





April 27 & 28, 2019, 10AM-4PM Spring Tour: Blossoms, Bees & Barnyard Babies

Dear Farm Trailer,

Please use this program to help you plan your route. There are over 40 destinations that span over 100 miles of Sonoma County, all listed here in this program, organized alphabetically within regions. In addition to this program, our interactive online map will help you plan your journey.

Find the online map at: <http://bit.ly/2019farmtrailsmap>

On the map, filter your destinations by activity, day, or simply zoom in on one of Sonoma County's charming towns to choose your stops based on location. Our mapping technology allows you to customize your adventure by clicking on this icon  next to each destination you'd like to visit. By clicking the button  driving directions will be created via Google Maps that you can then print at home.

***Please read each listing carefully.** Some destinations are only open 1 day, and may have special hours indicated (regular tour hours are 10am-4pm).

***Let our members know that you are "Farm Trailers."** Bring a print out of this program or print out your tickets and show participating destinations to receive discounts where applicable.

***Carpooling is encouraged. Parking is limited at many destinations.** Many locations will have signage to mark parking areas. Please respect neighbors & be courteous where you park. Because the tour is self-guided, there is no way to know when certain stops will be busy. If you get to a farm & it feels too crowded, we encourage you to check your program to find nearby destinations & circle back later.

***We hope you will support our farmers by shopping at their farm stands & businesses.** Bring a cooler & bag/basket for your purchases. It's also a good idea to have some cash or checks on hand, as not all farm stores will have credit card capabilities.

Though we have listed the destinations by regions, we encourage you to chart your own course & visit the farms that most spark your interest. These trails will often intersect amongst Sonoma County's vast network of winding back roads.

Check out the food quiz on the back of this program to test your knowledge of our local food system. It's a fun activity to do with friends and family, before, during or after your Farm Trails adventure!

We hope that you make lovely new memories while out on the Farm Trails and that, more than ever before, you feel more connected with the food on your table. Thank you for coming out to support local farms and may you enjoy the bounty of this treasured place.

Very Best,
The Farm Trails Team

'Eating is an agricultural act,' as Wendell Berry famously said. It is also an ecological act, & a political act, too. Though much has been done to obscure this simple fact, how & what we eat determines to a great extent the use we make of the world - and what is to become of it.

- Michael Pollan, "The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals"





Tips for the Trails

- Map out your route with our online guide in advance.
- Use a trusted map or GPS, as cell reception is not reliable in some areas.
- Read listings carefully. Not all destinations are open both days, or from 10-4.
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Bring a cooler and basket or bag for purchases.
- Plan to purchase delicious local food along the trails.
- Please carry out anything you bring with you.
- Bring protection from the sun and layers for cooler temperatures.
- Absolutely no pets allowed, even in cars, please.
- Wear good walking shoes.
- Please drive slowly on dirt roads and follow parking signs.
- Please note, not all destinations will have public restrooms.
- Keep an eye on your children at all times.
- No smoking at the farms.

Don't Miss Out on Delicious Meals Along the Farm Trails

Backyard Forestville (West, 9am to 8:30pm)
Menu dedicated to local farms, in a beautiful courtyard

Coastal Kitchen (West, 11:30am-8:00pm)
Farm-to-Table & Seafood in Dillon Beach

Estero Cafe (West, 7:30am-3pm)
Farm-to-Diner Menu, Free Coffee with meal

Farmer's Wife at Leland Street Farm (West, Sat. 5:30-8)
Famous Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

Fern Bar (East, 4pm)
Farm-to-Glass Cocktail Menu & Seasonal Menu

Flatbed Farm (East, 12pm-2 pm)
Sonoma Eats Real Mexican Food Truck

the girl & the fig (East, Sat. 11 -10, Sun. 10-10)
Country Food with a French Passion

Handline (West, 9am-2pm)
Casual, Fundamentally Californian Farm-To-Table Menu

Hazel Restaurant (West, Sun. 10-2pm; 5-9pm)
Farm Fresh Brunch All Day

John Ash & Co. (North, 3pm - 9:30pm)
Original Sonoma Farm-To-Table Cuisine

Lowell's Restaurant (West, 10am-3pm)
Organic Eatery with Local Ingredients

Nick's Cove (South, 11am to 8pm)
Farm and Sea-to-Table

Papas & Pollo (West, 8am to 9pm)
Local, Organic Mexican Food

Ramen Gaijin (West, Saturday 12-2:30; 5:30-10)
Organic Housemade Noodles & Local Farm Bounty

Union Hotel in Occidental (West, 11am-9pm)
Traditional Italian Recipes

Zazu's Black Piglet at Redwood Hill's Capracopia (West, Sun.)
Farm-to-Table and Nose-to-Tail Food Truck

Share Your Farm Trails Adventures With Us!



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Directory of Offerings Along the Farm Trails

The following activities are free, unless otherwise indicated with "\$". Please be sure to check the program for days, times & details.

Blossoms:

Bees N Blooms (East) - Lavender Labyrinth, Flower Rows & Nursery
Flatbed Farm (East) - Cut Flowers
Garden Valley Ranch (South, \$) - Acres of Flower Gardens, Plant Store
Lynn's Lavender (West) - Young Lavender
McEvoy Ranch (South) - Flower Garden
Monte-Bellaria di California (West) - Young Lavender
Oak Hill Farm (East) - Flower Rows & Cut Flowers
Occidental Arts & Ecology Center (West) - Flower Garden & Nursery
Sonoma Garden Park (East) - Acres of Demonstration Gardens

Bee/Insect Educational Exhibits:

Bees N Blooms (East)
Garden Valley Ranch (South, \$)
Monte-Bellaria di California w/ So.Co. Beekeeper's Association (West)
Sonoma Garden Park (East)

Barnyard Babies/Farm Animals:

This list does not include our feathered friends that are at most stops.

Bee-Well Farms (East) - Cows, Goats
Bees N Blooms (East) - Ducks
Freestone Ranch (West) - Cows
Goat Farm (East) - Dairy Goats, Pot Belly Pigs, Llama
Icissima Farm's Well Trained Horses (West) - Rescued Horses
Larson Winery (East) - Goats
Leland Street Country Club (West) - Piglets, Chicks, Baby Goats & Lamb
*Redwood Hill Farm (West) - Baby Goats
Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue (West) - Goats & Rescued Animals
Tara Firma Farms (South) - Chicks, Baby Goats, Sheep Pigs & Cattle
Tolay Springs (East) - Sheep
Yenni Ranch (East) - Miniature Horses, Baby Lambs, Baby Goats

Libations:

Many offer discounted or free tastings, must show ticket or program to redeem.

Davis Family Vineyards (North, \$)
Horse & Plow (West, \$)
Kendall Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens (East)
Larson Family Winery (East, \$)
McEvoy Ranch (South, \$)
Tilted Shed Ciderworks (North), Special Guest Volo Chocolate

Workshops/Demos/Activities:

Artful Arrangements (South) - Plant-a-plant for Kids
Bees N Blooms (East) - Pollinator & Gardening Workshops
Bodega Pastures (West, \$) - Wool Craft Workshops & Demos
Garden Valley Ranch (South, \$) - Photographer in Rose Garden
*Green Valley Ranch (West, \$) - Panel on Farmland Acquisition
The Goat Farm (East) - Body Product Demos & Kid's Scavenger Hunt
Icissima Farm/Well-Trained Horses (West) - Horse Care Demos
LaLa's Jam Bar (South) - Jam Making Demo
Leland Street Country Club (West) - Farm Games & Ukulele Demos
Luther Burbank's Farm (West) - Speaker on Fruit Trees + Presentations
Monte-Bellaria di California (West) - Lavender Fragrance Workshops
Petaluma Bounty (South) - Volunteer

*Redwood Hill Farm (West) - Goat Milking Demos
Russian River Spring Fling (West) - Cooking Demos
Salmon Creek School Garden (West) - Kids Activities
*Sonoma Garden Park (East) - Container Gardening Workshop
Tara Firma (South) - Sheep Shearing

Educational Guided Tours:

Bodega Bay Oyster Co. (South) Oyster Facility Tour
Freestone Ranch (West) Cattle Ranch Tour
Garden Valley Ranch (South, \$) Rose/Flower Garden Tours
*Green Valley Farm (West, \$) Farm Tour of Ranch & Row Crops
Kendall Jackson Gardens (North) Garden Tour w/ Glass of Wine
McEvoy Ranch (South) Organic Upper Ranch Gardens Tour
Oak Hill Farm (East) Beekeeping/Farm Tour
Occidental Arts & Ecology Center (West) Permaculture tGarden Tour
Petaluma Bounty (South) Farm Tour
*So. Co. Wildlife Rescue (South) Animal Hospital & Ed. Barnyard Tour
Tara Firma Farms (South) Sustainable Ranch Tour & Animal Visit
*Tolay Springs Farm (East, \$) Ranch Tour

Farm Stands:

Bee-Well Farms (East) - Produce, Etc.
Bees N Blooms (East) - Flowers, Honey, Lavender Products
Flatbed Farm (East) - Starts, Flowers, Produce, Baked Goods, Etc.
Freestone Artisan Cheese (West) - Cheese Shop
Freestone Ranch (West) - Pasture-Raised Meat
Goat Farm (East) - Goat Milk Soaps & More
Green String Farm (South) - Produce, Artisanal Goods, Plant Starts
Leland Street (West) - Meat, Cheese, Preserves, Plant Starts, etc.
Oak Hill Farm (East) - Vegetables, Flowers, Etc.
Monte-Bellaria di California (West) - Olive oil, Lavender Products
Salmon Creek School Garden (West) - Produce, Starts, Seeds
Petaluma Bounty (South) - Flowers, Produce
Redwood Hill Farm (West) Eggs, Cheese, Etc.
Sonoma Garden Park (East) - Flowers, Produce
Tara Firma Farms (South) - Pasture-Raised Meat, Eggs, Produce
Tierra Vegetables (North) - Vegetables, Chiles, Etc. + Volo Chocolate
William Cofield Cheesemakers (West) - Cheese Shop
Yenni Ranch (North) - Pastured Meat, Olive Oil, Body Products, Etc.

Live Music:

Bees N Blooms (East) - Pine Needles (Acoustic Jazz/Americana)
Flatbed Farm (East) - T Luke & The Tight Suits (Zydeco Music)
Leland Street Country Club (West) - Black Sheelp Brass Band

**= Special RSVP requested, read individual listings that follow for details*



North Sonoma County

A great trail for those interested in wine tasting along the Farm Trails. Join a tour through one of the most famous culinary gardens in the Bay Area at the Kendall Jackson Estate - you'll be greeted with a glass of wine. At nearby Old World Winery, meet the winery's 800 pound pig and take a farm tour followed by a tasting of natural wines. Stop by Tierra Vegetables, a farmstand like no other; with produce, masa & polenta grown and ground at the farm, famous hot sauce, and their irresistible chile jam (great on any hard cheese!). Bring a friend and enjoy a 2-for-1 tasting at Tilted Shed Ciderworks, leave with a new or renewed love for cider. Sample locally made chocolate by Volo Chocolate. Take a break from tasting, and meet the new kids at The Goat Farm and shop for Mother's Day gifts. Head to the beautiful Davis Family Vineyards for a wine tasting and a game of bocce ball by the Russian River, don't miss a stroll through their organic vegetable garden to finish off your afternoon.

DAVIS FAMILY VINEYARDS

52 Front St., Healdsburg, CA 95448
davisfamilyvineyards.com • (707) 569-0171

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 11am-5pm

Enjoy premiere wine in the tasting room or Organic Garden Lounge steps away from the Russian River. Wine Tasting (\$20 Fee, waived with bottle purchases). Picnic areas to have lunch and stroll through the vegetable gardens. Play bocce on the river with friends & family. 10% discount on bottle purchases for Farm Trailers.

THE GOAT FARM

1200 Ludwig Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
goatfarmsoap.com • (707) 495-8235

Saturday & Sunday

Visit the baby goat kids, pigs, a llama, and Lulu the Basset Hound at this small family farm that produces goat milk body products. Scavenger hunt for the kiddos, and a free raffle for adults. **Saturday at 2pm join a bath soaks demo & Sunday at 2pm a soap making workshop for kids.** Special offerings just for Mother's Day, including free gift wrap.

FREE ADMISSION.

KENDALL-JACKSON WINE ESTATE & GARDENS

5007 Fulton Road, Fulton, CA 95439
kj.com/visit/gardens • (800) 769-3649

Saturday Only

Unique opportunity for gardeners & foodies to explore one of the Bay Area's most coveted culinary gardens, which supplies gorgeous produce for Michelin starred chefs. **Join a guided tour at 10am and 2pm. Guests joining the tours will be greeted with a complimentary glass of wine.** Visit the **Tasting Room for 2-for-1 tasting**, plus 10% off bottles of wine for Farm Trailers.
FREE ADMISSION.

OLD WORLD WINERY

850 River Road, Fulton, CA 95439
oldworldwinery.com (707) 490-6696

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 11-4:30pm

Old World Winery is a small, family owned farm & winery focused on natural winemaking. **Vineyard tour at 2pm Saturday & Sunday. Farm tours offered throughout the day**, plus, meet the winery's 800 pound pig & chickens! Natural wine & cider tastings are \$15/person, but free with bottle purchase.

TIERRA VEGETABLES

651 Airport Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
tierravegetables.com • (707) 544-6141

Saturday & Sunday

Robust farmstand open & full of spring bounty! Sample farm grown popcorn. Take a walk through the sustainably farmed land, with 17 acres of growing fields. On Sunday, Volo Chocolate will be offering chocolate tastings.
FREE ADMISSION.

TILTED SHED CIDERWORKS

7761 Bell Road, Windsor, CA 95492
tiltedshed.com • (707) 657-7796

Saturday Only Special Hours: 12pm-5pm

On Saturday, mention "Farm Trails" for a **2-for-1 tasting of hard ciders** made from 100% organically grown local heirloom & cider apples. Take a tour of the cidery. Kids activity zone, complimentary drinks & snacks. Volo Chocolate will be offering chocolate tastings.
FREE ADMISSION.



East Sonoma County

Take this gorgeous drive along rolling green hills into the beautiful Valley of the Moon. Plan ahead and make an appointment to enjoy a tour & olive oil tasting at the majestic Tolay Springs. Shop the nearby historic Yenni Ranch farmstand, and visit the farm animals. Enjoy a 2-for-1 wine tasting and visit with playful goats at the lovely Larson Family Winery, in the family since 1899. At Sonoma Garden Park, shop their farmstand and explore their acres of demonstration gardens, plus reserve your spot in their Container Gardening Workshop to help you kickstart that home garden you've always wanted. Don't miss a stop at Bee-Well Farms, a special opportunity to meet these young farmers and their adorable farm animals, and stock up on spring bounty. On Saturday morning, take a guided tour of Oak Hill Farm and shop their farmstand of cut flowers, wreaths, and sustainably grown produce. Also on Saturday, just down the road, you'll find Flatbed Farm, another flourishing farmstand loaded with goodies, plant starts, & snacks to enjoy followed by a special live performance by a local Zydeco band. Loop west to Santa Rosa for a refreshing wine tasting at Matanzas Creek Winery & Gardens and then get hands-on experience de-budding lavender in their lavender barn. Finish your day off at Bees N Blooms, walking through the lavender fields, taking an educational guided tour and relaxing with some afternoon live music on Sunday.



BEE-WELL FARMS AT ATWOOD RANCH

12099 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen, CA 95442
bee-wellfarms.com • (707) 217-7788

Saturday & Sunday

Bring the whole family along to the Atwood Ranch for a fun day of animal experiences, kids activities, and plant sale! Mingle with the farmers and learn about growing practices and their holistic farming model. Farmstand will be open.

FREE ADMISSION.

BEES N BLOOMS

3883 Petaluma Hill Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95404
beesnblooms.com • (707) 293-8293

Saturday & Sunday

Take a self guided tour of this pollinator paradise, visit the lavender labyrinth, flower fields, beehives, & ducks. **Join a 30 minute educational tour: at 11am, "The Bees of Bees N Blooms"; at 12pm, "Regenerative Organic Agriculture"; & at 1pm, "Flower Farming: How to have blooms from March to October."** On Sunday, from 12-3 come out to enjoy **The Pine Needles band**. Shop the farmstand for ornamental plants & veggie starts, flowers, honey, & lavender products.

FREE ADMISSION.

FLATBED FARM

13450 Sonoma Hwy 12, Glen Ellen, CA 95442
flatbedfarm.com • (415) 425-0589

Saturday Only

On Saturday, don't miss Flatbed's 4th Annual Spring Plant Sale & Fair! Live musical performance by local **zydeco band T-Luke and the Tight Suits (1-4pm)**. The flourishing farmstand will have plant starts for your home garden, farm fresh goodies, flowers, baked goods, juices & more. Shop the pop-up market with local vendors. Lunch available from Sonoma Eats Real Mexican Food Truck.

FREE ADMISSION.

LARSON FAMILY WINERY

23355 Millerick Road, Sonoma, CA 95476
larsonfamilywinery.com • (707) 938-3031

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 10am-5pm

Visit this family-friendly winery located at the gateway to the bustling Sonoma Valley. Enjoy the beautiful grounds. **Mention "Farm Trails" for a 2-for-1 tasting of the current release!** Bring your picnic, family & enjoy the lawn games, farm animals & wine.



East County cont'd

OAK HILL FARM

15101 Sonoma Highway 12, Glen Ellen, CA 95442
oakhillfarm.net • (707) 996-6643

Saturday Only Special Hours: 9am-3pm

For more than 50 years, Oak Hill Farm has sustainably grown 200+ varieties of veggies, fruit, flowers & herbs. Enjoy the gorgeous farm and historic barn, circa the 1890s. **At 10AM take a tour of the farm** and get a behind the scenes look of the growing fields with David, Oak Hill's Farm Manager. The Red Barn Store reopens for the season with an assortment of spring vegetables such as asparagus, spring onions, & green garlic, plus seasonal flowers and handmade wreaths.

FREE ADMISSION.

SONOMA GARDEN PARK

19996 7th St. East Sonoma, CA 95476
sonomagardenpark.org • (707) 996-0712

Saturday & Sunday

Stroll through the bee & butterfly gardens and over 6 acres of demonstration gardens & various tree habitats. On Saturday from 9-12pm, **visit our seasonal harvest market**. Join our **Container Gardening Workshop from 10am-12pm (\$15)**, pre-register via website above.

FREE ADMISSION.

TOLAY SPRINGS FARM

27665 Arnold Drive Sonoma, CA 95476
tolaysprings.com • (707) 996-9463

Saturday Only, By Appointment Only

Call ahead to reserve your spot for an olive orchard tour & olive oil tasting. The tour begins at **1:00 PM on Saturday**. **The tour/tasting fee is \$20 per person**, or free with purchase of a bottle of olive oil. Turn on Mangles Ranch private road.

YENNI RANCH

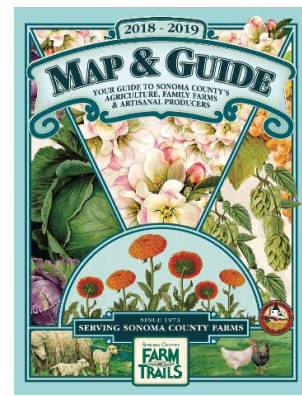
24835 Arnold Drive, Sonoma, CA 95476
yenniranchsonoma.com • (707) 996-9463

Saturday Only

Take a **guided tour at 10am and 3pm** at this historic cattle ranch. Stop by the farm store to buy farm goodies such as eggs, olive oil, popcorn, grassfed beef, and farm art. Taste our truffle popcorn! Visit the mini horses, baby goats, baby lambs, & little chicks. *(No restroom available.)*

FREE ADMISSION.

Pick up a free
2018-2019 Map & Guide
to explore Sonoma County
farms throughout the year.



Available at most tour destinations.

Please note, **NOT** all farms listed in the annual Map & Guide are open to the public, even during our annual tours. And many of our members require reservations to visit. Read the Map & Guide carefully for details when planning trips throughout the year.

Visit FarmTrails.Org
to get more info on
farm products, farmstays,
farm tours & more!



West Sonoma County

If you are a lover of rural country roads & hold an appreciation for the preservation of agricultural heritage, this is the trail for you! Take an educational guided walking tour of a working cattle ranch, and stock up on meat at Freestone Ranch. Those with a fondness for craftsmanship, fiber arts & the bucolic views of sheeps grazing on green pasture cannot miss a visit to Bodega Pastures. Get your baby goat kid fix at Redwood Hill's Capracopia Farm, where you can learn about goat milking & also see what a diversified farm truly looks like. Hop on over to Horse & Plow to get off your feet & enjoy a wine or cider tasting on their lovely outdoor patio. Follow that up with a tour of Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Experiment Farm, established in 1885. Spend the afternoon visiting the baby farm animals at Leland St. Country Club, or join them for their special Block Party Saturday night. On Sunday, future farmers won't want to miss a farm tour & day of information sharing at the stunning Green Valley Farm. Learn the tremendous impact school gardens have at the beautiful Salmon Creek School. Stock up on organic plant starts from the world-famous Occidental Arts & Ecology Center. Be sure to visit Lynn at her lavender farm & Dr. Bill McElroy, fellow lavender lover & bee expert at the lovely Monte-Bellaria di California Estate for Mother's Day gifts. Horse lovers will enjoy a visit to Icissima Farm. Learn all about cheese making at Bohemian Creamery & William Cofield Cheesemakers. End your day sampling locally made spirits & craft cocktails at Spirit Works Distillery.

BODEGA PASTURES

600 Salmon Creek Road, Bodega, CA 94922
 bodeganet.com/BodegaPastures/ • (707) 876-3093

Saturday & Sunday

Visit a working sheep ranch that produces wool and meat. A shepherd will offer guided tours on the hour. And workshops & demonstrations on various wool related crafts will be held in the 1870's barn. Visitors may purchase a variety of wools and wool products. (\$5/car; **Wool Workshops: Sat & Sun at 11am & 2pm**)

DO NOT FOLLOW GOOGLE DIRECTIONS. Street #'s are not in order. 1.2 miles from town of Bodega down Salmon Creek Rd, after you veer left once the road intersects with Tannery Creek Rd.

FREESTONE RANCH

750 Freestone Ranch Rd., Petaluma, CA 94952
 freestoneranch.com • (707) 827-3372

Sunday Only Special Hours: 10am-12pm

Arrive at 10am to take an educational walking tour of this working cattle ranch with an emphasis on land restoration. Meet the ranchers, purchase pasture-raised beef & ask about the best cooking methods. The "no trespassing" signs are your welcome for today! Follow Freestone Ranch Rd, and park just before the fork, to the right of the small bridge, near the 700 driveway.
 FREE ADMISSION.

GREEN VALLEY FARM & MILL

13024 Green Valley Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472
 gvfam.com • (707) 634-4636

Sunday Only, By Appointment Only

Meet the baby jersey cows during a **guided farm tour at 1:30PM. And at 3:00 PM join a workshop** about agricultural land acquisition titled Beyond Speculation: Resilient Working Lands & Communities. At 6pm enjoy a networking hour with light appetizers and beverages on sale. **Reservations required via website above.** (\$20 donation requested.)

HORSE & PLOW

1272 Gravenstein Hwy N, Sebastopol, CA 95472
 horseandplow.com • (707) 827-3486

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 11AM-5PM

Tastings of organic wines & ciders available (\$12-\$18). Enjoy relaxing with a glass of wine in the courtyard, stroll the new orchard, garden, feed the chickens, and shop the small farmstand.

ICSSOMA FARM'S WELL TRAINED HORSES

11114 Falstaff Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472
 welltrainedhorses.com • (707) 829-3600

Sunday Only

On Sunday, visit this lovely horse rescue ranch. **Brief guided tours will be offered on a rolling basis. Horse demonstrations include: liberty work at 10am, training techniques at 12pm; riding & leading at 3 pm, & more.** Kids crafts (\$5-10). Snacks available.

FREE ADMISSION.



West County cont'd

LELAND STREET COUNTRY CLUB & FARM

7600 Leland Street Sebastopol, CA 95472
lelandstreetcountryclub.com • (707) 874-8332

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours

From **12-3pm on Saturday & 12-4pm on Sunday**, visit this 1 acre urban farm to enjoy a hands-on experience with barnyard babies including piglets, kids (baby goats), calves & more. Enjoy farm games & a farm picnic! On **Saturday evening from 5-10pm, join the Spring Block Party (additional \$15 ticket)** featuring Black Sheep Brass Band & dinner options by The Farmer's Wife. On Sunday, join People's Music for ukulele demos. **FREE ADMISSION OPTION.**

LUTHER BURBANK'S EXPERIMENT FARM

7777 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472
wschsrgrf.org • (707) 829-6711

Saturday & Sunday

During the garden's Open House, tour the historic grounds & Burbank's cottage. Shop the robust nursery featuring Burbank's plants. Join Author Robert Kourick on "**Shaping, not Pruning, Fruit Trees All Summer**" (Sat & Sun: 11am) and also "**Understanding Roots**" (Sat: 1pm). Plus, see a presentation on the **Life of Rachel Carson (Sun: 2pm)**. **Live music at 12pm.**

FREE ADMISSION.

LYNN'S LAVENDER

3335 Harrison Grade Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472
lynslavender.com • (707) 874-9960

Saturday & Sunday

Stroll through the flower gardens and vineyards at this sweet homestead. Find unique gifts & lavender products at the Garden & Gift Shop. Enjoy a picnic in the pond out in the redwood grove. Enter corner of Graton Rd. & Tanuda Rd.

FREE ADMISSION.

MONTE-BELLARIA DI CALIFORNIA WITH SONOMA COUNTY BEEKEEPER'S ASSN.

3518 Bloomfield Road Sebastopol, CA 95472
monte-bellaria.com • (707) 829-2645

Saturday & Sunday

See the pre-bloom lavender fields, bee hives & walk the property for beautiful views. Join beekeepers to discuss the importance of pollinators and learn what individuals can do to help save our bees. **On a rolling basis join an aromatherapy demonstration & a guided tour (\$5 for tour).**

Shop for Mother's Day lavender gifts & estate Organic olive oil, too! 10% discount for Farm Trailers. **FREE ADMISSION.**

OCCIDENTAL ARTS & ECOLOGY CENTER

15290 Coleman Valley Road, Occidental, CA 95465
oaec.org • (707) 874-1557

Saturday & Sunday

The nursery, located at the beautiful & unique environmental center, offers hundreds of varieties of 100% Certified Organic, open-pollinated, heirloom vegetables, flowers and culinary & medicinal herbs, many started from their own seed collection. Join a tour at **1PM on Sunday** of the world-renowned gardens & permaculture installations. **FREE ADMISSION.**

REDWOOD HILL FARM ~ CAPRACOPIA

5480 Thomas Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472
redwoodhillfarm.org • (707) 827-3366

Saturday & Sunday

Reserve ahead to enjoy plenty of goat kid cuddling time at this organic & diversified farm! Visit all areas of the farm & learn about their sustainable practices. **On Sunday, Zazu's Black Piglet Food Truck will be there with farm-to-picnic lunch** options to enjoy in the blossoming apple orchard. Stock up on cheese & farm goodies. RSVP for "KID CUDDLE DAY / FARM TRAILS EVENT" at redwoodhillfarm.org/tours/reserve/ **(Entry: \$10/adult, \$5/kid, ages 5 & under free.)**

RUSSIAN RIVER SPRING FLING

16251 Main St Guerneville, CA 95446
russianriver.com/events • (707) 869-9000

Saturday Special Hours: 1-4pm

Celebrate the Russian River area with over 30 gourmet restaurants & wineries serving up tastings on Main Street. Plus, celebrity chef Michele Ana Jordan & music from The Thugz. Be sure to visit Panizzera Meat Co! Hosted by Russian River Chamber. Center of Main Street Guerneville, right next to Larks Drugs. **(Tickets \$30-\$50).**

SALMON CREEK SCHOOL GARDEN

1935 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA 95465

Saturday Only

Visit & support the School Garden Network at the beautiful garden at Salmon Creek School. Student grown plant starts will be for sale. Games & snacks for kids!

FREE ADMISSION.



West County cont'd

SPIRIT WORKS DISTILLERY

6790 McKinley Street #100, Sebastopol, CA 95472
spiritworksdistillery.com • (707) 634-4793

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours

Taste local spirits made from grain to glass, ensuring a quality product distilled from California grown organic Red Winter Wheat. You are invited to the Distillery Tasting Room where you can try 6 spirits, or a cocktail flight! **50% off tasting fees for Farm Trailers!** Call ahead to book a tour. **(Hours: Sat. 11-6:30, Sun. 11-5:30) (\$9 Tasting, Age 21+ Only)**

WILLIAM COFIELD CHEESEMAKERS

6780 Mc Kinley Street #110Sebastopol, CA 95472
wmcofieldcheese.com • (707) 755-0130

Saturday & Sunday

Stop by this hidden gem, a small cheese shop in the center of The Barlow, an artisanal hub for local producers. Taste British inspired cheese, made with local milk from pasture raised Jersey cows. **(Hours: Sat. 11-6, Sun. 11-4)**



South Sonoma County

This busy trail is perfect for the family looking for unique experiences. See community at work & even get your hands in the dirt at Petaluma Bounty. Join Tara Firma to set your sights on barnyard babies, watch a sheep shearing dem, learn about sustainable ranching, & shop the farmstand. Special opportunity to tour McEvoy Ranch, a stunning olive oil estate & winery. Stop to smell the hundreds of roses at Garden Valley Ranch, and sit for a Mother's day portrait in the garden. Visit the chicks and shop the robust farmstand of sustainably grown produce, plant starts, meats and artisan goodies at Green String Farm. Learn about jam making from an expert at LaLa's Jam Bar & Urban Farmstand. Plan ahead for a visit to So. Co. Wildlife Rescue to see their rescue animals, visit the garden, learn about the region's native wildlife, and meet their resident goats & sheep. Visit Artful Arrangements to explore a 100 year old homestead. And last but not least, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at Bodega Bay Oyster Co. for a tour of the facility and then dine on fresh oysters & local libations.

**Petaluma's famous Butter & Egg Days festival will be held the same weekend. Be prepared for heavier than usual traffic near the town center.*

ARTFUL ARRANGEMENTS

205 Orchard Lane, Penngrove, CA 94951
artfularrangements.org • (707) 664-8656

Saturday & Sunday

All is free at this 1915 homestead. Take a self-guided tour where kids feed chickens. "Plant a plant" to nurture together at home, visit the gallery, see crafting displays.
FREE ADMISSION.

BODEGA BAY OYSTER CO.

12830 Valley Ford Rd, Petaluma, CA 94952
bodegabayoyster.com • (707) 876-3010

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 12-3pm

Between 12pm & 3pm on Saturday and Sunday tour the family-run oyster facility & learn cooking tips, then enjoy fresh seafood and a glass of wine or beer in the lovely picnic area. (Grilled cheese also available for those picky eaters!)
FREE ADMISSION.



South cont'd

GARDEN VALLEY RANCH

498 Pepper Road, Petaluma, CA 94952
gardenvalley.com • (707) 795-0919

Saturday & Sunday

A historic landmark in Petaluma that traces its origins back to the late 1800's. This working rose farm cultivates 8,000 rose-bushes over five acres. **Guided tour at 12pm**, or use a map to tour on your own. Shop the Garden Store. Get your photo taken in the garden with Studio J Photography, 1 free shot per family, and 15 minute mini-shoots available. **(\$5.00 Entry Fee/Adult, Waived with \$20 purchase.)**

GREEN STRING FARM

3571 Old Adobe Road, Petaluma, CA 94954
greenstringfarm.com • (707) 778-7500

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 10-5:00pm

A sustainable farm focused on growing healthy food. Kids will love the playhouse and watching the baby chicks. The year round farmstand will be offering seasonal produce, honey, almonds, olive oil, dried peppers, rEvolution bread, cheeses & butter. Volcanic rock also available for your spring & summer garden, plus plant starts.
FREE ADMISSION.

LALA'S URBAN FARMSTAND

720 E. Washington Street, Petaluma, CA 94952
lalasurbanfarmstand.com • (707) 773-1083

Saturday & Sunday

LaLa makes in-season, tree ripened, small batch jams, marmalade, & fruit butters. Cooking & tasting demos and recipes with LALA's Farmstand preserves! Free samples. From **10-12pm, LALA will be making jam**, guests are welcome to watch & ask questions.
FREE ADMISSION.

MCEVOY RANCH

5935 Red Hill Road, Petaluma, CA 94952
mcevoyranch.com • (707) 769-4138

Saturday & Sunday Special Hours: 10-3:30pm

Visit this lovely 550 acre estate nestled among olive orchards & vineyards. Stroll through the organic olive orchards at **10am & 2pm on a guided tour**. Enjoy samples of oils and other delectable pantry products, wine tasting available for fee. (D St. will become Red Hill Rd. Turn left at small McEvoy Ranch sign, through gate & up the hill. Stay left to enter through the bunny gate that opens automatically. Proceed down hill to the right to park along the lavender hillside.)
FREE ADMISSION.

PETALUMA BOUNTY

55 Shasta Ave., Petaluma, CA 94952
petalumabounty.org • (707) 775-3663

Saturday & Sunday

Saturday from 10-12:30 lend a hand on this community farm. Get first hand experience growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers while expanding community food security. On Sunday from 9am-3pm, shop for garden starts during Petaluma Bounty's 9th Annual Plant Sale. **Guided tour at 12pm both days**. Stay for a picnic lunch!
FREE ADMISSION.

SOAP CAULDRON

5400 Old Redwood Hwy N., Petaluma, CA 94954
soapcauldron.com • (707) 888-5659

Saturday & Sunday

Located in the new maker space, Barn 5400, shop artisan handmade body products made with ingredients directly from nature.
FREE ADMISSION.

SONOMA COUNTY WILDLIFE RESCUE

403 Mecham Road, Petaluma, CA 94952
scwildliferescue.org • (707) 992-0274

Saturday ONLY

Reserve a spot on a docent led tour on Saturday at 12pm or 2:30pm (free for Farm Trailers), please call ahead. Meet our goats & sheep. Throughout the day on Saturday, explore the Predator Prevention Educational Barnyard and Education Garden!
FREE ADMISSION.

TARA FIRMA FARMS

3796 I Street Extension, Petaluma, CA 94952
Tarafirmafarms.com • (707) 765-1202

Saturday & Sunday

Visit this iconic, bio-diverse farm. **Free guided tours at 11am & 3pm.** At **1pm watch a sheep shearing demonstration** by John Sanchez. Come learn about raising sustainable food, and visit kids, ducklings & more! Take a self-guided tour/hike along the ranch. 10% off Farm Store Sales for Farm Trailers!
FREE ADMISSION.

**Search FarmTrails.org
for more details & photos
of all trail stops.**

Test Your Food Knowledge!

Take this quiz with your friends and family to discover how interesting and complex our food system is. We encourage you to ask questions of the farmers you meet! Answers at the bottom.

1. How much honey does an average worker bee make in its lifetime?
 - a) one pound
 - b) 1/2 cup
 - c) 1/12 teaspoon
2. How many flowers must be visited in order to produce one pound of honey?
 - a) 2 million
 - b) 2,000
 - c) 200
3. One in six California laying hens live in Sonoma County. How many eggs did they produce in 2015?
 - a) 300,000
 - b) 3,000,000
 - c) 30,000,000 dozen
4. The largest numbers of organic acres in Sonoma County are dedicated to
 - a) wine grapes
 - b) pasture and rangeland
 - c) vegetables
5. On average, how many pounds of milk does it take to make one pound of cheese?
 - a) 2 lbs
 - b) 10 lbs
 - c) 20 lbs
6. If you plan to save seeds from the vegetables or flowers you are growing, the most important word(s) to look for in the description on the packet are
 - a) organic
 - b) hybrid
 - c) open pollinated
7. The biggest irrigated crop in the US, with over 40 million acres, is in
 - a) corn
 - b) lettuce
 - c) lawn
8. Apples are a member of which plant family?
 - a) rose
 - b) citrus
 - c) magnolia
9. We know the least about this component of soil & human health, which may well be the most important
 - a) microbiota (Microscopic living organisms)
 - b) vitamins
 - c) minerals
10. What is the average age of a farmer in Sonoma County?
 - a) 46
 - b) 38
 - c) 60
11. What percentage of the U.S. population are farmers?
 - a) 7%
 - b) 15%
 - c) less than 1%
12. What is the average weight of a Jersey dairy cow?
 - a) 500 lbs
 - b) 900 lbs
 - c) 1,500 lbs
13. What is the science of apple growing called?
 - a) pomology
 - b) phycology
 - c) entomology
14. What % of food in America is thrown away every day?
 - a) 20%
 - b) 10%
 - c) 40%
15. Which of the following has the greatest impact on the carbon footprint of our food?
 - a) food miles: the distance the food travels from farm to our plate
 - b) production and processing
 - c) waste disposal
16. The average food item in America has traveled _____ miles from the farm to your plate.
 - a) 1,500
 - b) 100
 - c) 750
17. Vermicomposting refers to:
 - a) composting by worms
 - b) composting by clowns
 - c) composting by birds
18. How many plastic bottles are thrown away globally every hour?
 - a) 1.5 million
 - b) 2 million
 - c) 2.5 million
19. Which of the following items should you NOT put in your compost bin?
 - a) grass clippings
 - b) dog & cat feces
 - c) fruit cores and peels
20. "Cage Free" eggs mean
 - a) chickens are free to roam on grass or soil
 - b) chickens are not in individual cages, but can be crowded into one large indoor structure.
 - c) chickens are fed a diverse, free choice diet

Answers: 1: c, 2: a, 3: c, 4: b, 5: b, 6: c, 7: c, 8: a, 9: a, 10: c, 11: c, 12: b, 13: a, 14: c, 15: c, 16: a, 17: a, 18: c, 19: b, 20: b

Resources: Food System Alliance of Sonoma County, CAFF, Nourish, & Lexicon of Food