

**On the Land and in the Sea: A Resource Guide to Nova Scotia's Agriculture,
Aquaculture and Sportfishing Destinations and Activities, 2006**

Farm and Fishery Tours and Activities

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Open Farm Day

September 24, 2006

Telephone: 902-893-6598

Web site: www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/agaware

Maple Tours - across all Nova Scotia

March/April 2007 (some year-round)

Web: www.novascotiamaplesyrup.com/producers.htm

Evangeline Trail

Blomidon Estate Winery

10318 Hwy 221

Canning

Telephone: 1-902-582-7565

Fax: 902-582-3661

Web site: www.blomidonwine.com

This local winery and vineyard produces Nova Scotia wines. Free tours and tastings of our wine are available. Wine sold on premises. Open year round, check hours.

Boulderwood Stable

7321 Hwy #1 Ardoise

RR #1 Ellershous

B0N 1L0

Telephone: 902-757-1644 or 1-866-499-9138

Cell: 902-499-9138

Web site: www.boulderwood.com

Located in Ardoise on the Evangeline Trail between Mount Uniacke and Winsor on Hwy #1, Boulderwood is a beautiful 400-acre farm, which has been family owned and operated since 1993. We have fifteen friendly horses for riding adventures through open & wooded trails. Trail rides are well priced at \$25 + tax and we provide safety helmets and stirrups. Also offered are longer rides and ride swim combination packages ideal for those really hot days. If you would enjoy a day shopping without your children or teens we also have a fun day adventure for \$50. Swimming pool and hot tub available for riders and rentals. Swimming lessons available.

Culinarti

Contact: Brian Kienapple

Email: brian@culinarti.com

A real food experience. Seven tasty days exploring the culinary history, passionate people, authentic foods and pastoral landscapes of Nova Scotia. Tours include a private and exclusive pastoral accommodations run by a Cordon Bleu cook, daily taste excursions to the best food producers in idyllic settings, sumptuous lunches and gourmet suppers every day featuring the tastiest local foods, insider access to top chefs, wine makers and artisan farmers. Also includes all ground transportation. Limited to 10 people

Domain de Grand Pre

11611 Highway #1
Grand Pr., Nova Scotia B0P 1M0
Telephone: 902-542-1743
Fax: 902-542-0060
Web Site: www.grandprewines.ns.ca

Within minutes of your arrival at Domaine de Grand Pre, Winery, you'll feel like you're in a different world. This beautifully restored 30-acre estate vineyard is a place where guests can tour the vineyard, sip a glass of wine while enjoying the fine European fare prepared in our restaurant, Le Caveau; or pick up an award winning bottle of wine from the wine shop. Guided tours offered daily, May to mid October.

Fox Hill Cheese House

1660 Lower Church Street
Port Williams Nova Scotia B0P 1T0
Phone: (902) 542-3599
Fax: (902) 542-4024
Web site: www.foxhillcheesehouse.com

Our cheese house is located right on the farm. Our facility is licensed with the Nova Scotia Natural Products Marketing Council, and is federally registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. We strive to develop cheese that reflects the natural elements and seasons of the Annapolis Valley. Fox Hill Cheese House is unique because our cheese is made strictly from the milk of our own 50-head herd of Holstein cows. A small herd allows us to pay strict attention to the quality forage fed to our cows, and to the production of clean, pure milk that is drug and hormone-free. Specializing in stirred cheddar, plain and herbed havarti and gouda, quark and fresh curds - with more varieties to come! We also offer imported cheeses as well as selected crackers and fruit juices. April – December: Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sundays 1pm to 5pm. January – March: Thursday – Saturday 1 to 5 Or by chance or appointment. Tours available.

Gaspereau Vineyards

2239 White Rock Road,
Gaspereau, Nova Scotia, Canada B4P 2R1
Telephone: 902- 542-1455
Web: www.gaspereauwine.com

Gaspereau Vineyards is open mid-May till mid-December from 9am-6pm, offering complimentary in-store sampling and informative guided tours daily at 12noon, 2pm and 4pm. Opening directly onto the vineyard, the Gaspereau Vineyards winery boutique is pleasing and inviting. Enjoy complimentary wine sampling and tours in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Along with superb Nova Scotia wines, Gaspereau Vineyards retails savoury delights, Nova Scotia books, etc.

Noggins Corner Farm Ltd.

Hwy #1 Greenwich
Telephone: 902-542-5515
Fax: 902-542-1791
www.nogginsfarm.ca

This mixed farm encompasses a fruit packing and storage component, a dairy unit, a busy year-round farm market and 200 acres of horticultural crops. The farm's main focus is the 150 acres of orchard, producing 50 varieties of apples, as well as pears, peaches, plums, cherries and raspberries. Corn maze on site

P.J.'s Llama Adventures

Canning NS Canada
Telephone: 902 582-7620

See Nova Scotia from the back of a Llama or Mammoth donkey. Tours run year round, and vary in length, from 1 hour to 2 days. Reservations are recommended.

Sainte Famille Wines

Corner of Dyke Road and Dudley Park Lane
Falmouth, Nova Scotia B0P 1L0
Telephone: 798-8311; 1-800-565-0993
Fax: 902-798-9418
Web: www.st-famille.com

The winery and gift shop is situated next to 30 acres of premium vineyards on the hilly land of an original Acadian settlement. Nova Scotian crafts, gifts and premium wines are available year-round. This farm winery offers daily tours from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., May 1 - October 30. The winery sponsors an Annual Harvest Fest, the first Saturday of October.

Stepping Stone Heritage Farm

1756 Black Rock Rd., Box 11, Waterville, N.S. Canada, B0P1V0
Contact: Jann Chute
Ph. 902-538-3999
Fax: 902- 538-0499
Email: admin@steppingstoneheritagefarm.ca
Web: www.steppingstoneheritagefarm.ca

Organized farm tours on certified organic livestock and vegetable farm.

Tangled Garden

11827 Hwy 1, Grand Pré
Telephone: 902-542-9811
Fax: 902-542-9811
web site: www.tangledgarden.ns.ca

Flower and herb gardens, jellies, jams and more. Open every day 10:00am - 6:00pm from April to December.

Glooscap Trail

Hamilton Sleigh and Wagon Rides

Lower Onslow
Telephone: 902-897-7480

Hamiltons offer sleigh rides in the winter season and wagon rides in the spring, summer and fall. Two teams of majestic Belgians take groups, young and old, through the back farm fields and woodland paths and then guests are treated to hot chocolate and snacks in the colder season and lemonade on warmer days.

River Breeze Farm Market Ltd. and U-Pick

660 Onslow Road, Truro, Nova Scotia
Telephone: 902-895-6541
Web: www.riverbreeze.info

RiverBreeze Farm & Market Ltd. is the home of Atlantic Canada's largest 'Agri-Tainment' destination ! Come explore our 9 acre Corn Maze or the many events surrounding the Maze ! The most fun you will have in "Ears and Ears". Our 20 acres of u-pick strawberries will delight you along with other u-pick crops! Beef produced Naturally without steroids or animal by-products along with pork ,chicken, our famous sweet corn and many other favorites can be found in our market 'Year Round' Winners of Atlantic Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers 2002. Come see what enthusiasm is all about!

That Dutchman's Farm

Upper Economy Nova Scotia B0M 1J0
Telephone: 902-647-2751
Web site: www.thatdutchmansfarm.com

For a small fee you can wander our barns, explore the herb garden, meander the trails, water and flower gardens. Discover our farm pets, heritage and exotic animals. Cheese Shop and Gift Shop are open daily, year-round, 9 a.m - 7 p.m. Seasonal restaurant/coffee shop.

Williamsdale Winery

1330 Collingwood Road
Williamsdale, Nova Scotia B0M 1E0
Contact: Paul Spacek
Telephone: 902-686-3117 or 800-439-1224
Fax: 902-686-3776

This farm-based winery specializes in the production of wild blueberry products including jams, cookies, tea, honey, wine, etc. First winery in Canada to produce sparkling wines made solely from wild blueberries. Farm & winery tours. Open May 25 to Oct. 25, 9 am - 7 pm., Sunday 12-6 pm.

Sunrise Trail

Beaver Dam Farm Fjords II and Nova Scotia Beginner Driving Vacation

Pomquet

Telephone: 902-386-2304

Fax: 902-386-2149

Web site: www.beaverdamfarm.com

This 300-acre farm in the charming Acadian Village of Pomquet is located on the Northumberland Strait, just 10 minutes away from the town of Antigonish. Offering guests a low-key learning experience for drivers and riders, specializing in teaching beginners to drive safely. Lodging is available at either the Stable House or Hill House. Hearty country lunches feature fresh, local specialities. A four-day program is offered which teaches guests how to drive carriage horses.

Jost Vineyards

Malagash, Nova Scotia B0K 1E0

Contact: Hans Jost

Telephone: 902-257-2636; 1-800-565-4567

Fax: 902-257-2248

Web site: www.jostwine.com

On the shores of the Malagash peninsula, enhanced by the warm water of the Northumberland Strait, the Jost family continues a 300-year family tradition of wine making. Award-winning wines from numerous varieties of grapes grown on-site are available for purchase and taste at their showroom and licensed patio. Special events at the vineyard include the Summer Wine Fest and Fall Grape Stomp. Vineyard and winery tours are offered daily at noon and 3:00 p.m. (Summer only). Larger tours by appointment only.

Lismore Sheep Farm Wool Shop

1389 Louisville Road

River John Nova Scotia

Contact: Gillian & John Crawford

Telephone: 902-351-2889

Web: www.lismoresheepfarmwoolshop.com

Working sheep farm with interpretive displays about sheep and wool production. 350 sheep, young lambs to pet. Group tours by appointment. May to December, 9 am to 6 pm or by chance. Wool gift shop on site.

Sugar Moon Farm Maple Products and Pancake House

Alex MacDonald Road

Earlton

Telephone: 902-657-3348 or 1-866-816-2753

Web: www.sugarmoon.ca

Sugar Moon Farm is a working maple farm and woodlot. We produce quality food in a manner that supports local agriculture and community, and respects land and water. To this end, we buy local, use a composting system for our public washrooms and employ draft horse power on our farm. Sugar Moon Farm is a maple farm for all seasons: learn about the history and craft of maple sugaring in the sugar

camp, hike up through the sugar woods, enjoy our famous buttermilk pancakes in the log pancake house, check out our maple retail area.

Cape Breton Island

Glenora Inn & Distillery Resort

Glenville, Nova Scotia, B0E 1X0

Telephone: 902-258-2662 or 800-839-0491 Fax: 902-258-3572

E-mail: info@Glenora1.ca

Web Site: www.glenoradistillery.com

North America's only single-malt distillery. Daily tours tasting.

Tree Frog Herbs and Flowers

PO Box 541

Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6H4

Contact: Kelly Donovan

Telephone: 902-828-2039

Web site: www.treefrogherbs.com

Come and enjoy the 2-acre herb garden/farm. During the summer months there are guided tours of the garden explaining the history and use of the herbs. In September (earlier where appropriate) the herbs are harvested and used to make herbal soaps, teas, wreaths, potpourris and crafts which are retailed at various craft stores and markets.

Twin Lighthouse Farm - Agritour Facility

2239 Shore Road,

Point Edward

Telephone: 902-564-8524

Fax: 902-539-3611

Twin Lighthouse Farm Agritour Facility is dedicated to educating and informing everyone about modern and vintage agricultural techniques. Picnic, tour the main barn with live exhibits of dairy, beef, poultry and other livestock; walk along the kilometer long trail to view the minis: cows, sheep, donkeys, goats, horses (e.g., Smokey, the 21" high stallion). Many other seasonal events are offered.

Marine Drive

Aqua Prime Mussel Ranch

215 West Ship Harbour Road

Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia, B0J 1Y0

Telephone: 902-425-1814

Fax: 902-845-2659

E-mail: mussel@ns.sympatico.ca

Aqua Prime Mussel Ranch Ltd. is an owner-operated, vertically integrated company that farms, processes and markets its own mussels, as well as those from other farms. The mussels are distributed

both internationally and locally. This year, Aqua Prime plans to offer plant tours, mussel socking demonstrations, a touch tank, an informative video, and sampling of steamed mussels. Please call for times and details.

McCurdy Woodlot

12014 Hwy 224, Middle Musquodoboit (behind the Natural Resources Education Centre)

Telephone: 902-384-3420

Website: www.gov.ns.ca/natr/extension/education/walkingtour/default.htm

Contact staff at NREC to arrange a tour of the woodlot or visit the McCurdy woodlot's 8 km of self-guided trails on your own. There is lots for the whole family, including a managed woodlot, covered picnic tables, fire pit, etc.

Metro Halifax

Epicurean Adventure Tours

Dartmouth, NS

Phone: 1-902-225-IEAT(4328)

Web site: www.epicureanadventuretours.com

Epicurean Adventure Tours provide exclusive, self-guided epicurean packages throughout Nova Scotia. Through the rolling farmlands and vineyards of the Annapolis Valley, and the coastal beauty and seaside charm of the South Shore, to the rugged beauty of Cape Breton Island each Epicurean Adventure enable the guest to experience the food, the culture, the heritage that is Nova Scotia. From dinner with the winemaker, oyster foraging or cooking classes at a picturesque farmhouse or seaside Inn, each is a journey devoted to sensuous enjoyment.

Valley Wine Tours

Mark DeWolf and Sean Buckland

Telephone: 902-404-9463 or 1-866-504-9463

Website: www.valleywinetours.ca

Nova Scotia's First and Only Sommelier Led Tours of the Wineries of the Annapolis Valley, invites you to join us on a winery tour you won't soon forget. Daytime packages are available from Halifax. Alternate pick-up locations available for groups only.

Windgate Farm Ltd.

156 Windsor Junction Cross Road

Windsor Junction, Nova Scotia B2G 1G3

Contact: Shirley Ann Campbell

Telephone: 902-861-2279

Fax: 902-861-2279

Windgate Farm offers horse boarding, riding instruction, winter sleigh rides, bean suppers and summer picnics. School field trips include tour of farm animals. The farm continues to develop farm and horse vacation packages.

Lighthouse Route

Lobstermen Tours

Fisheries Museum Wharf

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Telephone: 902-634-3434 or 543-6161 (off season)

Web: www.lobstertours.com

Come aboard a real working 42 foot lobster boat and spend time with a crew that makes its living from the sea! With Lobstermen Tours you'll experience authentic Nova Scotia lobster fishing, and on-going scientific lobster study, seal watching and much more. An adventure for kids and adults alike, and best of all, your satisfaction is guaranteed! June to Sept., 7 days a week (weather permitting) 10 am to 6 pm.

Lunenburg County Winery

813 Walburne Road

Newburne

Telephone: 902-644-2415

Fax: 902-644-3614

Web Site: www.canadian-wine.com

Our farm winery is situated on a 100-acre commercial blueberry farm. We also grow grapes, black currants and elderberries and operate a u-pick raspberry business from mid-July to mid-August. Our wines are made using traditionally aged methods using only the finest quality, fresh fruit in season. Visit us for winery tours and tastings.

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