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April 29 & 30, 2017



Farms are open both days 10-4
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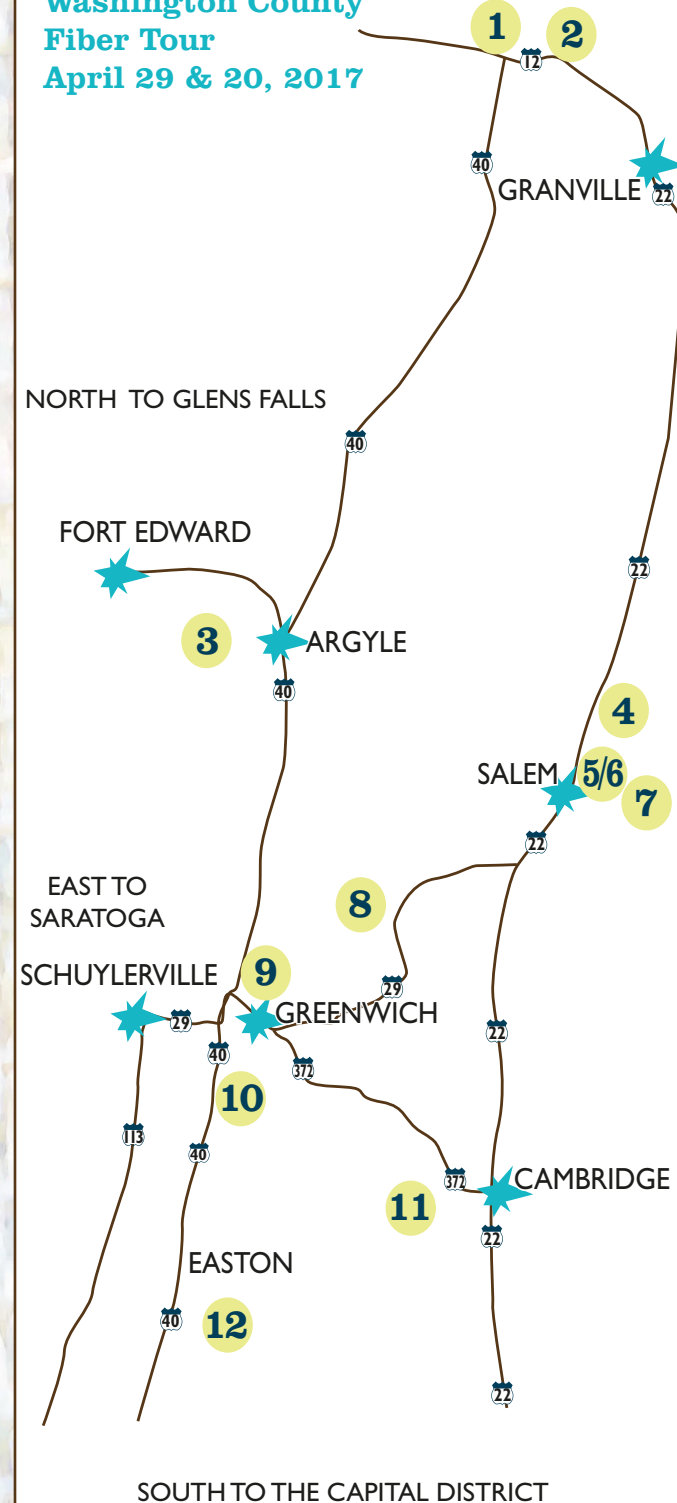
Visit alpacas, bunnies, goats, sheep and lambs, llamas, and more - on the farm; and meet the farmers and their families.

Free events.

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

washingtoncountyfibertour.org

**25th Annual
Washington County
Fiber Tour
April 29 & 30, 2017**



**Welcome to the 2017
Washington County Fiber Tour**

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

1. Dancing Ewe Farm
181 County Rte. 12, Granville
518 528 6003 or 642 8199
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.

2. Truthville Fiber Farm
69 County Route 12A
North Granville, NY 12854
518 345 5353
truthvillefiber@gmail.com



Truthville Fiber Farm in North Granville was established in 2015 as a collaboration between the McMorris-Lawless family and the Joseph-Sharp family. Our first alpacas were acquired in 2015 from farms in western New York and Michigan. In 2016, our first 4 crias were born. Our herd has grown to 35. We participated in the Hudson Falls Farmers' Market this summer. Roving and finished yarns are available at truthvillefiberfarm.com.

3. Crazy Legs Farm
2146 County Rte. 46,
Fort Edward, New York 12828
518 638 8132
Norma and Jim Glacy
crazylegsfarm@gmail.com
crazylegsfarm.com



Crazy Legs Farm is home to a "colorful" purebred Romney sheep flock in the rolling hills of the Fort Edward Township. Our sheep enjoy a natural life grazing scenic pastures on this re-purposed farm. Lambing begins in late February. Expect to see 25 or more frolicking lambs on your visit. At the "Schoolhouse" fleece, roving, yarns, socks, sheepskins, felted products and more will be sale. For updates see our Facebook page - Crazy Legs Farm.

4. 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 and our friends the llamas AND BUNNIES 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 natural and designer hand-dyed yarns, original patterns, rovings and alpaca toys and garments. Come and enjoy the day with us!

5. 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.

6. 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.



7. Blind Buck Angora Goats

346 Blind Buck Rd., Salem
518 854 9382
Lubna Dabbagh
blindbuckfarm.com



Welcome to Blind Buck Farm, a sustainable and educational farm specializing in fine wool fiber blends from our Angora goats, Merino and Leicester Longwool sheep, and alpacas. We dye our own yarns right on the farm. Learn about our custom fiber blends, non-toxic metal-free dyes, and our natural 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.

8. Ensign Brook Farm

82 Mahaffy Road,
Greenwich
518 692 8769
Karin Kennedy
ensignbrookfarm.com



Check us out at our new location at 82 Mahaffy in Greenwich. We invite you to experience the exceptional quality spun yarn and roving. Visit this year's spring lambs and be sure to bring the camera for photos. Our flock consist of many different color coated breeds. We enjoy the different variety of hand spinning fleeces. The farm has pure Natural Color Romney with very soft and dreamy fleeces that can stand up to our merino and cormo lofty fibers.. feeling is believing...and we are so lucky this all this grows right here in your backdoors of Washington County.

9. 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.



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

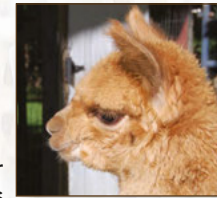
575 Burton Rd., Greenwich
518 791 4142
Sister Mary Elizabeth
stmaryseast.org



See the award-winning cashmere goats raised by the Anglican/Episcopalian Sisters of St. Mary and handled all year by the Cashmere Kids 4-H club. Watch baby goats frolicking under the watchful eye of their moms. Learn about the luxurious cashmere fiber which is grown only on goats. Meet Team Snazzy Goat -- cart goat team born at St. Mary's. Purchase cards, toys, cashmere and woolen items -- plus goodies at the 4-H bake sale. Find us on Facebook!

11. Alpacas of Haven Hill

20 Stevenson Rd., Greenwich
518 677 5111
Judy Leon
alpacasofhavenhill.com



Join us for some hands-on fun with our 17 friendly alpacas and their luxurious fiber! Learn the basics of wet felting by producing a felted soap, or try your hand at simple weaving with a triangle loom. Visit our farm store to see our handmade items and alpaca apparel, including our colorful alpaca socks. We have beautiful, 100% alpaca yarn and roving for sale, in both natural colors and our own hand-dyed shades. Refreshments available.

12. Elihu Farm

654 Beadle Hill Rd., Easton
518 753 7838
Mary and Bob Pratt
elihufarm@localnet.com



Elihu Farm is delighted to meet fiber artists, shepherds, and families. We raise purebred prize-winning Romney and crossbred sheep in lovely colors on forever farmland. Our fleeces are exceptional; our sheep strong and beautiful. Visit our new baby lambs again this year. Available are well prepared raw (entire or partial) fleeces, washed wool, breeding stock, and cuts of restaurant quality lamb and freshest eggs. Spinners – Bring a wheel and join the RocDay Guild on Saturday.



Mission Statement

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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