### On the Land and in the Sea: A Resource Guide to Nova Scotia's Agriculture, Aquaculture and Sportfishing Destinations and Activities, 2007

## Farm and Fishery Tours and Activities

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### **Open Farm Day**

September 23, 2007 Telephone: 902-893-6598 Web site: <u>www.gov.ns.ca/agri/agaware</u>

#### Maple Tours - across all Nova Scotia

March/April 2008 (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: <u>www.blomidonwine.com</u>

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 Ellershouse B0N 1L0 Telephone: 902-757-1644 or 1-866-499-9138 Cell: 902-499-9138 Web site: <u>www.boulderwood.com</u>

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.

## Domain de Grand Pré

11611 Highway #1, Grand Pré, 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 Pré, 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

Specializing in aged and specialty cheddar, plain and herbed havarti and gouda, quark and quark dips, fresh curds, feta, parmesran, a Parmesan style cheese and natural yogurt, we take production from seed to grass to milk to cheese to YOU. If you have a group of 10 people or more, why not book a tour of Fox Hill Cheese House? The tour which costs \$2.50 per person and takes approximately one hour, includes background information about our dairy, and an inside look at the cheese making process and concludes with a delicious sampling tray of Foxhill cheese. Must be booked ahead.

#### **Gaspereau Vineyards**

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

Gaspereau Vineyards is open April til 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.

10009 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 and family fun area on site. School tours.

#### 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 inlength, 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: <u>www.st-famille.com</u>

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. Tours offered (May 1st to October 31<sup>st</sup>) twice Daily at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 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 Ph. 902-538-3999 Fax: 902- 538-0499 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. Stroll through the garden, take a few minutes to walk our wildflower labyrinth, or pause by the pond to reflect. Tidy or tangled, the garden is open daily from 10 am - 6 pm., 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: <u>www.riverbreeze.info</u>

RiverBreeze Farm & Market Ltd. is the home of Atlantic Canada's largest 'Agri-Tainment' destination ! If you are looking for good clean family fun that your children will be talking about for weeks after, then RiverBreeze Corn Maze has just what you need! A giant 12 acre corn maze to test your navigational skills. Climb high above the corn on one of our bridges to get your bearings and off you go again! 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. Corn Maze is open for the season every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Monday 12 noon until 5pm weather permitting August until Halloween RiverBreeze Corn maze is the perfect setting for teaching school children where their food comes from other than the grocery store. Petting Zoo pets that produce food, clothing and milk are a great way to introduce children to the one industry that is far removed from the rest of society...Agriculture

### That Dutchman's Farm

112 Brown Road, Upper Economy, Nova Scotia Telephone: 902-647-2751 Web site: <u>www.thatdutchmansfarm.com</u>

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 - 6 p.m. Seasonal restaurant/coffee shop.

## Williamsdale Winery

1330 Collingwood Road, Williamsdale, Nova Scotia 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 sparking wines made solely from wild blueberries. Farm & winery tours. Open May to Dec., 9 am - 7 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: <u>www.beaverdamfarm.com</u>

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 Charming Cottage or the Carriage House Loft . A four-day program is offered which teaches guests how to drive carriage horses or ride.

### **Jost Vineyards**

Malagash, Nova Scotia B0K 1E0 Telephone: 902-257-2636; 1-800-565-4567 Fax: 902-257-2248 Web site: <u>www.jostwine.com</u>

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.

Lismore Sheep Farm Wool Shop 1389 Louisville Road, River John Nova Scotia 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.

### Sugarmoon Farm Maple Products and Pancake House

Alex MacDonald Road, Earltown Telephone: 902-657-3348 or 1-866-816-2753 Web: <u>www.sugarmoon.ca</u>

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. We've joined a network of gifted artisans in Atlantic Canada called the Atlantic Economusee Network "Artisans at Work". 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. Try our Chef's Night - a maple dining experience where guest chefs from around the Maritimes are invited to create multi-course gournet dinners highlighting maple.

# **Cape Breton Island**

**Crown Jewel Resort Ranch Guest House** 992 Westside Baddeck Road Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 Telephone: 902-295-1096 Web site: <u>www.crownjewelresort.com</u>

800 acres working ranch that utilizes step-back-in-time farming methods. With no motorized equipment, light draft horses and sled dogs are used to help with the farm chores. We teach guests how to train draft horses and how to drive them. Eco-culinary expeditions are offered to educate guests with the art of foraging for wild edible plants and how to use them in cooking. Open year round

## **Glenora Inn & Distillery Resort**

Glenville, Nova Scotia, B0E 1X0 Telephone: 902-258-2662 or 800-839-0491 Fax: 902-258-3572 Web Site: www.glenoradistillery.com

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

#### **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. Many other seasonal events are offered.

## **Marine Drive**

### Aqua Prime Mussel Ranch Ltd.

14108 Hwy #7 Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia, B0J1Y0 Telephone: 902-845-2993 Fax: 902-845-2659

AquaPrime Mussel Ranch Ltd. is an owner-operated, vertically integrated company that farm, processes and markets its own mussels. Our processing facility is located adjacent to our mussel leases in Ship Harbour. Walk in visitors are welcome and fresh mussels are available for sale. Open weekdays. Please call ahead for times.

## **Metro Halifax**

## **Valley Wine Tours**

Mark DeWolf and Sean Buckland Telephone: 902-404-9463 or 1-866-504-9463 Website: <u>www.valleywinetours.ca</u>

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: 1-866-708-3434, 902-634-3434 or 543-6161 (off season) Web: <u>www.lobstermentours.com</u>

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, you satisfaction is guaranteed! Daily tours, June to Sept., 7 days a week (weather permitting).

## Lunenburg County Winery

813 Walburne Road Newburne Telephone: 902-644-2415 Fax: 902-644-3614 Web Site: <u>www.canada-wine.com</u>

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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