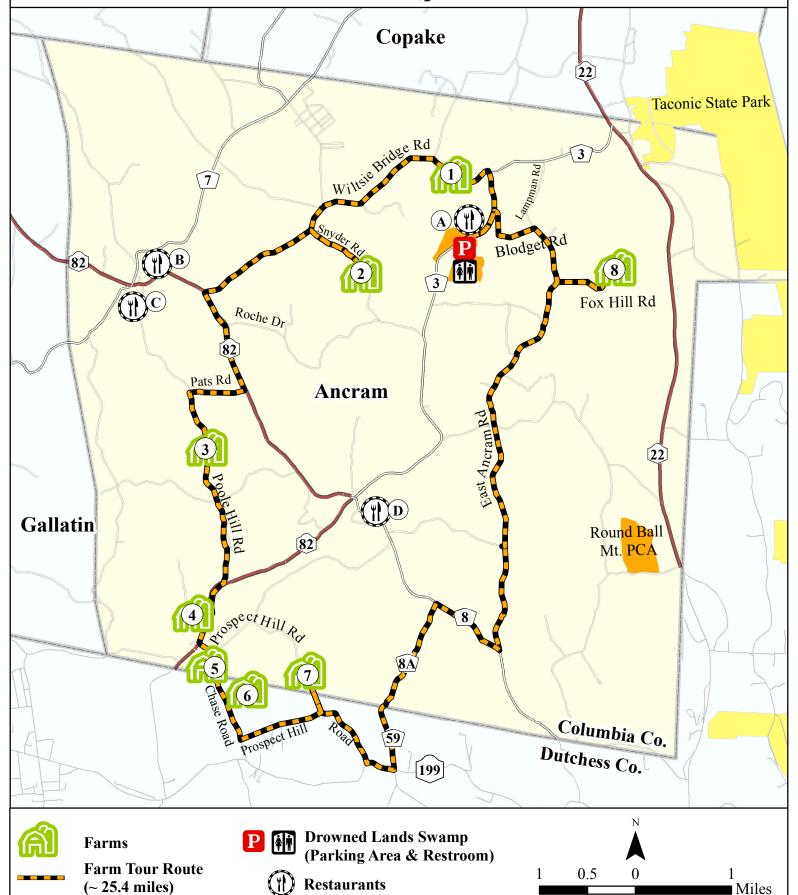


Ancram Farm Tour Farming

September 15, 2012 10am - 4pm



Columbia Land Conservancy's Ancram Farm Tour Saturday, September 15th; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

A self-guided bike tour or driving tour of Ancram farms featuring tours, demonstrations, tastings, and much more. Co-Sponsored by the Ancram Agricultural and Farmland Protection Planning Committee. For more information, contact Lauren Haberland at 518.392.5252, ext 214 or lauren@clctrust.org.

Drowned Lands Swamp Conservation Area \cdot 654 Route 3, Ancram \cdot clctrust.org Restrooms, parking and information.

- 1 Herondale Farm 90 Wiltsie Bridge Road, Ancramdale · herondalefarm.com
 Sol Flower Farm, CSA at Herondale · solf-lowerfarm.com · 518-329-3769
 Enjoy a 40-minute tour of Herondale Farm and Sol Flower Farm beginning at 10am. Meet the grass-fed cows and sheep as well as the pasture-raised pigs and chicken of Herondale Farm. Tour the Sol Flower Farm CSA, featuring fresh vegetables and cut flowers. Farm store open 9am-5pm. Herondale Farm has 247.62 acres protected with a conservation easement held by CLC.
- 2 Cricket Hill Farm 115 Snyder Road, Ancramdale · crickethillfarm.org · 518-329-1023 Cricket Hill Farm, an equine training facility, will have pony rides available 11am-1pm and tours of the facility throughout the day. The Gardens at Cricket Hill, part of the Garden Conservancy's national program, will be open for visitors free of charge. Cricket Hill Farm has 180.62 acres protected with a conservation easement held by CLC.
- 3 Hillrock Farm & Distillery 408 Poole Hill Road, Ancram · hillrockdistillery.com · 518-329-1023 Visit Hillrock Estate Distillery from 9am-5pm for guided tours of the Distillery, Malthouse and Farming operation. Hillrock is one of the few "field-to-glass" whiskey distilleries in the world and traditionally floor malts it's naturally grown grain and hand crafts premier spirits at the estate.
- 4 The Horse Institute 21 Finkle Road, Ancramdale · thehorseinstitute.com · 518-398-6300
 The Horse Institute will offer two 30-minute demonstrations on Natural Horsemanship (made famous by the Horse Whisperer). Participants will learn how horses help people improve non-verbal communication and emotional intelligence. Demonstrations are scheduled for 11am and 2pm.
- 5 The Amazing Real Live Food Company 96 Chase Road, Pine Plains · <u>amazingreallive.com</u> · 518-398-0368 The Amazing Real Live Food Company will provide tours of their farmstead during the day with tastings of a variety of their delicious cheeses. The farmstead has 112.85 acres protected with a conservation easement held by CLC.
- **6 Brook-Crest Farm** Chase Road, Pine Plains Cow milking demonstration scheduled for 3pm.
- 7 Ronnybrook Farm Dairy 310 Prospect Hill Road, Ancramdale · <u>ronnybrook.com</u> · 518-398-6455 Visit Ronnybook to get a guided tour of the facility and enjoy tastings of the dairy products they produce. Tours available throughout the day. Farm stand open 10am 4pm.
- 8 Toll Gate Farm at Beckenrah Farm 136 Fox Hill Road, Ancramdale · 518-329-4174
 Toll Gate Farm will provide tours of their operation throughout the day with samples of dairy product from Hudson Valley Fresh. Beckenrah Farm has 564.14 acres protected with a conservation easement held by CLC.
 - A The Pond 711 County Route 8, Ancramdale · 518-329-1500 Open 4-9pm
 - **B Ancram Hotel** Route 82, Center of Ancram · 518-329-0050 Open 2pm-11pm
 - C Firehouse Deli 1310 County Route 7, Ancram · 518-329-0708 Open 6am-5pm
 - D The Farmer's Wife 3 County Route 8, Ancramdale · 518-329-5431 Open 7am-5pm