

## Greenfield Spring Pond Farm

**Deb & Ray Cilley** (owners) 81 Muzzey Hill Rd, Greenfield, NH 03047, 603-547-2964, springpond@aol.com, www.springpondfarm.com. Breeders of registered Huacaya alpacas in a variety of interesting colors. Yarns and hand knit garments in natural and dyed colors. Kits. Farm shop open weekends and by appointment. Hayrides offered this weekend at 12:30pm every day.

**Cynthia deSteuben**, Nightingale Fibers, 131 Francestown Rd, Greenfield, NH 03047, 603-547-6645, nightingalefibers@myfairpoint.net, www.nightingalefibers.com. Alpaca yarns in natural colors, alpaca/wool blends and hand dyed. Sock and lace yarns. Spinning fibers including alpaca, wool and hand dyed. Knitting needles and buttons. Patterns, kits and gifts.

**Liz MacEachran**, Kilblaan Farm Alpacas, 402 Spring Hill Rd, Sharon, NH 03458, 603-924-6113, kilblaan@aol.com, www.kilblaanfarm.com. ARI registered alpacas from major bloodlines of every color. Alpaca fleeces, yarn, hand knit wear, kits and socks.

**Meredith Burt**, 20 Robson Lane, Greenfield, NH 03047, 603-547-3839, energywellness@myfairpoint.net. Hand knitted and felted bags with linings and pockets in shoulder, hand and "ditty bag" styles.

**Conrad & Ellen Dumas**, Ten Talents, 420 Slip Road, Greenfield, NH 03047, 603-547-2621, dumas.tentalents@gmail.com. Chemical- and dye-free yarns from our fine-wooled, natural colored flock. Featuring our line of children's slippers: PitterPatters for LittleFeet. Hand felted hats. Sheep's milk soaps.

**Nancy Benda**, The Spinning Bunny, 130 Clinton Rd, Antrim, NH 03440, 603-588-3255, nancy@thespinningbunny.com, www.TheSpinningBunny.com. Luscious spinning fibers in vibrant colors; mixes of wool/angora, many with silk. Our own llama & wool yarns. Tom Forrester spindles. Handspun yarns, handwoven and handknit shawls. Homemade goats milk soaps and handcreme.

**Cecilia PintoLord**, Santa Maria Alpacas LLC, 3 Cole Circle, Madbury, NH 03820, 603-834-1879, mcpintolord@comcast.net, santamariaalpacas.com. Hand spun, hand knit garments; sweaters, hat & scarf sets, shawls and other assorted items. Natural colors. One of a kind! Needle felting kits.

Demonstrations: Dyeing and hand painting of alpaca yarn by Cynthia deSteuben: 10am Sat & Mon, 2pm Sun. Spinning and wet felting ongoing throughout the weekend. Workshop: Alpaca "critter" needle felting with Cecilia PintoLord: 2pm Sat & Mon, 11am Sun. Purchase a kit and learn this popular art or just watch.

Kids Tent! Knitting lessons for children taught by Marcia deSteuben. Story hour 11am Sat, 1pm Sun.

Entertainment: Francestown Village Cloggers, Sat 11am. Food: Art Hixson will provide barbecued pulled pork sandwiches, homemade donuts & kettle corn. Sat & Sun, Greenfield Fire Department & Greenfield Independent Volunteers (GIVers) will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, offering a variety of sides & beverages. Sat, Staff Development for Education (SDE) will be selling baked goods to raise funds for the Susan B. Komen breast cancer walk.

## Antrim Chauncey Farm

Sat & Sun only

**Diane Chauncey & Family**, (owners), 3 Old Concord Rd., Antrim, NH 03440, 603-848-1666, www.chaunceyfarm.com. Fall farm stand with seasonal ornamentals featuring a glorious assortment of brilliant orange pumpkins, mums and cornstalks.

**Sara & Paul Poisson**, Thyme & Ewe Farm, 388 Chestnut St, Claremont, NH 03743, 603-542-1746, poissonsheep1@aol.com, www.thymeandewefarm.com. Thyme & Ewe Farm is a lifelong home for rescued, abused or unwanted farm animals. Sales of yarn from our sheep and a wide variety of sheep-related merchandise help to cover the cost of care.

**Deborah and Les Weymouth**, Brimstone Hollow Farm, 175 Brimstone Corner Rd, Hancock, NH 03449, 603-525-3070, les@radiusnorth.net. NH-Made Romney fleeces, natural colored and hand-dyed roving, homespun yarn, felt, sheep-related photography, note cards and gifts, knitted items and log-cabin quilts. Lambs available.

**Ellena Weston Zimmermann**, Merrilyn Weston Patch and Christina Weston, 58 Willard Pond Rd, Hancock, NH 03049, 603-525-3832, teamwez@quixnet.net, www.wezfarm.com. Machine knitted items in exclusive designs: personalized Christmas stockings, cotton-lined ear-flap and other hats, hand made fashion scarves, snowmen and stocking ornaments, fleece-lined mittens and sheepskins.

**Mandy Fraser**, 364 Park Ave, Hopkinton, NH 03229, 603-746-3901, Fraserm@comcast.net. Angora fiber for spinning, hand spun angora yarn and knitwear. Baby bunnies may be for sale.

**Ann Desmet and David Hull**, Windfall Farm, 5 Old North Branch Rd, Antrim, NH. 03440, 603-588-3296, www.windfallfarmnh.com. Kits for traditional rug hooking with yarn for chair pads, pillows and small rugs; knitting kits for mittens and Christmas stockings. Hand-dyed novelty yarns, wool scarves, and mittens embellished with needle felting.

Demonstrations: Spinning, machine-knitting, rug-hooking ongoing throughout the weekend. Sat only: Mandy Fraser will spin directly from the Angora rabbit.

## Deering Spinner Farm

**Steve & Leslie Chunn** (owners) 192 Old County Rd, Deering, NH 03244, 603-464-0232, spinnerfarm@hotmail.com, www.spinnerfarm.com. Romney & Cheviot sheep, raw fleeces, roving. Performance Quarter Horses - sales, boarding, lessons, & training. Live animals to visit with this weekend-horses, alpacas, sheep, Angora goats, & llama.

**Charlene & Ken Schultz**, HONEYBUNS "Bunnies & Honey," 540 Forest Rd, Lyndeborough, NH 03082, 603-654-7700, charbees@tds.net. German and GermanX Angora rabbits. Angora fiber and blended rovings, hand spun angora yarn, handcrafted angora fiber art. Hand-painted silk roving. Handwoven wool rugs and saddle blankets. Creamed honey.

**Jennifer & Chris Connolly and Barb Morse**, FiberDreams Processing Mill at Connolly Brothers Dairy Farm, 115 Webster Highway, Temple, NH 03084, 603-396-9136. Offering the fibers of our miniature & Cormo sheep and Angora rabbits as roving, batts, felt, yarn and hand knit goods. Custom processing of your fibers is available.

**Mary Beth Coughlin**, Mt Caesar Alpacas, 441 Min St, Keene, NH 03431, 603-357-0666, marybeth@mtcaesaralpacas.com, www.mtcaesaralpacas.com. Registered Huacaya alpacas. Hand spun baby alpaca yarns and rovings in natural and hand dyed colors. Hand- and custom knit sweaters, scarves, hats, gloves, and other garments. Baby knits and blankets.

**Judy Helie**, Bit O'Heaven Fiber Farm, 205 Gould Pond Rd, Hillsboro, NH 03244, 603-464-4392, fax: 603-464-4497, www.bittoheavenfiberfarm.blogspot.com. nhspinner@tds.net. Wool, alpaca, mohair and angora fibers and yarns. Many hand spun yarn blends. Raw fleeces. Natural and dyed rovings. Knitted items. Custom spinning of your wool or pet hair.

**June Ellsworth**, Lland's End Llamas and Alpacas, 24 Old Moore Rd, Westmoreland, NH 03467, 603-399-8462, jellsworth@webryders.net. Llamas and Suri alpacas. Custom knit and/or felted luxury fiber clothing and accessories.

**Chase Wilson Roeper**, Pinnacle Has A Point, 75 Holt Rd, Lyndeborough, NH 03082, 603-554-6152, chase@cwmarketing.com. Herbal mothballs in bulk or in sachets of natural and animal fibers. Handpainted silk scarves.

**Kelly Rota**, Sereknity Yarn & Fibers, 338 North Main St, Salem, NH 03079, 603-894-4326, kelly@fbnplastics.com, www.fbnplastics.etsy.com. Beautiful hand dyed yarn and fiber and featuring the original spinning wheel cup holder keeping your beverage at hand without modifications to your wheel.

**Jerry & Cindy Yeager**, Ewe & I Farm, PO Box 155, N Sutton, NH 03260, 603-927-4518, eweifarm@msn.com, www.eweifarm.blogspot.com. Wool n' Ewe yarn, roving and batts, hand knit goods, raw and washed fleeces.

**Cynthia Catt**, The Yarn and Fiber Company, 11 Manchester Rd, Derry, NH 03038, 603-505-4432, sales@yarnandfiber.com, www.yarnandfiber.com. Great selection of luxury and hand dyed yarns and fibers from local artisans and from around the world.

**Lynne Berube**, Crafty Cabin Woolens, 980 N Barnstead Rd, Center Barnstead, NH 03225, 603-776-3176, crafty1@worldpath.net, www.craftycabinwoolens.com. Hand made hooked rugs, penny rugs, hand spun yarn and art yarns. Small quilts.

**Sue & Bob Evon**, Sleeping Monk Farm Alpacas, 116 Ashby Rd, PO Box 261, New Ipswich, NH 03071, 603-878-2183, sue@sleepingmonkfarm, www.sleepingmonkfarm.com. Our own alpaca fiber as batts, roving, & yarn. Garments including hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, sweaters, vests, coats & capes. Excellent breeding stock with unsurpassed customer support. Farm shoppe, "The Elegant Alpaca."

**Allie (Alison) S. Hersey**, 274 Old County Road, Deering, NH 03244, 603-464-3894, ashersey@aol.com. Hand spun yarns from a variety of fibers, hand dyed in a variety of colors. A pleasure to touch, a delight for your eyes.

Demonstrations: Knitting, Saddle blanket weaving, Spinning, Carding, Needle felting, Rug hooking and more. Sheep handling & herding, weather permitting.

Workshops: Sock Yarn-Dye It Yourself, Jerry Catt. Drop In and Knit, Barb Morse.

Food: Hot lunch available. Homemade ice cream from Connolly Brothers Dairy Farm

## Hillsboro Western View Farm

**Hope Thomas** (owner) 374 Gleason Falls Rd, Hillsboro, NH 03244 603-464-3015, hthomas@conknet.com. Handwoven clothing, scarves, blankets. Weaving lessons. Lambs, fleeces, lustrous Shetland rovings and yarn, freezer lambs. Festive atmosphere, traditional music.

**Ingrid Byrd**, Ward Brook Farm, 105 Depot Rd, Candia, NH 03034 603-483-8045, wardbrook@comcast.net. Natural and rainbow dyed roving; rainbow dyed wool and mohair yarns; washable sheepskins; sweater kits; handknit fleece mittens, hats, scarves; Cushing dyes; Teddy bears and other critters in handknit sweaters.

**Marsha Siegel**, Country Spun Treasures, 711 Flaghole Rd, Andover, NH 03216 603-934-3885,

countrystitch@comcast.net, www.countryspuntreasures.com. Shop open Wed-Sat, 10-4; or by appointment. Jacob's Sheep handspinners' fleeces, roving, yarn. Wool batting and quilts. Felted and knitted items. Penny and hooked rugs. Crafted items and handmade soaps.

**Susan N. Weaver**, Elemental Designs, 115 Log Cabin Rd, Nelson, NH 03457 603-847-9763. Knitting kits. Cheshire Sheep yarn. Romney & Coopworth fleeces and roving. Hand spun yarn, hand woven and hand knit goods. Dyes.

**Janet Sillars**, Kiskanari Jacob's Sheep, PO Box 112, Bradford, NH 03221 603-938-5354. Multicolored fleeces and spotted sheepskins. Mary Iselin's white and colored Romney fleeces and Mary's original oil paintings featuring sheep, lambs and draft horses. Tina and Corey Whitney's horn and antler buttons.

**Sarah Widhu**, 23 Syracuse Rd, Nashua, NH 03064, 603-881-7518, widhu@myfairpoint.net. Hand spun yarn, washed fleece, and wool rovings. New and used knitting and crocheting books.

Demonstrations: Loom weaving ongoing. Great Wheel spinning, weather permitting: Janet Sillars. Inkle Weaving: Connie Grey. Sat only: Nuno felting: June Erla, Needle felting: Louise Jacob.

## Washington Mirage Alpacas

**Bill & Audrey Rhoades** (owners) 232 Lempster Mtn. Road, Washington, NH 03280, 603-495-3435, miragealpacas@gsinet.net, www.miragealpacas.com. Registered Huacaya & rare Suri alpacas; Columbia & Merino fine-fleeced sheep; miniature Sicilian donkeys; ASCA Australian Shepherds, poultry & barnyard pets. Ashford spinning wheels, looms, & accessories. Top, roving, yarn, alpaca/wool blend quilt batts, washable sheepskins. USDA "Certified Quality" freezer lamb & sausage. Gift shop open Saturdays 10am-4pm with free farm tour & free "learn to spin" lessons in our sky-lit fiber room. Please call for livestock appointments.

**Sue & Tom Connary**, Hodge Podge Yarns and Fibers, 59 Belknap Avenue, Newport, NH 03773 603-863-1470. hdgpdg\_2000@yahoo.com. www.hdgpdg.wordpress.com. Spinning supplies and fibers, raw fleece, processed rovings. Wheels by Louet, Majacraft, Ashford, and Windsome Timbers. A full line of knitting supplies. Homespun, handknit wearables.

**Carolyn Terhune**, Kitefield Farm, 173 Page Hill, Newport, NH 03773, 603-863-2466, kitefield1@aol.com. Lambskins, fleeces, roving, natural and colored yarns from Kitefield Farm's lustrous Romneys.

**Julie Patterson**, Kelly Corner Farm, 3 Pleasant St, Chichester, NH 03258, 603-435-6419, www.kellycornerfarm.com, romney@comcast.net. Heritage breed—Leicester Longwool, white and natural colored; Coopworth and Romney. Angora goats in a variety of colors. Offering handspun, hand dyed yarn, roving, fleeces, pelts and meat.

**Bonny Collard**, Painted Shadow Farm, PO Box 65, 207 Marlow Hill Rd, Marlow NH 03456, 603-446-3944, bonny.collard@yahoo.com, www.paintedshadowfarm.blogspot.com. Natural colored and white mohair fleeces, roving & yarn, Merino/mohair roving blends. Hand dyed & natural colored mohair locks, dyed fleece & yarn. Weaving kits.

**Lisa Letendre & Elizabeth Newton**, Boulder Meadow Fiber Mill, 254 Rhododendron Road, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447, 603-585-3461, lisaletendre@yahoo.com, www.bouldermeadowfarm.com. Producing top quality batts and roving from lightly, carefully, scoured fleeces. Deliver your raw fleece to us on the Tour for custom processing or purchase one from a variety of ours.

Demonstrations: Daily: 9-11am & 1-3pm: "Learn to Spin for Free" with Shari Mead. 11:30am-12:30pm: "Rainbow Dyeing" with Bonny Collard. 12-1pm: "What to do with Your Fleece" with Lisa Letendre, preparing a raw fleece for finished product. 1pm: "Don't Toss that Sock!" Bring it to the Tour and Audrey Rhoades will teach you to needle felt it. 2pm: "Getting Started with Sheep, Angora Goats & Alpacas" round-table discussion with Bill & Audrey Rhoades and Julie Patterson. Ongoing: Farm Tours with guides to answer your questions.

Washington Historical Society Sidewalk Cafe: Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner featuring Mirage's own USDA lamb shish-ka-bob, stew, hamburgers & grilled Italian sausage. Society members' home baked goodies, assorted beverages & treats!

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NH FOOD BANK ALPACA RAFFLE! Purchase a raffle ticket for any amount of money to benefit the NH Food Bank. Winning ticket will be drawn in December by the NH Food Bank and a pair of "Alpaca Fiber Pets" will be donated by Mirage Alpacas to a qualified person/home. Even if you might not want an alpaca, be a winner and make a donation!

## Henniker The Fiber Studio

**Melanie Connor and Pamela Michie**, 161 Foster Hill Rd, Henniker, NH 03242, 603-428-7830, www.fiberstudio.com, sales@fiberstudio.com. Hand dyed yarns; mohair, chenille, rayon, cotton, silk. Knitting needles and patterns. Books, buttons, and beads. Fleeces. Merino rovings, variegated and solids, and felting batts. Romney wool rovings. Exotic fibers. Handcrafted gifts. Classes in all the fiber arts. Weaving looms. Dealers for Louet, Schacht, Lendrum, Kromski, Ashford, Bosworth, and Mirrix Tapestry looms. Open Mon-Sat, 10-5; Sun, by appointment. Open until 6pm on Tour days. Portable toilet available.

*More vendors on back*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some vendors may not participate all three days. If you are interested, call ahead to confirm.

From Mirage Alpacas, go back south on Rt 31 to Rt 9. Turn left and follow Rt 9 past the exits for Hillsboro and Henniker to the exit for Foster Hill Rd, marked by The Fiber Studio's state highway sign. The Fiber Studio is up the hill on the left.

### 6 The Fiber Studio

From Western View Farm go down the hill and turn left on to Beard Brook Rd. Take the first right on to Shedd/Jones Rd and continue to Rt 31. Turn right and go north on Rt 31 about 12 miles to the center of Washington. Just past the Common in Washington, take the left fork on to Lempster Mountain Rd. Mirage Alpacas is .5 mile ahead on the right.

### 5 Mirage Alpacas

Return to Rt 149 and take a left to go north. In 1.5 miles go straight across the lighted intersection on to School St and continue 3 miles uphill. Bear left at the fork in Hillsboro Center (now East Washington Rd) and go downhill 1 mile to Gleason Falls Rd on the left. Western View Farm is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the right at the top of the hill.

### 4 Western View Farm

Continue on Rt 202. At the lighted intersection of 202 and Rt 149, take a right onto 149 South. In 3 miles take a right at the lights to continue on 149 S. In approximately 1.5 miles, take a right at the Wool Arts Tour Sheep marker onto Old County Road. Spinner Farm is 1 mile ahead on the right.

### 3 Spinner Farm

Return to Rt 149 and take a left to go north.

## The Fiber Studio (continued)

**Jeff & Liz Conrad**, Riverslea Farm, 362 North River Rd, Epping, NH 03042, 603-679-2629, info@riversleafarm.com, www.riversleafarm.com. Our own hand-dyed & natural roving, batts, worsted and hand spun yarns, and 3'x4' sheets of felt. Washable lambskins. Beautiful wool blankets and hand made items from our fibers.

**Nadine Chounet**, 750 Coolidge Woods Rd, New Hampton, NH 03256, 603 744-3851, tinyfarm@metrocast.net, www.PaintedKnollFarm.net. A selection of raw Shetland fleeces, Shetland roving and some Shetland/silk blends. Hand dyed Blue Faced Leceister rovings in vibrant colors.

**Jennifer Frey**, Seacoast Handpainted Yarns, 52 Nottingham Rd, Raymond, NH 03077, 603-244-2748, jen@seacoasthandpaintedyarns.com, www.seacoasthandpaintedyarns.com. Variegated yarns in wool, silk, alpaca, mohair, and blends. Hand dyed in small batches in color combinations that will delight and inspire any fiber artist.

**David & Betty Kiley**, Gray Fox Farm, 514 Clinton St, Bow, NH 03304, 603-225-9204, grayfoxfarm@mcttelecom.com. Handwoven scarves and shawls, numerous country-oriented crafts. The Kileys' own beeswax candles and scented votives, all-natural soaps and other personal care products. Call for farm Gift Shop hours.

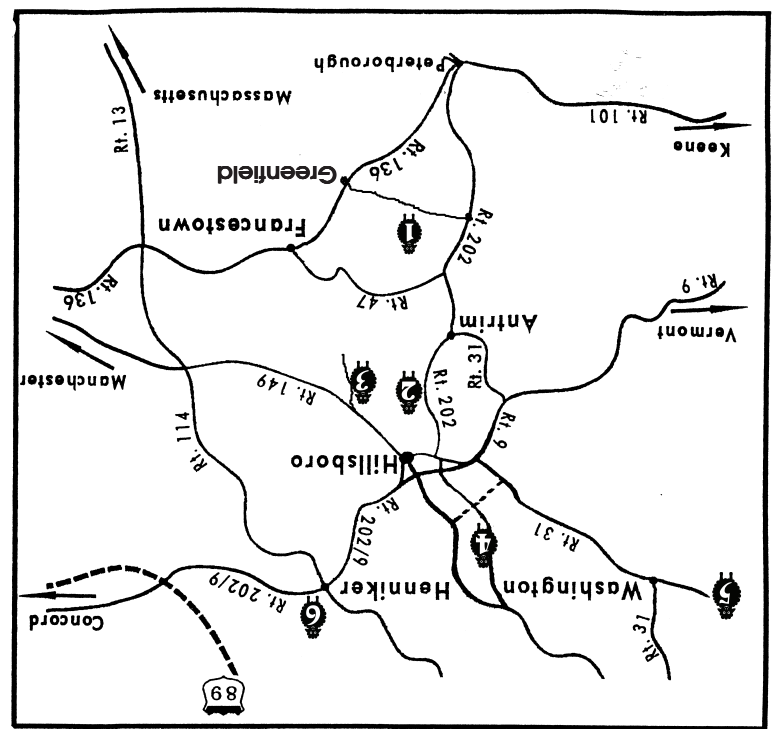
**Kathy Goldner**, Knitting Out Loud, 111 Middle St, Stockton Springs, ME 04981, 207-332-7227, info@knittingoutloud.com, www.knittingoutloud.com. Audio books for the knitting enthusiast.

**Carolyn Blaska**, Farm in the Woods, 28 Moulton Dr, East Hampstead, NH 03826, 603-382-1201, farminthewoods@comcast.net. Hand dyed and natural colored rovings from our own sheep including Finn, Rambouillet, Romney, Coopworth and Icelandic; Angora goats and rabbits.

**Nancy Brome**, Hair of the Dog Designer Yarns, 25 Legacy Dr, Manchester, NH 03102, 603-674-0755, nancy@designerdog.com, www.designerdogyar.com. Hand spun designer yarn from your beloved pet.

**Joanne Masiello**, A Knitter's Garden, 58 Derry Rd, Chester, NH 03036, 603-887-8550, jmlm157@msn.com, www.aknittersgarden.blogspot.com. Offering a sampling of our wonderfully eclectic mix of commercial yarns and a specially blended wool/angora yarn from our own herd.

Demonstrations: Spinning: Kathy Goodman. Rug Hooking: Jan Seavey. Knitting: Group Knitting - Elizabeth Zimmerman's pi shawl.



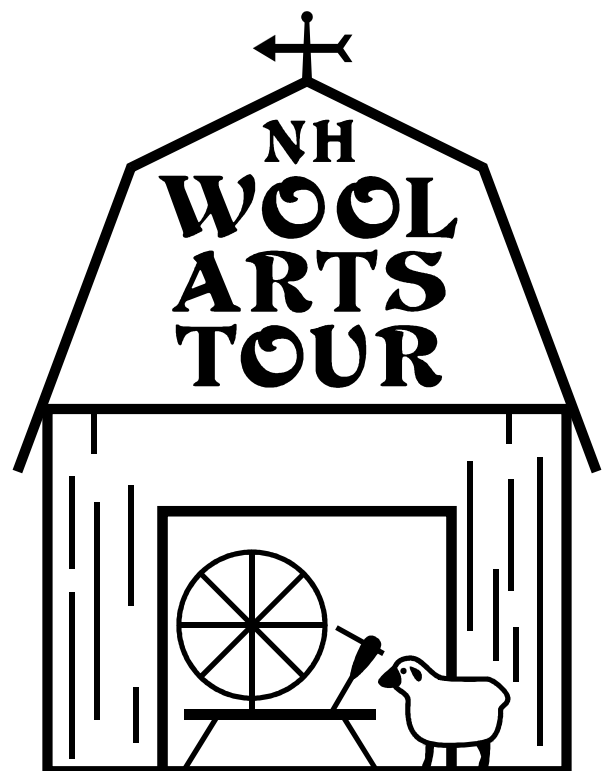
*We do ask that you leave your dogs at home; they upset our animals.*

Welcome to our farms and craft studios. As you travel the back roads of New Hampshire in our glorious foliage season, follow the Sheep Signs to each Stop on our Tour. The Tour "begins" in Greenfield, but we encourage you to start wherever you want. Set your own pace and visit those Stops which interest you the most, as time allows. People often ask how long the Tour takes. We can't say because each person's interests cause him to extend his time at certain places. Some people take three hours; others will spend three days. Be certain we do not intend to rush you.

## How to Get There

## Columbus Day Weekend

Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th, 2009



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