

# Fresh from the Farm

Wellington County is dotted with farm stores and farm gate stalls inviting you to stop and fill your basket with in-season goods. It's a great way to learn where your food comes from and makes for a unique, rural experience. Pick up the Local Food Map and plan your own rural routed adventure.

For details visit www.tastereal.ca

# Pick-your-own\*

From strawberries to pumpkins, harvest your own food or farm products at these locations:

# **BUTT'S BERRY AND FLOWER FARM**

Strawberries, Raspberries, Pumpkins

# **FULL CIRCLE FARM**

Strawberries

# **IGNATIUS FARM**

# Strawberries

# J AND N PRODUCE AND FLOWERS

# MAPLETON'S ORGANIC DAIRY Strawberries, Pumpkins

# Strawberries, Vegetables

# **MARCY'S BERRIES**

Strawberries, Raspberries, Currants, Haskap, Blueberries, Gooseberries

# **SURE CHOICE PRODUCE**

Strawberries, Raspberries

## THATCHER FARMS

Strawberries, Pumpkins

# **Christmas Trees**

**CHICKADEE CHRISTMAS TREES** 

**ELLIOT TREE FARM ERIN HILLS ACRES** 

**EVERGREEN TREE FARM** 

MADEIRA FARMS



- 1 You are visiting a working farm – be safe.
- 2 Keep an eye on your children.
- 3 No pets please.
- 4 Dress accordingly.
- **5** Farm animals are domesticated, not tamed.
- **6** Wash your hands after touching an animal.
- **7** Farms are homes respect their privacy.
- 8 Park in designated areas.
- Please respect 'No Sunday Sales' signs.
- 10 Call ahead or check social media for availability and hours, to avoid disappointment.

\*Seasonal availability. Always check before heading out to the farm.





# **Taste Tours**

Dig deeper into food and agriculture and go on a farm or food tour. 16 **Taste Detours** 



**TASTE DETOURS** offers food and drink tasting tours in Guelph and Elora. Their moveable feasts share the stories of the people and places that give Wellington County its flavour. www.tastedetours.ca

Learn about local agriculture and food businesses on the **TASTE REAL RURAL ROMP**, a self-guided farm and food tour through Wellington County and Guelph. The event takes place twice a year, at the end of May and September.





Whether it's a short detour or a selected destination – a stop at a local farm or food business is always worth it. Pick up a **TASTE REAL LOCAL FOOD MAP** and plan your own outing any day of the year. www.tastereal.ca

# See agriculture in action

Book a guided farm tour

# **BEE SWEET NATURE COMPANY**

Native plant nursery and apiary www.beesweetnature.ca

# **HEARTWOOD FARM AND CIDERY**

Regenerative farm and cidery www.heartwoodfarm.ca

#### **JEWELS UNDER THE KILT**

Nut farm and roastery www.jewelsunderthekilt.com

#### MAPLETON'S ORGANIC DAIRY

Dairy farm, café and ice cream shop www.mapletonsorganic.ca

# THE PFISTERER FARM

Regenerative livestock farm www.pfistererfarm.com









women using their diverse talents to teach the community about beer.

www.facebook.com/
queenofcraftbeer





# **Craft Breweries**

Go for samples, visit the bottle shop and stay for tours, live music, and events.

## **BROTHERS BREWING COMPANY**

Guelph | www.brothersbrewingcompany.ca

# **FIXED BEER BREWING COMPANY**

Guelph | www.fixedgearbrewing.com

#### **ELORA BREWING COMPANY**

Elora | www.elorabrewingcompany.ca

# **ROYAL CITY BREWING COMPANY**

Guelph | www.royalcitybrew.ca

## **WELLINGTON BREWERY**

Guelph | www.wellingtonbrewery.ca

# Happy Hour

Craft breweries have evolved to become true community meeting places while craft distillers are bringing back an almost lost tradition to the local beverage scene.

# Cideries and Winery

Take your own picnic, sample wine and cheese at the fireside, or sip small-batch ciders in a forest-edge tasting room.

## COX CREEK CELLARS

Guelph/Eramosa | www.coxcreekcellars.on.ca

# **HEARTWOOD FARM AND CIDERY**

Erin | www.heartwoodfarm.ca

# **REVEL CIDER**

Guelph | www.revelcider.ca

# **Distilleries**

Gin, vodka, and whiskey are back on the menu and the distilleries are worth a visit!

#### **DIXON'S DISTILLED SPIRITS**

Guelph | www.dixonsdistilledspirits.com

# **ELORA DISTILLING**

Elora | www.eloradistillingcompany.com

## SILVER FOX DISTILLERY

Arthur | www.silverfoxdistillery.ca

## **SPRING MILL DISTILLERY**

Guelph | www.springmilldistillery.com

**CRAFT GIN TRAIL** A self-guided tour to six craft distilleries in Wellington, Waterloo, and Perth. **www.craftgintrail.com** 

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# Maple

It might be short, but maple syrup season offers some of the sweetest outings of the year. Sugarbush hikes, maple candy and visits to the sugar shack await. Go on a wagon ride, enjoy a pancake breakfast and warm up by a bonfire during Maple Weekend, happening annually on the first weekend of April.

# Local syrup farms:

## **HEARTWOOD FARM AND CIDERY**

Erin | www.heartwoodfarm.ca

# **KALLONEN MAPLE FARM**

Puslinch | www.kallonenmaplefarm.webs.com

## YUNGBLUT MAPLES

Palmerston | www.facebook.com/yungblutmaples

## **SNYDER HERITAGE FARM**

Breslau | www.snyderheritagefarms.com

For more maple-flavoured experiences check www.tastereal.ca

# Alpaca Love

Get up close and personal with these furry friends at one of many local alpaca farms. Book a tour, take an alpaca for a stroll, try alpaca yoga, and fall in love with soft alpaca fibre products.

# **BRAE RIDGE FARM AND SANCTUARY** www.braeridgefarm.com

HARMONY MEADOWS ALPACA www.harmonymeadowsalpaca.ca

# **POOT CORNERS**

www.pootcorners.com

# FIBRE FUN

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Knitters, felters, and weavers - explore our local sheep or alpaca farms and fibre mill for yarn, fibre products and inspiration.



# **ALPACA TIME (FIBRE MILL)** www.shearstoyoufibrepros.ca

# REVOLUTION WOOL COMPANY

www.revolutionwoolco.com

# **WELLINGTON FIBRES** www.wellingtonfibres.on.ca



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under the stars.

Longer

We invite you to extend

your time in Wellington

County. Escape to the farm

for a unique overnight stay









Farm dinners, tours and more - browse our events calendar for hundreds of farm and food events.

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# **AUGUST TREE FLOWER FARM**

www.augusttreefarm.com

# **BRAE RIDGE FARM AND SANCTUARY**

www.braeridgefarm.com

# **FERRIER'S FARM STAND**

facebook.com/ferriersfarmstand.com

## **HEARTWOOD FARM AND CIDERY**

www.heartwoodfarm.ca

#### **PFISTERER FARM**

www.pfistererfarm.com

## THE FIELDSTONE BARN

www.thefieldstonebarn.com

# Go on a Rural Romp

A self-guided, twice a year, farm and food tour through Wellington County and Guelph. #RuralRomp

SPRING – last Saturday in May

FALL – last Saturday in September

# Hungry for more?

Discover Wellington County's natural heritage, rural destinations and beautiful downtowns. Explore more at:

www.elorafergus.ca www.experiencewellington.ca www.grandriver.ca www.visitguelphwellington.ca

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