

1000 Islands Farms and Food

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Craft Beverage Producers

The Cape Vincent Brewing Co., Inc
296 E Broadway
Cape Vincent, NY 13618 (E-1)
518-570-8311

capevincentbrewing@yahoo.com
www.capevincentbrewing.com

New York State Farm nano-brewery, brewing handcrafted beers using New York hops and barley.

The Cape Winery
2066 Deerlick Rd
Cape Vincent, NY 13618 (E-1)
315-654-3218

sandra@thecapewinery.com
www.thecapewinery.com

Wine tasting in historic barn. 3000 grapevines on property. Special events, including farm to table wine pairing dinner events during season. Products Offered: Wine, Lawrence Farm beef products, local honey and local food products used by Northern Exposure Catering for our dinner events. Harmony soaps, lotions and oils made on site.

Directions: Route 12E south of Cape Vincent. Turn on Deerlick Road and look for large entrance sign.

Dark Island Spirits
42 Church St.
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 (C-4)
315-482-2059
mike@darkislandsprits.com
www.darkislandsprits.com

True Craft Distillery. All fermentation, distillation, Musical Maturation done on-site. No neutral grain spirits used. Fruit and grain based spirits crafted in-house. Products Offered: Whiskey's, Brandies, Vodkas, Specialty Spirits. Located downtown Alexandria Bay.

Otter Creek Winery
33109 Rudes Rd
Philadelphina, NY 13673 (D-5)
315-642-0622

kyle@ottercreekwinery.com
ottercreekwinery.com

New York State Farm Winery. Products Offered: Wine, craft soda, maple products, cheese and hard cider

Directions: NYS Rt 26 N, second right, first left. Follow signs for Otter Creek Winery

Sackets Harbor Brewing Co.
212 W. Main St.
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685 (F-3)
315-646-2739

tom@1812ale.com
www.sacketsharborbrewpub.com

Craft beer made locally. Located downtown Sackets Harbor.

Thousand Islands Winery
43298 Seaway Avenue
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 (C-4)
315-482-9306

marketing@thousandislandswinery.com
www.thousandislandswinery.com

Thousand Islands Winery is the largest farm winery in Northern NY state and is located along the St. Lawrence River on a historic forty acre farmstead established in 1836. The Winery began its operations in 2002. Special events scheduled throughout the year. Products Offered: Wine and wine products. Jellies and jams, mustards, marinating and hot sauces, maple syrup products, dipping oils and vinaigrettes.

Directions: Heading North: I81 to exit 50S, heading towards Clayton. Right onto Seaway Ave.

Additional Craft Beverage Producers:

Boots Brewing
Watertown (F-4)
www.bootsbrew.com

Busted Grapes Winery
Carthage (F-5)
www.bustedgrapeswine.com

Clayton Distillery
Clayton (D-3)
www.claytondistillery.com

Coyote Moon Winery
Clayton (D-3)
www.coyotemoonvineyards.com

Grindstone Islands Winery
Grindstone Island (C-3)
www.grindstoneislandwinery.com

Northern Flow Vineyards
Clayton (D-3)
www.northernflowvineyards.com

St. Lawrence Spirits
Clayton (D-3)
www.saintlawrencechateau.com

Skewed Brewing
Watertown (F-4)
www.skewedbrewing.com

Venditti Vineyards
Theresa (C-5)
www.vendittivineyards.com

Wood Boat Brewery
Clayton (D-3)
www.woodboatbreweryny.com

Yellow Barn Winery
Sackets Harbor (F-3)
www.yellowbarwinery.com



Farm Products Producers

Bechaz Riverdale Cheese
37851 Deferno Rd
Clayton, NY 13624 (D-3)
315-686-5979

melindabechaz@gmail.com
www.bechazriverdalecheese.com

A 4th generation dairy farm producing fresh cheese curd every Thursday in its cheese creamery using milk from grass-fed dairy herd (pasture-grazed). Products Offered: Fresh cheese curd: plain, garlic & chive, chipotle, onion pepper and mustard dill. Other brick cheeses including wine cheeses and other artisan cheese.

Directions: Just south of Clayton on Rt 12, turn right at the edge of the cemetery and the farm is one mile on the right.

Better Farm
31060 Cottage Hill Rd.
Redwood, NY 13679 (C-5)
718-724-4739

info@betterfarm.org
www.betterfarm.org

Better Farm is a sustainability campus, artist colony, animal sanctuary and organic farm. Products Offered: Fresh produce, alpaca fiber.

Directions: From Route 37 in Redwood: Turn on to Cottage Hill Rd. and travel 2.5 miles to Better Farm.

Burrville Cider Mill
18176 Co. Rte. 156, Plank Rd.
Watertown, NY 13601 (G-4)

www.burrvillecidemill.com

Housed in one of Jefferson County's oldest buildings, the mill produces the best apple cider in the North Country. The scent of fresh donuts wafts through the air from Labor Day to Thanksgiving. Take a selfie at the 30-foot waterfall. Other North Country classic foods and handcrafted gifts available in the store.

Country Cousins Farm
29415 Fults Rd
Evans Mills, NY 13637 (E-4)
315-956-4697

countrycousinsfarm@gmail.com
www.CountryCousinsFarm.com

Farm stay bed and breakfast where guests can have a hands on farm experience if they want to. Also have a small store selling raw cow milk, beef, eggs etc. Farm Tour is by appointment or make reservations for cabin stay. Products Offered: Raw cow milk, beef cuts, maple syrup, honey and eggs

Directions: I81 to exit 48, East on 342 to Rt 37, North on 37 for 4 miles to Co Rt 16, take a left, go to first road on the right (Fults Rd), first farm on the left.

Cross Island Farms
44301 Cross Island Road
Wellesley Island, NY 13640 (C-4)
315-482-3663

organic@crossislandfarms.com
www.crossislandfarms.com

U-pick fruits, berries, herbs. Garden rentals for weddings etc. Organic farm tours and tours of enchanted edible forest garden. Perma-culture workshops, benefit events, host volunteers and interns, rustic camping on a farm. Call ahead to purchase meat, book a tour, campsite or u-pick appointment. Products Offered: Organically raised USDA inspected cuts of pork, goat, and beef. Certified organic fruits, vegetables, herbs and eggs.

Directions: Take I81 N to Exit 51. Right off ramp, right at stop sign, right onto Cross Island Road. Farm is 3/4 of a mile down on left.

NOTE: Seasons and Hours

Agriculture is a highly seasonal business. The open hours of most operators will vary according to season and day of week. It is best to check each operation online or by phone when making plans.



Farmhouse Maple
Dexter (F-3)
www.farmhousemaple.com

Harmony All Natural Soaps & Oils
2066 Deerlick Road
Cape Vincent, NY 13618 (E-2)
315-778-4056

sandra@harmonynaturalsoaps.com
www.harmonynaturalsoaps.com

Products Offered: Handmade soaps and lotions containing essential oils or certified fragrance. All natural oil blends and lotions. Soaps, lotions, natural oil blends.

Directions: Follow Harmony Soap Cottage directional signs from Rt 12 to Deerlick Road. Co-located with The Cape Winery.

Home Again Alpaca Farm
37098 Schell Rd
Theresa, NY 13691 (D-5)
315-628-5302

marshny@aol.com
www.homeagainalpaca.com

Our farm is currently home to 23 alpacas and a friendly guard dog. We take great pride in the care of our animals and welcome the opportunity to educate any who would like to know more about these curious, gentle, intelligent and entertaining creatures. Products Offered: Alpaca hats, socks, mittens, yarn, blankets and more.

Directions: Between Theresa and Philadelphia, off Rt 26. 1 mile from Theresa.

Lucky Star Ranch
Chaumont (E-3)
www.luckystaranch.com

Rhodes Green Houses
7185 NYS Rt 3
Henderson, NY 13650 (G-2)
315-938-5152

jrhodes@bluefrog.com
www.rhodesgreenhouses.com

Largest grower of spring plants in this area. Products Offered: Vegetable plants, herbs, flowers and bedding plants

Directions: Rt 3 Henderson, 2 miles S. on Rt 3 past Henderson Harbor, between Southwick and Westcott Beach State Parks

Seaway Cold Hardy Grapes
29250 US Rt 11
Evans Mills, NY 13637 (E-5)
315-767-5202

dusmithschg@gmail.com
www.seawaycoldhardygrapes.com

24 hour shopping at our help yourself nursery. Products Offered: Nursery plants of NY State grown wine, table grapes, blueberries, rhubarb, raspberries, currants, honeyberries, apple trees and more.

Thousand Islands Goat Farm
3204 NYS 12E
Cape Vincent, NY 13618 (E-2)
315-368-8226

stumpf928@gmail.com
www.1000islandsgoatfarm.com

The farm raises Boer meat goats. Similar to beef cattle, the males are sold for meat. Females are sold as breeders.

Farm Attractions

Old McDonald's Farm
14369 Cty Rt 145 (North Harbor Road)
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685 (F-3)
315-583-5737

www.oldmcdonaldhasafarm.com

Visit with over 200 animals, take a hayride, tour our 1000 cow modern dairy farm, mini golf, pony rides, bounce houses. A fun, yet educational adventure. Products Offered: Sweet corn, strawberries, maple syrup, local vegetables and a children's gift shop.

Admission charged. Hours vary by season.

Directions: Rt 81 to Exit 43 Kellogg Hill. Go four miles west.

Stone Mills Agricultural Museum
30950 NYS Rt 180
LaFargeville, NY 13656 (E-4)

www.stonemillsmuseum.org

The campus is a blend of historic and new buildings with collections that combine to tell the story of the development of the ag industry in Northern NY. The 1837 Union Church, the 1838 Schoolhouse, and an 1800s working Sawmill are just a few. Annual events include the Bluegrass Festival, draft horse pulls and the region's largest juried craft fair with locally made gifts and food items.



Farmers' Markets & Local Food Retailers

Watertown Saturday Farmers' Market

175 Black River Parkway
Watertown, NY 13601

www.saturdayfarmersmarket.com

Products Offered: Vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, honey, maple syrup, plants and flowers.

Directions: Downtown Watertown at pavilion in J.B. Wise parking lot, 175 Black River Parkway between Coffeen and Mill Street. Season: June - October.

Wind Swept Meadows Farm

17025 Cty Rt 68
Watertown, NY 13601
315-788-1933

wndswpt1@hotmail.com
www.keeneyswindsweptmeadowsfarm.com

Baked goods, vegetables and fruits at self-serve roadside wagon. Also USDA inspected Angus Beef in meal sized packages. Accept SNAP benefit cards, FMNP, Senior Coupons and WIC checks for fruits and vegetables. Group tours are available. Products Offered: USDA inspected Angus Beef, eggs, chicken, turkey, jelly, jams, herbs, fruits and vegetables.

Additional Retailers and Farmers' Markets

1000 Islands River Rat Cheese
Clayton (D-3)
www.riverratcheese.net

Jefferson County Bulk Milk Coop
Store and Friday Farmers' Market
Watertown (F-4)
315-788-1122

Watertown Farm and Craft Market
Dulles State Office Bldg., Washington Street
Wednesday

Clayton Farmer's Market
Village Park Circle
Thursday

Alexandria Bay Farmers' Market
Kinney Drugs Parking Area, Alexandria Bay
Friday

Carthage Farmers' Market
Farmers' Market Pavilion Riverside Drive, Carthage
Friday

Cape Street Market
Village Green, Cape Vincent
Saturday

More Information

1000 Islands International Tourism Council
Visit1000islands.com
Agvisit.com

Tourism information for the 1000 Islands Region of Northern New York State and Southeastern Ontario.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County
www.ccejefferson.org

Useful, research-based information for farmers and residents or rural areas.

Jefferson County Economic Development
ComeFarmWithUs.com

Business development information for farms and agri-business.

Annual Event

Jefferson County Fair
615 W.T. Fields Dr.
Watertown, NY 13601 (F-4)
315-782-8612

mgjeffcofair@gmail.com
www.jeffcofair.org

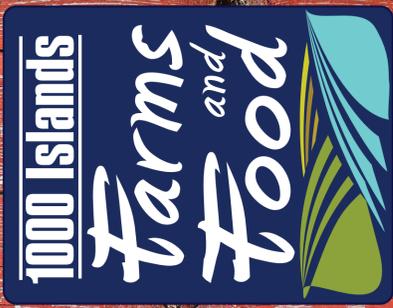
Since 1817 we have enjoyed a celebration of our agricultural community with competitions, demonstrations and displays mixed in with midway rides, shows, and contests. Arts, crafts and locally produced food products are readily available.





Map & Guide

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Welcome to the land of milk and honey. Famous for world-class fishing and boating on the water, the 1000 Islands has a lot to enjoy on land too.

Today, Jefferson County in New York's 1000 Islands Region is one of the nation's leading producers of milk. As for honey, there are more than 1,500 colonies of busy bees working in the county.

Visitors can chart a course to explore farm markets, wineries, distilleries, specialty food producers, and agricultural heritage sites.

