# **SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 Northampton County Open Gate Farm Tours** October 2 and 3, 2021 1:00pm-5:00pm

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - Open Gate Farm Tours have been a local tradition for more than four decades and we are back for 2021! Each year farms throughout each county "open their gates" to the public to help educate the community on exactly what they do! Come discover the wide array of farms that are growing fruits and vegetables, making cheese and yogurt, training horses, raising alpacas and so much more!

For more information please visit our Facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/PennStateExtensionNorthamptonCounty

### Glenmar Nursery and Garden Center

Open Year-Round
M-F 9am-3pm
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun 10am-2pm

Glenmar Nursery sells and grows quality landscape plants including the largest selections of trees, shrubs perennials and annuals in the Lehigh Valley. They also sell a vast supply of water garden supplies, koi and fish ponds and bird food and feeders. Fall decorations are also available for sale. Stop by for a free bag of bird seed or suet And ask to feed our large koi fish in the display ponds.

# Miller's Egg Ranch

96 Mount Bethel Highway	Open Year-Round
Bangor, PA 18013	M-F 8am-5pm
610-588-4204	Sat 8am-3pm
www.millerseggranch.com	Sun closed

This 46-acre farm features a farm market selling country crafts, fresh farm-raised meat, dairy, produce, eggs, jams, salsa and much more. There will be a corn maze, petting zoo, hay ride, pumpkin patch and food trucks.

## Purple Haze Alpacas

790 Slate Belt Boulevard	Open Fall/Winter
Bangor, PA 18013	10am-5pm daily
610 588 6505	

Purple Haze Alpacas has strived for the finest quality alpacas and best bloodlines in the Northeast with blue ribbons and championships to prove it. The farm produces the best 100% alpaca fiber and yarn, sweaters, hats, socks, shawls and more. The farmers will answer questions about the benefits of starting with good quality alpacas. There will be spinning demonstrations, vendors, local honey, essential oils, refreshments and an opportunity to feed the alpacas!

### Seiple Farms

5761 NorBath Boulevard	Open 9/25 through 10/31
Bath, PA 18014	Fridays 12pm-6pm
610-837-0847	Saturdays 10am-6pm
www.seiplefarms.com	Sundays 11am-6pm

This is a 5th generation farm celebrating over 130 years as a family farm. They will have a free hayride to and from our 32-acre pumpkin patch and a 22-acre corn maze. There will also be farm animals to visit, pony rides, amusement rides and a food trucks. The gift shop will be open with fresh apple cider available as well as other local vendors.

#### **Tolino Vineyards**

280 Mount Pleasant Road	Open Year-Round
Bangor, PA 18013	M-F 12pm-5pm
610-588-9463	Sat 11am-5pm
Www.tolinovineyards.com	Sun 12-5

Tolino Vineyards is a production facility as well as a known place for entertainment. They offer tours of the 10-acre vineyard and view of the production area and tank room. There is live music on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays along with food trucks on Saturdays and Sundays. They also offer classes throughout the year such as glass paint, goat yoga, succulent classes and wine trail events.

### Unangst Tree Farm

7300 Beth-Bath Pike	Open in the Fall
Bath, PA 18014	M-F 12pm-5pm
610-837-7531	Sat 10am-4pm
www.unangst-tree.com	Sun 10am-4nm

Unangst Tree Farms is a 190-acre Christmas tree and pumpkin farm. Their products are mainly sold as pick your own. Their fall season products include pumpkins, decorations, apples and cider. Weekend activities include corn mazes, pick-your-own pumpkins, hayrides, petting zoo and apple cider donuts. Christmas tree sales start on Black Friday.

## Camel's Hump Farm on Johnston Estate

 1311 Santee Mill Road
 Open Year-Round

 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 Dusk until Dawn

 844 241 6117
 Dusk until Dawn

484-241-6117 www.thefriendsogjohnston.org

Camel's Hump Farm is located on the historic estate of the first mayor of Bethlehem, Archibald Johnston. The farm was preserved as open space and is being sustainably reused as a nature education center offering programming in environmental science, health and wellness and the arts. The farm offers the only PA double-decker bank barn left in Northampton County. Activities include tours, trail walks, yoga, kids crafts and goat bingo.

(SATURDAY ONLY from 10am-2pm)395 Bridle Path RoadOpen Spring to FallBethlehem, PA 18017M-Sat 10am-12pm610-867-8494 www.monocacyfarmproject.org

The Monocacy Farm Project is an educational non-profit farm that distributes organically grown produce to soup kitchens and food pantries throughout the Lehigh Valley. The Farm Project also includes a "pick-your-own" program, community garden plots, educational programs and volunteer opportunities.

# Burnside Plantation

(SUNDAY ONLY)

1461 Schoenersville Road Open Spring to Fall

Bethlehem, PA 18018 610-691-6055 www.historicbethlehem.org

Burnside Plantation is a restored historic farm was established in 1748 by Moravians James and Mary Burnside. The plantation features the original farmhouse and barn and farm buildings dating back to the mid-1800s. Tours of the house and barn are offered throughout the year during scheduled open hours and special events.

### Dale Koehler & Son Farm

4209 Freemansburg Avenue<br/>Bethlehem, PA 18020Open in the Fall<br/>M-Sat 9amm-6pm610-868-3742Sun 10am-5pmDale Koehler and Son Farms is a 9th generation family farm primarily raising grain and beef along with

pork, lamb and laying chickens. There is a farm store on site where they sell local produce, honey, milk, bread and artisan cheeses. Fall decorations including pumpkins will be available as well.

# Klein Farms Dairy and Creamery

Open Year-Round
Store—8am-7pm
Ice Cream—11am-7pm

www.kleinfarms.com Klein Farms is a working dairy farm with a store on the property selling products made with the milk from their Holstein cows. A variety of cheeses and yogurts are sold in the store along with locally supported farm produce. 25 different flavors of ice cream are available daily and made right in the store. Weekends allow visitors to see the cow barns, tour the facilities and take a hayride out to the pumpkin patch.

#### Raub's Farm Market and Corn Maze

1429 Tatamy Road	Open Year-Round
Easton, PA 18045	Seven Days a Week
610-253-1419	10am-6pm

www.raubsfarmmarket.com The Raub family has been farming in Palmer Township since 1918. Their store offers a wide variety of farm fresh fruits and vegetables along with a variety of homemade canned goods. Enjoy their 14-acre corn maze, hayrides and pumpkin patch. They also have mums, gourds, apples, apple cider and much more for sale.

# Equi-librium

(SUNDAY ONLY) 524 Fehr Road Open Year-Round Nazareth, PA 18064 M-Sat 9am-5pm 610-365-2266 www.eaui-librium.org Equilibrium is a therau

610-365-2266 www.equi-librium.org Equilibrium is a therapeutic horsemanship program for individuals with special needs offering seven different programs. At Open Gate they will be having guided tours, meet and greet with the miniature horses, carriage driving and instructor demonstrations.

### Juniperdale Farm/The Produce Crib

1015 Browntown Road	Open Spring to Fall
Nazareth, PA 18064	M-Sat 10am-6pm
610-217-7203	Sun 10am-5pm
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This farm is family owned and produces approximately 20 acres of fruits and vegetables, cash crops and farm animals. There will be hayrides to the pumpkin patch with pumpkins still on the vine, small petting zoo as well as fruits, vegetables and refreshments for sale.

## Grand Central Landfill (SATUDAY ONLY)

910 West Pennsylvania Àvenue Pen Argyl, PA 18072 610-863-2413 www.grandcentrallandfill.com Grand Central Landfill is a modern municipal solid waste facility. They offer tours and events focused on sustainability and wildlife conservation. Grand Central will be hosting their 4th Annual Chili Cookoff on October 2nd from 11am-2pm in the main parking lot of the facility. Proceeds benefit local non-profits. Bus tours of the facility will be offered at 11am, 12pm and 1pm.

# Hardball Cider at Elvern Farms

805 Orchard Road	Open Year-Round
Mount Bethel, PA 18343	Friday 4pm-9pm
484-341-3101	Saturday 12pm-9pm
www.hardballcider.com	Sunday 12pm-7pm

Elvern Farms is a 75-acre fruit and vegetable farm which is home to Hardball Cider, a hard cidery and winery. Tours of the orchard and vineyard will be given as well as tour and demonstrations in the cidery. They will also be giving hayrides around the farm.

#### Spruce Ridge Farm

914 S Delaware Drive Mt Bethel, PA 18343 570-369-0385

Spruce Ridge Farm is a certified organic farm since 2000. They have produced organically raised beef, pork, poultry and free range eggs. They have also grown and marketed certified organic vegetables at local retail establishments. The farm also produces hay and will have equipment on site to see. The owners will be giving tours of the farm.