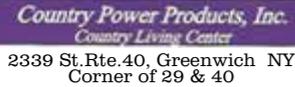


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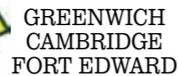
The Washington County Fiber Tour is dedicated to educating the general public and the craft community about the amazing variety of fiber producing animals being raised in the area. The participants demonstrate the animal husbandry and the processes involved in converting these fibers into the textiles used in our everyday lives.

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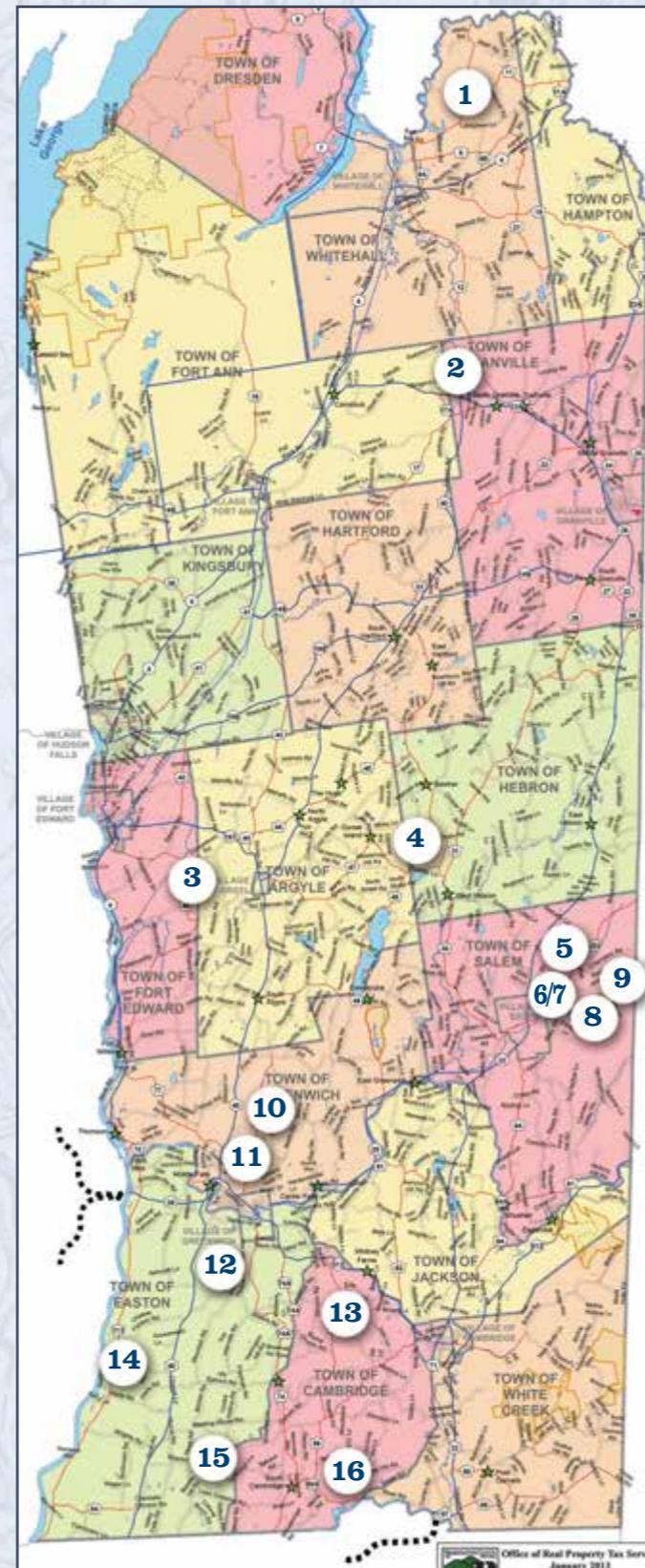
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Visit alpacas, bunnies, goats, sheep and lambs, llamas, and more - on the farm; and meet the farmers and their families.

Free events.

Watch spinning, knitting, weaving and felting demonstrations. Learn about raising the livestock and pets that we cherish.

washingtoncountyfibertour.org



Welcome to the 2015 Washington County Fiber Tour

Farms and studios are listed from west to east north to south for an easy drive.

1. DunRoamin Farms

466 County Rte 10
Whitehall, NY 12887
518/499-1941
dunroamin@me.com



Welcome to Dunroamin Farms, a self-sustaining sheep farm in Northern Washington County. Come and visit our growing flock of Purebred Romney sheep, raised for their exceptional fiber and quality meat. Yarn, rovings and fleeces will be for sale as well as Nana's handmade scarves and hats. The Baker Family's goal is to raise animals in a natural, sustainable manner.

2. Dancing Ewe Farm

181 County Rte. 12, Granville
518 528 6003 or 642 1580
Luisa and Jody Somers
dancingewe.com



Welcome to Dancing Ewe Farm and our team... Here at Dancing Ewe we primarily specialize in the production of Tuscan style Pecorino, which is a raw sheep's milk cheese. Our flock of 120 Fresian-cross ewes also produces a medium grade fleece which can be transformed into many outerwear garments. Woolcraft demos, shearing, sheepdog demos, and lunch, by reservation only, will be available both days. Please visit our website for a complete list of activities and for lunch reservations.

3. Crazy Legs Farm

2146 County Rte. 46,
Fort Edward
518 638 8132
Norma and Jim Glacy
njjohnson53@care2.com



Crazy Legs Farm is home to a "colorful" purebred Romney sheep flock in the rolling, shale hills of the southern Fort Edward township. Our sheep enjoy a natural life browsing and grazing scenic pastures this "re-purposed" farmland. They provide us with natural fiber for yarns and blankets, meat, garden manure and quality livestock. They are a major part of our pursuit of a simple, self-sufficient lifestyle. They keep our farm heritage alive and our farmland green. Come visit our efficient new barn (2013) and the March lambs leaping in green pastures. Visit us on facebook (Crazy Legs Farm) for lambing photos and activities!

4. Alpacas of Breezy Hill Ranch

2215 County Rte. 47, W. Hebron
518 854 3680

Lisa and David Proulx
alpacosofbreezyhillranch.com

Enjoy petting/feeding alpacas, needle felting, children activities and making a bird nesting ball! Shearing demonstrations throughout both days. Learn about the different qualities of alpaca fiber & what to do with them. Refreshments available while you enjoy the beautiful views. Store filled with clothing accessories made from alpaca, yarn, roving and the softest teddy bears & alpacas you'll ever feel, along with hand made home décor. Come have fun with us!



5. Quarry Ridge Alpacas

453 Quarry Rd., Salem
518 854 7008

Faith and Herb Perkins
quarryridgealpacas.com

Located on a ridge overlooking the mountains of Vermont, Quarry Ridge is home to an award-winning herd of multi-colored alpacas. This year we hope to have 2 crias (babies) on the ground for Fiber Tour. And our friends the llamas will be visiting again. Come interact with the animals up close and personal. We will offer activities for children and adults as well as our designer hand-dyed yarns, original patterns, rovings and felting batts and hand-made garments. Come and enjoy the day!



6. Fiber Kingdom

137 E. Broadway, Salem
518 854 7225

Sylvia Graham
fiberkingdom.com

Visit a working flock of colored and white angora rabbits. Two fiber arts studios/shops offer, among other articles, luxurious angora/wool yarn and a full range of fibers for hand-spinning including silk, cotton, yak, mohair, etc. Also available are supplies and equipment for spinning, weaving, felting and knitting and a selection of books, magazines, DVDs and finished fiberworks. Ongoing demonstrations both days of bunny clipping, spinning and weaving.



7. Moments in Time Creations Farm

137 E. Broadway, Salem
518 854 9036

Elizabeth and David Cope
bac2mitcilny@msn.com

Our farm is an eclectic mix of family and friends. We raise registered Icelandic sheep and registered Blue-Faced Leicester sheep. Our sheep are raised for their fiber. We have fleeces, roving and yarn in the natural colors of the sheep and skeins are labeled with the names of the sheep. Spring lambs will be here on the farm. Come and enjoy our friends.



8. Blind Buck Angora Goats

346 Blind Buck Rd., Salem
518 854 9382

Lubna Dabbagh & Sandy Ryan
blindbuckfarm.com

Welcome to Blind Buck Farm, an agricultural and educational business specializing in fine wool fiber blends from our own Angora goats and Merino sheep. We dye our yarns right on the farm. Learn about our custom fiber blends, natural and metal-free dyes, and our organic stewardship of land and livestock. We are back to the land, bringing traditional knowledge full circle by connecting people with fiber, plants and animals. A Pride of New York Farm.



9. Birken Hill Farm and Fiber

561 Blind Buck Rd., Salem
518 854 7032

Chris and John Hubbard
birkenhill561@gmail.com

John and Chris invite you to their small, developing farm tucked up in Blind Buck Hollow. Visit our two resident alpacas, Cruiser and Rainman, play with Maisie, our border collie, and watch our Romney sheep bounce around the pasture. Try some dishes created from our farm-raised lamb, and come try your hand at processing wool. Our fiber and fleeces will be available for sale, as well as a variety of products created on or inspired by our farm..



10. Hartshorn Ridge Farm

234 County Rte. 52, Greenwich
518 692 8430

Tom Graves
hartshornridge.com

Our farm is located just outside the Village of Greenwich on 63 acres and is home to a flock of registered Romney and grade meat sheep, chickens and seasonal grazing heifers. We are most fortunate to live in a diverse and giving community of families, many who have farmed for generations in Washington County as well as transplanted families like us. Our goal is to keep it simple with the tried and true natural, low stress practices we utilize in raising our sheep in order to produce exceptional meat products and fleece for spinning.

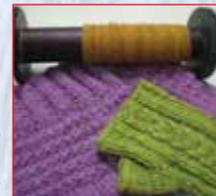


11. Battenkill Carding and Spinning Mill

2532 State Rte. 40, Greenwich
518 692 2700

Mary Jeanne Packer
battenkillfibers.com

Free tours of a full-scale commercial mill. Watch while fiber is sorted, washed and picked. See a vintage Davis and Furber carder process roving and learn how a spinning frame makes yarn. Hands-on fiber processing activities for kids. Factory seconds available for purchase. Unique, one of a kind yarns and roving from locally-raised fiber.



12. St. Mary's on-the-Hill Cashmere

575 Burton Rd., Greenwich
518 791 4142

Sister Mary Elizabeth
stmaryseast.org

See the award-winning cashmere goats raised by the Anglican/Episcopalian Sisters of St. Mary at their convent in Easton/Greenwich. Watch baby goats frolicking under the watchful eye of their moms. Meet cashmere wethers trained as a cart team. Learn about the luxurious cashmere fiber which is grown only on goats. New in 2015 and offered as part of the community's sesquicentennial celebration will be a display of antique vestments and silk embroidery crafted in the late 19th century by young women at one of the sisters' schools in New York City.



13. Alpacas of Haven Hill

20 Stevenson Rd., Greenwich
518 677 5111

Judy Leon
alpacosofhavenhill.com

Join us for some hands-on fun with our friendly alpacas and their luxurious fiber! Learn the basics of wet-felting by producing a felted soap, or try your hand at simple knitting or weaving with free instruction. Visit our farm store to see our hand-made items and alpaca apparel, or stock up on homegrown 100% alpaca yarn and roving, in natural and hand-dyed colors, for your own projects. Perennial gardens and nursery open for exploration. Refreshments.



14. Ensign Brook Farm

1930 County Rte. 113,
Greenwich

518 692 8769
Karin and Eric Kennedy
ensignbrookfarm.com

The Kennedy family invites you to experience the exceptional quality fiber and award-winning breeding stock that our county is becoming known for. Come into the Yarn Barn and shop for a nice variety of locally-produced yarns, roving, and coated Merino, Romney and Cormo fleeces. View Adirondack watercolor paintings and prints, and other artisan goods. Saturday, we will feature shearing, hands-on-skirting, and fiber demonstrations. Sunday, we will host several local spinners and weavers.



15. Elihu Farm

654 Beadle Hill Rd., Easton
518 753 7838

Mary and Bob Pratt
elihufarm@localnet.com

Join Elihu Farm for a Mini-Fiber-Festival with sheep and lambs, and an array of natural fiber products. The farm features Romney and moorit sheep and exceptionally clean fleeces. Karen Lloyd (KnitInColor) demonstrates hand-spinning and creating finished garments. Betsy Messenger (The Woolly Hutch) shows how to select and blend wool with angora rabbit fur. RocDay Spinners on Saturday. Fleeces, fiber products, and lamb and eggs are available for purchase.



16. September Morning Alpacas

30 County Rte. 59, Buskirk
518 686 7330

Maryann and Dominick Giglio
dmgig1947@gmail.com

The Giglio family invites you to visit our farm for an educational and very fun day. We have some awesome alpacas with incredible fiber. Our alpacas' fiber is spun into the finest yarn to make clothing that is warm and durable to give you years of service. There will be ongoing children's activities and discussions on raising alpacas. We will also have our luxurious alpaca yarn and clothing available in our onsite store.



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