

2018 Open Farm Day

Port Hill Milking Co

Hosts: Erwin & Ron Maynard and Families

Community: Port Hill

Farm Type: Dairy

Farm Hours: 10 AM - 7 pm

Directions: 177 Low Point Rd , Tyne Valley

Phone: 902-831-3014

Description: Stop by and see how we care for our animals, 150 milking cows ,50 calves and 100+ heifers. How we milk them and feed them, what we feed them. And the procedures we follow to ensure that our milk and farming practices meet the ProAction program standards as all Canadian Dairy farms must.

Arlington Orchards

Hosts: Barry and Carol Balsom

Community: Arlington

Farm Type: Orchards: apple, pear and plum

Farm Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Description: We have over 35 acres of fruit trees. We grow over 40 different varieties of apples and pears, and several kinds of plums as well which ripen from mid August through to late October. We have two farm markets, one in Charlottetown off North River Road and another in Miscouche on Monaghan Street just off the highway.

Items For Sale: U-Pick is open, sweet apple cider, preserves

Directions: We are on route 167 just off route 131 in Arlington. Turn onto Orchard road and follow the signs to the orchard.

Phone: (902)831-2965

Website: www.arlingtonorchards.com

Activities: Question and Answer sessions available hourly on apple production. Free tractor and wagon rides through the orchard. Children's Play Area

Green Gables Alpacas

Hosts: Janet Ogilvie

Community: Birch Hill

Farm Type: Alpaca Breeding and fibre production facility.

Farm Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Description: Our 11 acre farm is home to approximately 40 award winning alpacas and one llama. We sell breeding and production stock; raw fibre as well as hand and mill processed fibre, batts and yarns. Learn the history of these animals. Feel the warmth and luxury of their fiber and shop the boutique to add some luxury to your wardrobe.

Items For Sale: The Fiber House Boutique is open daily and sells handcrafted and Peruvian made alpaca products. Alpaca manure is also for sale.

Directions: 5627 Route 12, Birch Hill. From Highway 2 (Western Road) turn at Route 132 (Northam Road). Drive to the very end ~10km and turn right onto Route 12. Drive 1/2km and we are on right hand side.

Phone: [\(902\) 303-0647](tel:9023030647)

Website: <http://www.greengablealpacos.com>

Activities: Guided and self-guided tours.

Demonstrations include hand spinning, felting, fiber dyeing, and weaving throughout the day.

Compton's Vegetable Stand (Hy-Croft Farm Inc)

Hosts: Matthew Compton

Community: Summerside

Farm Type: Vegetable & Fruit

Farm Hours: 1-4pm

Description: In Business since 1957, Compton's have been a local namesake in Summerside for OVER 50 years.

Items For Sale: Variety of in season, fresh vegetables

Directions: 260 All Weather Hwy (Rte 2)

Phone: 902-315-2751

Website: Compton's Vegetable Stand on Facebook

Activities: . We will have Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Wagon/Hay Rides, Corn Maze (Fee), Corn Boil, and Kids Games and tentative U-Pick Pumpkins.

Compton's will be accepting food donation for our local food bank

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KOOL BREEZE FARMS

Hosts: The Simmons Family

Community: Summerside

Farm Type: Garden Center and Egg Farm, Market Garden Produce, Vegetable

Farm Hours: Farm Hours - 1:00pm - 5:pm (Store hours: 9am - 5pm) see our website or Facebook page for details

Description: We have a large garden centre and farm market. We are also involved in egg farming, along with growing corn and vegetables.

Directions: We are located at 231 Read Drive, Summerside, on Route 1A. Just look for the field of fun and our Ice Cream Barn!

Phone: 902-436-1900

Website: <http://koolbreezefarms.com/>

@koolbreezefarms on Facebook

Activities: The 12th annual Scarecrow Contest will be held with many activities for the children. Corn Maze will be open - please note there is a small admission charge for the corn maze itself but all other activities listed on our website are free.

Red Pine Farm

Hosts: Ranald & Melanie MacFarlane

Community: Fernwood

Farm Type: Free range pigs and pasteurized dairy

Farm Hours: 1pm-4pm

Description: Small sustainable 6 generation family farm focusing on animal welfare and direct marketing.

Directions: 229 Salutation Cove Road

Phone: (902) 887-2917

Activities: on going Guided tours, milking demonstration and hay ride

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Schurman Family Farm

Hosts: Marc and Krista (and family) Schurman

Community: Kensington

Farm Type: Organic Greenhouse Vegetable farm

Farm Hours: 1- 4 pm

Description: 3 acres of certified organic greenhouse vegetables. Our farm supplies the

Maritimes with Organic produce (brand : Atlantic Grown Organics), as well as we are at both the Sside and Ctown farmers markets, provide a CSA in 3 communities and work with other direct market businesses to help provide the best local, organic Island produce.

Items For Sale: Tomatoes, grape tomatoes, English Cucumber, Red Peppers and other Crops for the farmers Market

Directions: 713 rte 104 Kensington.

Phone: 902-439-0102

Website: www.schurmanfamilyfarm.com

Redview Holstein & Jersey

Hosts: Alain & Janna Remond, Deanna, Rob, Olivia & Jackson Doctor

Community: Kensington

Farm Type: Dairy

Farm Hours: 11:30am-3pm

Description: Redview Holstein & Jersey is a family owned and operated dairy farm. They currently have 48 Holsteins and 16 jerseys and are farming 320 acres of land used for pasture and grass forage.

Directions: 594 Irishtown Rd, from lights in Kensington, turn down Hwy 101 off Victoria Rd and continue down Irishtown Rd (101). Farm is on the right.

Special Activities: This is a chance to see the cows and calves on the farm and view how the milk is stored on farm. Milking demonstration at 2pm

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White Gables at Hope River

Hosts: Pieter and Geraldine Ijsselstein

Community: Hope River

Farm Type: Garden Produce and Berries and hand crafted potato soap and skin cream

Hours: 9:30 to 5:00

Description: We produce a variety of berry crops, including strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. We are the home of the Island Potato Soap and Skin Cream. We also produce pottery, paintings, weavings, Island Potato Soap, Island Potato Face and Hand Cream.

Items for sale: vegetables, pottery, potato soap, skin cream, weavings, hand painted occasion cards etc.

Activities: Tour of the Potato Soap Factory

Directions: From Hunter River, Route 13 to 224 (St. Mary's Rd). Head toward Stanley Bridge. After St. Anns, look for yellow house and sign (White Gables). Turn onto [Broadway Rd. #18](#)

Phone: [902-621-0280](tel:902-621-0280)

Hope River Farm

Hosts: Ken, Nancy and Kaley Sanderson

Community: Hope River

Farm Type: Mixed animal (sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks and rabbits)

Farm Hours: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Description: We are a family farm with on 80 acres in the rolling hills near Cavendish. With an emphasis on environmental stewardship and ethical farm practices. We raise sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits and turkeys all on pasture. We offer a year round Meat CSA and a seasonal, on-farm Meat Shop.

Directions: 4236 Route 224 (St. Mary's Rd)

Phone: [9026211958](tel:9026211958)

Website: <http://www.hoperiver.ca>

Activities: Guided and self guided tours. Come meet the animals! Guided tours at 1:15, 2:00, and 2:45. The Meat Shop will be open, bring your cooler.

Alexander Fresh Vegetables

Hosts: Alexander MacKay, Darlene Vokey MacKay and Chef Derrick from The Table

Community: Hope River

Farm Type: Mixed Organic Farm

Farm Hours: 1pm – 4:00pm

Description: Chef Derrick from The Table will be on hand with Zucchini Bisque and Beet and Chocolate Cupcakes. You will see how green manure, 5 year crop rotation, drip irrigation and water conservation methods work on an organic farm and miniature horse cart rides will be provided.

Items For Sale: organic: Tomatoes:

\$2.00/lb Zucchini: \$1.00 each - watermelon \$5.00 each - potatoes \$1.00 a lb

Directions: 4018 Rt. 224 St. Mary's Rd.

Phone: 902-888-7456

Website: www.AFVPM.com

Email: alexanderb@bellalliant.net

Blue Bay Farms

Hosts: The Nieuwhof Family

Community: New Glasgow

Farm Type: Potato

Farm Hours: 1-4pm

Description: Come on down to Blue Bay Farms to enjoy an afternoon of family fun! There will be an opportunity to check out our wash and packing lines, learn more about different potato varieties, and see some of the interesting things we find on the harvester. There will be kids activities, and refreshments.

Directions: 2942 Buntain Road (Rte 243), Just off Rte 6

Website: <http://www.bluebayfarms.com/>

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Abelaine Farm

Hosts: Abe, Elaine, Jordan and Kaylin Buttimer

Community: New Glasgow

Farm Type: Dairy

Farm Hours: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Description: At Abelaine Farms we are a small Holstein dairy farm. We milk about 32 cows and grow about 600-700 acres of cereal grains. Some of this grain is sold to other Island farmers as seed in the spring. In 2003 we built a new dairy barn with a lot of natural lighting, natural ventilation and a gravity flow manure system. On the land we fall plough very little, use grass water ways, grass headlands and mulch till as much as possible. We have our own full line of planting and harvesting equipment which will be on display. Our milk all goes to ADL and can be bought anywhere on the Island and around the Maritimes. The next generation is now a big part of the workforce at Abelaine Farms. Washroom and hand washing facilities available.

Directions: 309 Route 258

Phone: (902) 628-5165

Steep Hill Stable Enrichment Centre

Hosts: Ilsa Mutsaers (Reiki Master/Animal Communicator/Teacher & Equine Assisted Personal Development Coach)

Community: Bonshaw

Farm Type: Miniature Horse Breeding

Farm Hours: 12-4pm

Description: Miniature horse breeding farm and Alternative & Holistic Health Care Centre offering Reiki (for people and pets), Equine Facilitated Therapies, Animal Communication, Certification Courses and Reiki Infused Jewelry.

Items For Sale: Reiki Infused Jewellery for people & pets

Directions: 22 Farrar Road, take Trans-Canada Hwy to Appin Road, drive 5km and turn left onto Farrar Road (dirt road). Parking area will be marked or park on roadside.

Phone: 902-218-1203

Website: Steephillstable.com

Activities: Come enjoy the valley view while brushing the Miniature Horses, take photos (they love selfies!) and relax while breathing in some fresh country air :)

Honeydew Apiaries

Hosts: Jennifer & Mickael Jauneau

Community: Canoe Cove

Farm Type: Honey

Farm Hours: 9am – 6pm

Description: Family owned and operated bee farm with 200 hives. They produce honey and beeswax products including 100% beeswax candles, handmade soaps, creams and lotions and lip balm.

Items For Sale: Honey & Beeswax Products

Directions: 6718 Rte 19, there is a stand at the end of the driveway – visit them in the red roof barn!

Phone: (902)388-4765

Website: @Honeydew Apiaries on Facebook

Activities: We will be demonstrating the honey extraction process (approx 20min) at 10am, 1pm, and 3:30pm.

Matos Winery & Distillery

Hosts: Jaime and Heather Matos

Community: St. Catherines

Farm Type: Distillery, Winery

Farm Hours: 1:00pm - 5:00pm (Monday to Saturday store hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm)

Description: We make wine from our vines, planted in 2007. We also produce spirits and have a gift shop.

Items For Sale: Wines, spirits, pottery, t-shirts, hats and wine related items. 3 x 1 ounce samples \$5, 4 x 1ounce samples \$6

Directions: 3156 Rte 9: Take TransCanada to Clyde River, then turn left onto West River Road (Route 9)

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Phone: (902)675-9463

Website: <http://www.matoswinery.com>

The New Argyle Farmery

Hosts: Janell MacDonald & Kyle Smith

Community: New Argyle

Farm Type: Sheep & Herbs

Farm Hours: 12noon-4pm

Description: The New Argyle Farmery is a mixed farm with a focus on medicinal herbs, pasture/forage and sheep. We are currently in the process of transitioning to organic.

Items For Sale: herbs, value-added herbal products, lamb (sign-up)

Directions: 507 New Argyle Road, From Rte 9 take New Argyle Road, From Rte 19 take Pearley Shaw Rd OR From Rte 1, take Bonshaw Rd.

Phone: 902-393-3652

Email: janellmacdonald@hotmail.com

Website: www.newargylefarmers.ca, The New Argyle Farmery on Facebook

Activities: Scheduled tours/demonstrations at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 Including: farm tour, herbal demonstration, sawmill demonstration

Phytocultures LTD

Hosts: Don Northcott

Community: Clyde River

Farm Type: Fruit Research

Farm Hours: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Description: Phytocultures Ltd is a plant propagation company. We develop and evaluate new varieties of Fruit and Berry Crops. "Come and taste tomorrow's flavors today!"

Items For Sale: Will have Wine Grape Plants and Haskap berry bushes for sale

Directions: 1017 Linwood Road, Clyde River, COA 1H0

Phone: (902)629-1229

Website: <http://www.phytocultures.com/>

Activities: Taste new grape varieties and learn about our exciting new berry crop developments

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THE GROVE ORCHARD & U-PICK

Hosts: Geoff Boyle

Community: Warren Grove

Farm Type: Orchard

Farm Hours: 9am - 4pm, tours at 1, 2 & 3pm

Description: This family owned and operated orchard produces a variety of fruit and vegetable crops.

Directions: 2027 Warren Grove Rd (Rte 248), From the North River Roundabout, take the exit to Rte 248, the farm is your first left after Mill River Rd, sign is located at the road.

Activities: Free hayrides & cider sampling from 1-4pm

PEI Farm Centre Legacy Garden

Hosts: Jeananne MacLean, Robert MacPherson, Rhea Szarics

Community: Charlottetown

Farm Type: Community Garden, Demonstration Plots, Gardens, Honey, Market Garden Produce, Orchards: apple, pear and plum, Vegetable

Farm Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Description: Canada's largest urban farm, the Legacy Garden is an 8.5 acre celebratory and educational landscape in the heart of Charlottetown, featuring: 150 community garden plots; a community orchard; a children's garden; a food-security goodwill garden, experimental fruits and vegetables. The not-for-profit Farm Centre Association has created a beautiful functional and productive garden landscape, a place for people to learn about gardening, growing food, and the Island's agriculture heritage.

Items For Sale: Gladiolus and sunflower bouquets (pay-what-you-can donation).

Directions: Located directly behind the PEI Farm

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Centre building at 420 University Avenue

Phone: (902)892-3419

Website: <http://www.peifarmcentre.com/garden-project>

Activities: A 30-minute show-and-tell presentation of the Urban Bee Garden by beekeeper Bruce Smith at 10:00 and 11:00. Volunteers will be on hand to offer guided tours of the Garden. Donations gratefully accepted. Benevoles parlant le francais seront sur place pour repondre aux questions ou offrir une visite guidee. Les dons seront acceptes avec reconnaissance.

Wintermoor Orchard

Hosts: Mark Ashley and Janine Gallant

Community: York

Farm Type: Orchard

Farm Hours: 10:00am - Dusk

Description: 14 varieties on 1000 trees, spread over 7 acres of our very tidy farm. Giant pumpkin growing, many well maintained flower beds and gardens and of course, our very popular cider room. We have a picnic barbecue area for public use as well as a very clean and modern washroom. Lots of parking area.

Items For Sale: U-PIK apples available at \$1/lb and apple cider for sale at \$5/2litre

Directions: 906 York Road: 4.6Km up Route #25 heading north on the right.

Phone: (902)218-5286, (902)218-5283

Activities: Demonstrations on proper apple picking and orchard etiquette, U-PIK will be open and busy as well and the cider room will be open for viewing.

Woodmere Standardbreds

Hosts: Bruce Wood and Family

Community: Marshfield

Farm Type: Standardbred breeding farm

Farm Hours: 1-4 pm

Description: Working broodmare farm with 11 mares with foals, 10 yearlings that will be sold at the Atlantic Classic Sale, and 1 stallion.

Directions: 98 Linden Road

Phone: 902-393-1294

Website: Facebook page- Woodmere Standardbreds

Activities: refreshments will be provided as people explore the farm

Eastside Holsteins

Hosts: Bloyce & Terri, Taylor, Alyson and Jenell Thompson

Community: Frenchfort

Farm Type: Dairy

Farm Hours: 12noon – 5pm

Description: Eastside Holsteins is a family owned 3rd generation dairy farm. They are currently milking 80 registered Holsteins and farm 400 acres of land growing grasses ,corn & barley. Home of the Million Dollar Cow - Missy!

Directions: 330 Frenchfort Rd, just off the St. Peter's Highway

Steerman's Quality Meats

Hosts: Scott, Debbie, Matthias and Kelly Drake

Community: Millview

Farm Type: Beef, chickens and turkeys, with meat shop on site

Farm Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Description: We finish beef cattle which are sold through our meat shop or to Atlantic Beef Products plant. Chickens and turkeys are sold locally to households, restaurants, and co-op stores.

Items For Sale: Open Farm Day meat shop specials - BRING YOUR COOLER !

Directions: 131 Drake Road, Millview. Take Trans Canada or Route #3 to Millview Road and watch for sign on top of Millview Road.

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Phone: [\(902\)651-2084](tel:9026512084)

Website: <http://www.steermansqualitymeats.com>

Activities: Tour of the meat shop, livestock barns, and pasture. Come meet our chickens and turkeys! See how PEI Certified Beef is raised.

Golden Bay Dairy

Hosts: Erik & Sharon ter Beek

Community: Southampton

Farm Type: Dairy

Farm Hours: 2-6pm

Description: Golden Bay Dairy milk 100 cows. We have a recently constructed free stall Wolf Structure Barn from Germany with perimeter feeding. 2 Lely Robots and a Juno feed pusher. We crop 500 acres (barley, wheat, corn and soybeans) as well as alfalfa, clover and ryegrass. We farm 700 acres and raise our own replacement heifers

Washroom and hand washing facilities available

Directions: 2644 Cardigan Road

Phone: (902) 388-6455

Activities: Guided tour of the milk barn and viewing of robotic milking equipment in operation.

Rollo Bay Holdings LTD

Hosts: Alvin Keenan

Community: Souris

Farm Type: Potato

Farm Hours: Guided tour at 12:00 & 2:00pm

Description: Presently, the company farms a significant acreage of land located in Eastern Prince Edward Island. This land is worked on a three or four year crop rotation of barley, hay, a plow down mixture and the principal crop, potatoes. In 1993, the facility commenced operation under the name Rollo Bay Holdings Ltd. Over the past few years the company has grown considerably and Rollo Bay Holdings is one of the largest agricultural entities in Eastern PEI.

Directions: Gowan Brae Rd, Souris. Field marked

Phone: (902)628-7921

Website: <http://www.rollobaypotato.com>

Activities: Experience firsthand what is involved in potato production and hand harvest your own to enjoy at home.

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Watts Tree Farm

Hosts: Sid Watts

Community: Kilmuir

Farm Type: Christmas Trees & Managed Woodlot

Farm Hours: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Description: Visitors will learn first-hand the process of growing cultivated fir and pine Christmas trees. The Christmas tree lot covers approximately 2 ha (5 ac) of the 40 ha (100 ac) woodlot. There will also be information regarding integrated forest management which includes the needs of wildlife, recreational uses of the woodlot and other forest products.

Items For Sale: Hand turned wood pens (\$40)

Directions: 2025 Heatherdale Road (Rte 316)

Phone: (902)388-4050

Website: <http://wattstreefarm.wix.com/wattstreefarm>

Activities: Brief Christmas tree shearing demonstration and explanation; display of hand turned pens made from woods gathered from the woodlot.

Rossignol Estate Winery

Hosts: John Rossignol

Community: Murray River

Farm Type: Winery

Farm Hours: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Description: Started in 1990, with the first harvest and production in 1994, this 20 acre property in Little Sands this winery refrains from using pesticides and operates as an ecologically friendly vineyard in strip crop fashion. The winery has a 45,000 bottle capacity and produces a variety of premium fruit and table wines, sourced from local produce. **Items For Sale:** Wine for purchase, Art Gallery on site.

Phone: (902) 962-4193

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Website: www.rossignolwinery.com

Directions: 11147 Shore Road