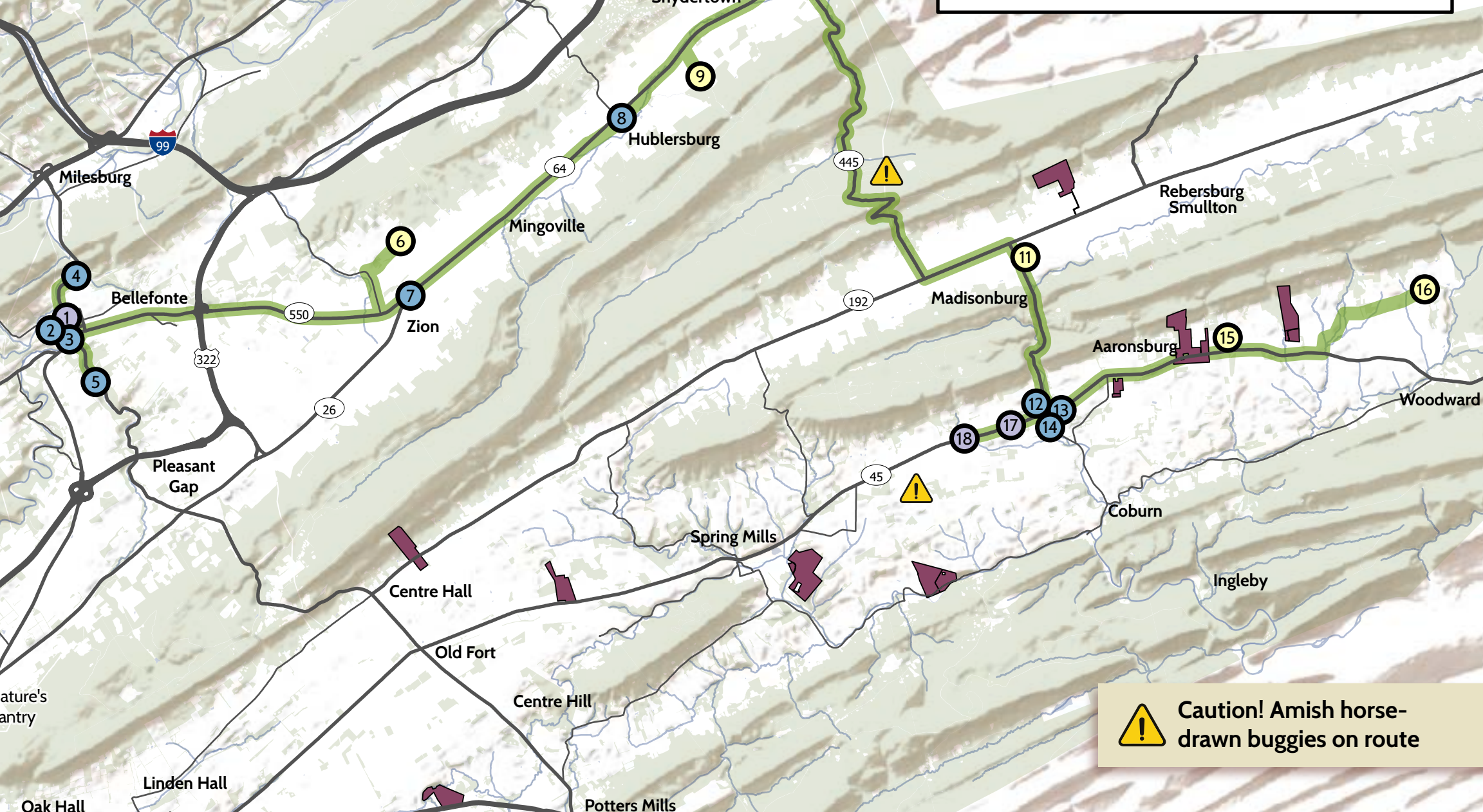


Map Legend

- Agritourism
- Farm
- Farmer's Market
- Landmark
- Restaurant
- CCFT Preserved Farm

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Miles

North



Caution! Amish horse-drawn buggies on route

- 1. Bellefonte Farmer's Market**
160 Dunlap St. & West Lamb St.
Gamble Mill parking lot
@bellefontefarmers on Facebook
Producer-only. Saturday mornings, April - October. Flowers, produce, meats, soaps & much more!
- 2. Good Intent Cider**
167 S. Potter St., Bellefonte
@GoodIntentCider
goodintencider.com
(814) 355-1654
Sparkling, semi-dry alcoholic cider made in Bellefonte and Gettysburg from Centre County and Adams County apples.
- 3. Big Spring Spirits**
198 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte
@BigSpringSpirits
bigspringspirits.com
(814) 353-4478
Boutique distillery with local food in historic building. First LEED Certified Distillery in PA.
- 4. Four Ways Pub & Eatery**
685 Pleasantview Blvd., Bellefonte
@fourwayspubeatery
fourwayspub.com
(814) 424-7707
Specialty sandwiches and more, made from scratch and serving local libations.
- 5. Axemann Brewery**
2042 Axemann Road, Bellefonte
@AxemannBrewery
axemannbrewery.com
(814) 424-7970
Brewery and tap room in former Cerro Metal Factory, in Titan Energy Park.
- 6. Bee Tree Berry Farm**
494 Benner Rd.
@BeeTreeBerryFarm (FB & Instagram)
U-pick blueberries, currants, raspberries, blackberries, elderberries and strawberries. Watch FB during berry season for U-pick times.

- 7. Old Farmhouse Eatery & Brewery**
226 Nittany Valley Drive
@oldfarmhouseeatery
oldfarmhouseeatery.com
(814) 933-0731
Brewery and restaurant under new ownership planning to re-open. Check FB for updates.
- 8. Hublersburg Inn**
449 Hublersburg Rd., Hublersburg
@hublersburginn
Hublersburginn.com
(814) 383-2616
Spirited American cuisine in historic inn with fireplace, private dining rooms, patio & pub.
- 9. Goot Essa**
351 Wise Rd., Howard
@GootEssaCheese on FB
http://gootessacheese.com/
(800) 490-4387
High-quality, Amish cheese made by hand in traditional ways from small, family dairy farms. Visit and tour the cheese cave!
- 10. Mark's Custom Meats**
4101 Nittany Valley Dr., Howard
Markscustommeats.com
@markscustommeats
(814) 383-4520
High-quality beef, pork and lamb raised within 30 miles of the shop. Custom beef butchering.
- 11. Spring Bank Acres**
531 Millheim Narrows Rd., Rebersburg
814-349-5594
Amish farm store open Mon. - Sat., dawn to dusk, selling farm-fresh honey, produce, milk, cheese, ice cream, yogurt and eggs.
- 12. Elk Creek Café + Aleworks**
100 West Main, Millheim
elkcreekcafe.com
@ElkCreekCafeAleworks (FB)
@elkcreekcafe (IG)
(814) 349-8850
Farm-to-fork cuisine, house-brewed ales, music & local art.

- 13. The IngleBean Coffee House & IngleBean Ice Cream**
106 E. Main St. /108 E. Main St., Millheim
Inglebean.com
@inglebeancoffee (FB)
@inglebean (IG)
(814) 349-4898
Rustic farm-to-table café with locally roasted coffee from Standing Stone Coffee Company and homemade ice cream.
- 14. Pisano Winery**
103 Penn Street, Millheim
@PisanoWinery
(814) 777-1530
Small-batch winery with tasting room, outdoor seating, also serving local beer and cocktails.
- 15. Triangle Organics**
5799 Penns Valley Rd, Aaronsburg
814-349-4890
Shop this Amish farm store for raw milk, grain-free beef and dairy, pastured/free-range pork and poultry. Mon. - Sat., dawn to dusk.
- 16. Patchwork Farm and Greenhouse**
476 Jackson Hill Rd., Aaronsburg
patchworkfarmgreenhouse.square.site
@patchworkfarmandgreenhouse
(814) 349-8275
Bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, planters, and certified organic vegetable and herb starts. Also at farmers' markets and at tent in spring, 373 Benner Pike, State College.
- 17. Millheim Farmers' Market**
On the Inglebean Patio, Millheim
@MillheimFarmersMarket (FB)
Seasonal produce, meats, baked goods, maple syrup and yarn. Saturdays, Spring to Dec.
- 18. Burkholder's Market**
107 Market Dr., Rt. 45, Spring Mills
@burkholdersmarket
www.burkholdersmarket.com
(814) 349-4370
This family-owner grocery carries a lot of local products. Check out the 1,200 solar panels!

Legend

- Restaurant that purchases from the AFW distribution hub
- Restaurant or Cafe
- Store, Market, or Grocery
- Alcoholic beverages

There are several farms that are permanently preserved by the Centre County Farmland Trust on this Farm Route.

Please enjoy these private properties and working farms from the road.

Learn more about farmland preservation:
www.centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org/land-protection

Get to know the hands and lands that feed us! Enjoy your trip!

Share your adventure!

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