

EDUCATING FROM THE GROUND UP

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This self-guided driving tour highlights the links between local food and agricultural history in and around Oxford, Ohio. Each place on this tour is connected to a larger story about the local foodshed documented on *the Educating from the Ground Up* website. Below you will find a tour map and brief descriptions of the places followed by icons, which identify relevant topics of interest. To find more information about the icons visit www.educatingfromthegroundup.org

Ohio Humanities Logo

USDA Logo

Institute for Food Logo

Oxford

Oxford Farmer's Market

The market offers local and sustainably grown meats, chicken/duck eggs, fruits/vegetables, ODA licensed goat cheese, plants and cut flowers. Bakers offer sweets, breads, vegan and gluten free items with hot coffee/tea and iced drinks. Natural soaps, beeswax candles and fine arts compliment Artisan Alley with a sprinkling of eclectic wares.

Summer Season, May – September, 8:00AM-12:00PM every Saturday

Fall Season, October – November, 9:00AM-12:00PM every Saturday (before Thanksgiving)

Winter Season, December-April ,10:00AM-12:00PM Noon, every 3rd Saturday of the month

The market is located just behind Memorial Park in Uptown Oxford, at the intersections of Main and High street.

<https://oxfordfarmersmarket.com/>

Icon: Local Food

MOON CO-OP

MOON Co-Op's goal is to empower the members of the Oxford community to live a more sustainable lifestyle. They provide a retail outlet for products that are

produced in ecologically acceptable ways and utilize local and regional producers to strengthen the local economy and reduce transportation costs.

Mon-Sat 9-7:30 Sun 10-6

Tollgate Shopping Mall

512 S Locust St

Oxford, OH 45056

513-280-5020

<http://www.mooncoop.coop/>

Icon: Local Food

David M. Magie House

In 1859 David M. Magie, famous for his “Magie Breed,” a predecessor to the Poland China Hog, moved from his farm to a stately house on North Beech Street in the village of Oxford. Interior not accessible to the public.

15 North Beech St

Oxford, OH 45056

Icon: Austin-Magie Farm, Pigs

Langstroth Cottage

Home of Lorenzo Lorraine Langstroth from 1858-1887. A National Historic Landmark since 1982, the house commemorates Langstroth’s legacy as the father of American beekeeping. Interior not accessible to the public.

303 S Patterson Ave

Oxford, OH 45056

Icons: Bees

Black Covered (Pugh’s Mill) Bridge

Built in 1868 to give access to a saw and grist mill owned by James B. Pugh on Four Mile Creek. The bridge is one of the few remaining covered bridges in Southwest Ohio. The Black Covered Bridge is open to the public year round. Additionally, the Black Bridge can be rented for special occasions such as weddings, receptions, parties and more. Please call 513-523-8005 and leave a message for more information. Rental income is used to maintain the bridge.

5401 Corso Rd.

Oxford OH 45056

Icons: Educating from the Ground Up, Austin’s Mill, Austin Magie Farm, Black Covered Bridge

Austin-Magie Farm

A National Historic Property owned by Miami University and home to the Institute for Food farm. In 1815, Aaron Austin built Oxford Township’s largest mill complex, which included a flourmill and a sawmill, on the property. Austin built the extant Federal-style brick farmhouse in 1841. The subsequent owner, David M. Magie, was one of Ohio’s most prominent 19th century stock farmers and swine breeders.

During the second half of the 20th century, the farm was owned and operated by

John Felix Fryman who was instrumental in placing the property on the National Register of Historic Places. Interior not accessible to the public.

5526 Morning Sun Rd.

Oxford, OH 45056

Icons: Austin's Mill, Austin Magie Farm, Pigs, Corn & Cows, Institute for Food

The Institute for Food at Miami University

The Institute for Food is a Provost Interdisciplinary Innovation project to engage the Miami University community around issues of food, health, and sustainable agriculture. Its mission is to foster healthy food, healthy eating, healthy communities, and a healthy planet. Located on part of the historic Austin-Magie Farm, the farm serves as an experiential learning center, a field laboratory, and an intensive vegetable production farm that offers a seasonal CSA to the Miami community. The Institute for Food farm is located at the corner of Morning Sun and Somerville Roads in Oxford, Ohio. Fieldtrips and tours are available by appointment. Information is provided on the Institute for Food website.

<http://miamioh.edu/cas/academics/centers/iff/index.html>

Icon: Institute for Food.

Environs

On map

DeWitt Log Homestead

The log house of Zachariah Price DeWitt built in 1805 is the oldest remaining structure in Oxford Township. It is the last of the pioneer homesteads established along the Four-Mile Creek. Open 12-4 Sundays, Memorial Day through Labor Day, or by appointment. The site is run by the Oxford Museum Association and features interns in living history who provide first-person interpretation.

4824 Trenton Oxford Rd.

Oxford OH 45056

513.523.8005

<https://oxfordmuseumassociation.com/dewitt-homestead-oxford-ohio>

Icon: Migration & Settlement

Butterfield's Farm Market

Fresh produce, fruit, crafts, Amish goods (including cheese, butter, bacon, and hone), as well as nursery and garden supplies

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30AM- 6:00PM

4000 Oxford Trenton Rd,

Oxford, OH 45056

513.524.2676

Icon: Local Food

Jericho Run Farms Farm Stand

Heritage Pork, fresh eggs, and sustainably grown produce

Farm Stand Open 9AM to Dusk
<https://www.jerichorunfarms.com/>
3886 Somerville Rd.
Somerville, OH 45064
513.615.3298
Icon: Local Food

Off map

Mary's Plant Farm

Perennials, trees, shrubs grown on the farm
Visit the English style perennial borders, natural areas, rockery of Apple Tree Herb Garden
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM-4:30PM
2410 Lanes Mill Road
Hamilton, OH
513.892.0022
<http://www.marysplantfarm.com/>
Icon: Sustainable Agriculture

The Schwab Family Market

Promoting healthy eating by providing fresh food, goods, and education at a cost that's affordable.
Monday-Saturday from 9:00AM – 6:30PM and Sunday 10:00AM – 5:00PM.
3967 Oxford-Reily Road
Oxford, OH 45056
513.233.5469
<http://www.schwabfamilyfarmmarket.com/>
Icon: Local Food

Double J Farm Shop

Grass-fed beef and pork, pastured poultry, raw dairy products
Monday –Saturday, 6:00AM-
3070 Wehr Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 341-7976
<https://www.doublejfarmohio.com/>
Icon: Local Food

Boulder Belt Eco Farm

Farm Store
Sustainably-grown produce, pastured poultry products, and local shelf stable products.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM
Wednesday 9:00AM-4:30PM
3257 US 127 N

Eaton, OH 45320

937.456.9724

<https://www.boulderbelt.com/>

Icon: Local Food

Doty Homestead

The Doty Homestead was a family farm for 125 years over the course of 19th and early 20th century. Joseph Morris built the house in 1832 using bricks made from clay dug and baked on the site. Open 12-4 Sundays, Memorial Day through Labor Day, or by appointment. The site is run by the Oxford Museum Association and features interns in living history who provide first-person interpretation.

6924 Brown Rd.

Oxford OH 45056

<https://oxfordmuseumassociation.com/doty-homestead-oxford-ohio-museum>

Icon: Migration & Settlement