

# On the Land and in the Sea: A Resource Guide to Nova Scotia's Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Destinations and Activities, 2011

## Farm and Fishery Tours and Activities

Last update: June 15, 2011

### **Open Farm Day**

September 18, 2011

Telephone: 902-893-6598

Web site: [www.gov.ns.ca/agri/agaware](http://www.gov.ns.ca/agri/agaware)

### **Maple Tours - across all Nova Scotia**

March/April 2012 (some year-round)

Web: [www.novascotiamaplesyrup.com/producers.htm](http://www.novascotiamaplesyrup.com/producers.htm)

## **Fundy Shore & Annapolis Valley**

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### **Blomidon Estate Winery**

10318 Hwy 221, Canning

Telephone: 1-902-582-7565

Fax: 902-582-3661

Web site: [www.blomidonwine.com](http://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 Ellershouse B0N 1L0

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

Cell: 902-499-9138

Web site: [www.boulderwood.com](http://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. 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.

### **Dempsey Corner Orchard**

2717 Rte 221, Aylesford

Telephone: 902-847-1855 or 1-888-675-8282

Fax: 902-847-1855

Minutes for both Oaklawn Zoo and the Bay of Fundy. Fresh fruits, cider and vegetables available at the farm market. We have a tea room, gift ware, from scratch bakery, farm tours, school tours, petting zoo and farm theme play ground. We host a Cherry Festival in July, Scavenger Hunt in September and Pumpkin Festival in October.

### **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](http://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](http://www.foxhillcheesehouse.com)

Specializing in aged and specialty cheddar, plain and herbed havarti and gouda, quark and quark dips, fresh curds, feta, parmesan, a Parmesan style cheese, natural yogurt and gelato. We take production from seed to grass to milk to cheese to YOU. Please visit our facility and view the cheese making process on cheese making days (call ahead for our schedule) through our viewing window. Read all about the cheese making process, the history of Fox Hill and interesting facts about the dairy industry on our informative panels. Sampling of all Foxhill products is complimentary. Our friendly staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Large groups may contact us for a private tour (fees apply).

### **Gaspereau Vineyards**

2239 White Rock Road, Gaspereau, Nova Scotia, Canada B4P 2R1

Telephone: 902- 542-1455

Web: [www.gaspereauwine.com](http://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.

### **Gates U-Pick**

1263 Starr's Point Road, Port Williams

Telephone: 902-542-9340

Web site: [www.gatesupick.com](http://www.gatesupick.com)

Products available for picking: apples (Nova Mac, Mira, Prima to name just a few varieties). We offer a no spray section of scab resistant apples. Pre-picked apples and pumpkins. Over 20 varieties of apples grown ensuring there is always a ripe apple from early September to late October. All you can eat apples while picking! We specialize in educational school tours. Free wagon rides offering an educational experience to get into the orchard and learn about apple growing. Group tours welcome. Please call to make an appointment. Open September and October.

### **Hall's Harbour Lobster Pound**

1157 West Hall's Harbour Road

Telephone: 902-679-5299

Web: [www.cameronseafoods.ca](http://www.cameronseafoods.ca)

Working lobster pound, interpretive panels, group tours. Open May 15 - Oct. 15

### **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.

### **Hennigar's Farm Park and Trail**

10272 Hwy 1, Greenwich,

Phone: 902-542-3503

Website: [www.hennigars.com](http://www.hennigars.com)

2.5-km nature trail through wooded ravine, farm animals, large floral gardens, picnic area, local farm produce. 10-hole golf course (May-Oct, 10am-6pm).

### **Noggins Corner Farm Ltd.**

10009 Hwy #1 Greenwich

Telephone: 902-542-5515

Fax: 902-542-1791

[www.nogginsfarm.ca](http://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. Noggins Corner Farm offers agricultural and environmental based education programs for grades primary to six. The programs are specifically designed for each grade level and fulfill several aspects of the curriculum. Not only are the programs teacher friendly by they are interactive and hands-on, which makes for a fun filled day.

### **River Breeze Entertainment Farm and U-Pick**

660 Onslow Road, Truro, Nova Scotia

Telephone: 902-895-6541

Web: [www.riverbreeze.info](http://www.riverbreeze.info)

River Breeze 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 River Breeze Corn Maze has just what you need! A giant 12 acre corn maze to test your navigational skills, and interactive games, including a giant jumping pillow. Corn Maze and pumpkin u-pick is open for the season every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Monday 12 noon until 5pm weather permitting mid September until Halloween. River Breeze Corn maze is the perfect setting for teaching school children where their food comes from other than the grocery store. Weekday school tours and group bookings by appointment.

### **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](http://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. 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.

### **Tangled Garden**

11827 Hwy 1, Grand Pré

Telephone: 902-542-9811

Fax: 902-542-9811

web site: [www.tangledgarden.ns.ca](http://www.tangledgarden.ns.ca)

Herb jelly, ice cream and liqueur production kitchen. 2 acres of herb and sculpture gardens, wildflower labyrinth. Tours with tastings available for small groups. Open 10 am — 6 pm., April to December. On-site wedding venue.

### **That Dutchman's Farm**

112 Brown Road, Upper Economy, Nova Scotia

Telephone: 902-647-2751

Web site: [www.thatdutchmansfarm.com](http://www.thatdutchmansfarm.com)

Cheese made and sold on premises. Heritage farm animals, petting area, gardens. Extensive grounds with trails. Cheese Shop and Gift Shop are open daily, year-round, 9 a.m - 6 p.m. Seasonal café/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 sparkling wines made solely from wild blueberries. Farm & winery tours. Open May to October, 9 am - 7 pm., Sunday 12-6 pm.

## **Northumberland Shore**

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### **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](http://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 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: [www.jostwine.com](http://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.

### **Lismore Sheep Farm Wool Shop**

1389 Louisville Road, River John Nova Scotia

Telephone: 902-351-2889

Web: [www.lismoresheepfarmwoolshop.com](http://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 5 pm or by chance. Wool gift shop on site.

### **Seafoam Lavender Farm**

3768 Highway 6 (Sunrise Trail), Seafoam NS (east of River John)

Farm/Retail Store Hours: 10-6 weekends only in June & September; 10-6 every day in July & August

U-Pick: Late June through mid-September

Contact: [LavenderCanada@gmail.com](mailto:LavenderCanada@gmail.com)

Website: [www.LavenderCanada.com](http://www.LavenderCanada.com)

Take a leisurely stroll among our 6,000+ organically-grown plants and enjoy the delightful aroma of 16 varieties of lavender. Best viewing time is July. Sorry, dogs not permitted, and handicap access is limited at this time. Bring a lunch – picnic tables, shade trees, and beverages available. Interpretive signs in English and French describe how buds and flowers are transformed into a wide variety of culinary and skincare products, as well as soaps and household products. Guided tours and group tours available on request. Tourbuses welcome, but washroom facilities are limited at this time.

### **Sugarmoon Farm Maple Products and Pancake House**

Alex MacDonald Road, Earltown

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

Web: [www.sugarmoon.ca](http://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. 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 gourmet dinners highlighting maple.

## Cape Breton Island

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### **Crown Jewel Resort Ranch Guest House**

992 Westside Baddeck Road

Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0

Telephone: 902-295-1096

Web site: [www.crownjewelresort.com](http://www.crownjewelresort.com)

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](http://www.glenoradistillery.com)

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

### **South Harbour Farm**

301 Shore Road

RR #1, Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0

Telephone: 902-383-2198

Overlooking South Harbour, at the top of Cape Breton Island, we are Nova Scotia's northernmost market gardens, offering fresh-picked organic produce from asparagus in June to blackberries in October. Visit our native shrub gallery and Celtic tree alphabet project, take a woodland karst walk, rest and take in the inspiring views.

### **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.

## Eastern Shore

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### **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**

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### **Valley Wine Tours**

Telephone: 1-800-565-7173 or 902-425-9999

Website: [www.valleywinetours.ca](http://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.

## **South Shore**

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### **Lobstermen Tours**

Fisheries Museum Wharf

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Telephone: 1-866-708-3434, 902-634-3434 or 543-6161 (off season)

Web: [www.lobstertours.com](http://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! 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: [www.canada-wine.com](http://www.canada-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.

**Terra Beata Cranberries**

161 Monk Point Road, Heckman's Island, Lunenburg County

Telephone: 902-634-4435

Fax: 902-634-4135

Web: [www.cranberryfarm.ca](http://www.cranberryfarm.ca)

Located 10 minutes from Lunenburg (follow the red and white signs!), Terra Beata Cranberries operates 15 acres of cranberry bog and a cranberry receiving station where berries are cleaned, frozen, and packed for sale. We are open Monday to Friday, 8AM to 4PM year round, plus Saturdays in October and November. Informal tours of the growing operation are available by chance for anyone interested, or more formal tours of the whole farm are available to groups if arranged in advance. Harvest season is October and November, although visitors are welcome at any time of the year.

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