

Discover the home-grown side of Virginia in the Shenandoah Valley. Pick your own fruit in one of our orchards, stroll through a farmers' market, savor a wine tasting, tour a working farm, celebrate at a farm festival, or feast on a locally-grown meal at one of our farm-to-table restaurants.

TOUR 1:

My Peeps Farm

This small eco-farm and micro-dairy is dedicated to sustainable farming and offers "Goat Keeping" workshops where you can meet and learn about goats and farming practices. And if you're lucky, you might just be able to cuddle with baby goats during your visit. Also available are goat-milk products for purchase like hand-crafted soaps.

Stable Craft Brewing

Experience a true working farm brewery at Stable Craft. With opportunities to tour hop fields, visit with the horses, take a behind scenes tour of the brewery and enjoy a tasting and lunch. There is a lot to see and experience at Stable Craft Brewing.

The Viette Gardens

Tour these beautiful gardens—open year-round—and explore the many different sun and shade gardens, a butterfly garden with brightly colored blooms, water gardens, rock gardens and hosta gardens—just to name a few. Get ideas for your own garden, talk to the experts and enjoy shopping in the Garden Center. For a personalized experience add a lecture onto your tour with a member of the Garden Center staff.

TOUR 2:

MeadowCroft Farm

Tour this pickle factory where they produce their all-natural pickles, relishes, and spreads. Using no artificial preservatives, each item is made in small batches — hand-cut and hand-packed right on the farm. After your tour, peruse their shop, visit with the farm animals and tour the historic Inn. Enjoy a luncheon or afternoon tea in the beautifully, renovated 1795 log home.







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TOUR 2 CONTINUED:

Polyface Farms

Known world-wide for their diversified farming techniques, Polyface farm is a leader in sustainable farming using no chemicals and feeding 6,000 families, restaurants and food outlets within a three-hour 'food shed' of their farm. Take a self-guided or guided tour of their open farm and see the Egg-mobile, visit the turkeys in the Gobbledy-Go and shop in the farm store for pasture raised meat and eggs. Be sure to bring your cooler!

Barren Ridge Vineyards

With the beautiful backdrop of the Shenandoah Valley, enjoy the rustic tranquility and natural beauty of Barren Ridge Vineyards while savoring a glass of one of their handcrafted wines. This husband-and-wife team have transformed this former apple orchard into an award-winning vineyard with a state-of-the-art winery and tasting room. Come for the wine—tastings and tour—stay for the amazing views.

TOUR 3:

Cool Breeze Farm and Stables

Visit this family-owned working farm and horse stable whose mission is to raise animals and farm in a way that mimics nature. Come see their practices at work where animals are rotationally grazed and they've implemented a no-till, noplow, no-irrigation gardening system. Bring a cooler to pick up chemical-free produce, pasture/forest grazed pork, free-range eggs, and grass-fed beef at The Market.

CrossKeys Vineyard

Located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, this family owned and operated winery sits on a beautiful 125-acre estate. With 30 acres of vines, CrossKeys grows 12 varietals of grapes all used to produce their award-winning wines. Go behind the scenes and learn about their different varietals along with how they press, produce, store and bottle their wine. This educational tour can be paired with a wine tasting and lunch.

White Oak Lavender Farm

End your day at White Oak Lavender Farm and experience the relaxing properties

of lavender. Take a private tour of this family farm growing 8,000 lavender plants in many varieties. Guests may pick lavender—when in season—attend a distilling demonstration and visit the drying barn to learn how the plants are harvested for buds and the essential oil is extracted. Groups can add-on a wine tasting and/or try their homemade lavender ice cream. **SEE YOU ON THE FARM TRAIL!**







