

On the Agriculture Adventures Trail you'll find all kinds of cool things to do: hands-on farms, orchards, farmer's markets, made-on-the-farm products, farms with animals, U-pick farms, vineyards & wineries, farm-to-table dining, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, living history farms, farm festivals, and so much more!

Agriculture is important to North Alabama, and the trail highlights the businesses, farms, or organizations that have an agriculturally-related product for sale or is an educational, historical, entertainment, cultural, or recreational activity conducted on a farm that allows or invites members of the general public to observe, participate in, or enjoy that activity.

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Orchards & Farms

1. Isom's Orchard

23910 US Highway 72 E Athens, AL 35613; (256) 232-0808; www.facebook.com/isomsorchard/

Isom's will provide you with a wide variety of only the freshest and tastiest produce grown right on their farm! Seasonal U-pick strawberries and flowers.

2. 1818 Farms

24889 Lauderdale Street Mooresville, AL 35649; (256) 714-3220; www.1818farms.com

Farm animals, 10,000 flowers, farm-related classes such as raised bed gardening and food preservation, and a full series of 1818 Farms' bath and beauty products.

3. Bonevard Farm

3762 Co Rd 249 Courtland, AL 35603; (256) 476-7157; www.boneyardfarm.business.site/ Specializing in breeding rare poultry breeds.

4. Boyd Family Farms

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916 State Line Road Ardmore, AL 35739; (929) 525-6111; www.theboydfamilyfarm.com

North Alabama's largest u-pick blueberry farm, Boyd Family Farm consists of 38.7 acres with over 4 acres reserved just for u-pick blueberries. We open in the summer of each year on weekends and have a multitude of exotic birds and animals to see and pet. Check the website for seasonal hours.

5. GoFAR USA Park

895 S Bethel Rd. Decatur, AL; (256) 345-0797; www.gofarusapark.com An outdoor adventure park complete with running/biking/hiking trails, ziplines, climbing wall, natural playscape, farm petting zoo, paintball shooting range, obstacle courses, electric scooter and trail board rental, picnic area, and more.

6. Hidden Rivers Farm

196 Goose Pond Road, Hartselle, AL; (256) 297-1012; www.hiddenriversfarm.com

Explore the maze and pumpkin patch, meet new friends in the animal encounter area, play in the corn pit and mine for gems.

7. Reeves Peach Farm

334 Hwy 36 East, Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 502-9760; www.reevespeaches.com Settled in 1835, four generations of the Reeves family have been growing peaches, plums, watermelon, cantaloupes, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn, and other vegetables for more than six decades.

8. Red Land Cotton

1000 County Road 213 Moulton, AL 35650; (205) 235-9792; www.redlandcotton.com

Rain-fed cotton, never irrigated, and produced under the most up-to-date and sustainable farming techniques. They then custom gin their cotton for only the finest fibers their farm has to offer to become a part of Red Land Cotton linens.

9. Sullivan Creek Ranch

151 County Road 1047 Vinemont, AL 35179; (256) 595-4090; www.sullivancreekranch.com

Sullivan Creek Ranch is a 300-acre cattle ranch focused on raising Akaushi beef. Stop in at The Trading Post at Sullivan Creek Ranch and purchase beef, honey, coffee, art and apparel to enjoy at home. The ranch is also open to RVs who are members of

Harvest Host and others who would like to come and see the beautiful property. 10. Little River Orchard

4594 East River Rd., Mentone, AL 35984; (256) 254-9854; Irorchard.com A small, family owned apple orchard whose goal is to provide high quality apples and blackberries using regenerative and environmental best practices. Little River Orchard operates from August until the beginning of November each year. We sell at local farm markets and on the farm during u-pick days.

11. Cornutt Farms

24 Miller Lane, Boaz, AL 35957; (256) 572-6347; www.cornuttfarms.com Cornutt Farms is a sunflower and pumpkin patch that opens the last Saturday in September and every Saturday in October. At Cornutt Farms, you will be able to pick your own pumpkin straight off the vine, enjoy our sunflower patch and participate in our petting zoo, cow trains, playground area, knocker balls, corn cribs, take a hayride and much more.

12. The Belue Place Pumpkin Patch

700 Co Rd 513 Lexington, AL 35648; (256) 366-6277; www.thebelueplace.com Featured in "25 Pumpkin Patches In Alabama you need to visit this Fall" The Belue Place resides on the site of an early 1800s farm of the Belue family. There are also other activities such as: a petting zoo, hay loft, corn crib, hayride, cow train, etc.

13. McGee Farm

8211 Co. Rd. 7 Florence, AL 35633; (256) 766-2725; www.mcgeefarm.com For more than two decades, visitors can get fall decorations from the field via a tractor-drawn wagon ride to the pumpkin patch. Pick your own pumpkins straight from the vine! Choose your Chrysanthemums from thousands grown on the farm. Enjoy children's activities: the barnyard bounce, playing in the hay and feeding the chickens. The Kitchen offers home cooked meals and treats.

14. Gentry's Produce

1796 Military Street Hamilton, AL 35570; (256) 436-8489

Fresh produce including tomatoes, watermelons, strawberries, and cantaloupes. 15. LouAllen Farms

1974 Co. Rd. 177 Moulton, AL 35650; (256) 974-0078; louallenfarms.com LouAllen Farms has been growing farm fresh produce for over 30 years. They offer fresh-picked vegetables throughout the summer plus hydrangeas, hostas, fruit trees, and native azaleas. Call for detailed information concerning what's in season and you-pick items available.

16. Moonflower Farms

948 County Road 112, Fort Payne, AL 35968; (256) 717-8792; moonfloweralabama.com

Come to the farm atop Sand Mountain to pick your own special bouquet. You will be provided a container with fresh water and clippers. Feel free to wander among our rows and arrange your one-of-a-kind bouquet. Check website for seasonal hours.

Wineries

17. Jules J. Berta Vineyards

1409 Darden Ave. Albertville, AL 35951; (256) 891-5115; www.julesjbertavineyards.com

The tasting room serves award winning wines grown from grapes in their vineyard such as Cabernet and Chardonnay, sweet muscadine wines, and locally sourced sweet fruit wines. Gift shop, wine supplies, tours, tastings.

18. Wills Creek Winery

10522 Duck Springs Rd. Attalla, AL 35954; (256) 538-5452; www.willscreekwinerv.com

Enjoy wine tastings from over 20 varieties of wine. Wine by the glass or bottles, cheese and salami platters available daily on Saturday. Winery tasting room and gift shop, home winemaker's corner, and much more. Groups welcome.

19. Maraella Winery

5296 Old Us Hwy 278 E, Gadsden, AL 35903; (256) 504-8222; www.maraella.com

The vineyards include estate grown and bottled Cabernet Sauvignon allowing visitors a choice between classic viniferous varietals and traditional Alabama fruit wines. Wine novelties and local handmade art fill their gift shop. 20. Fruithurst Winerv Co.

27091 Co. Rd. 49 Fruithurst, AL 36262; (256) 463-1003; thefruithurstwineryco.com One of the original wineries in the state. Surrounded by fifteen acres of muscadine vineyards, it carries the elegance and culture of what was then and will forever be the vineyard village.

21. White Oak Vineyards

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1484 Dry Hollow Rd Anniston, AL 36207; (256) 231-7998; www.whiteoakal.com A family owned farm winery featuring a selection of artisan wines. Walk through the flower gardens, sit and relax at the Koi pond. Muscadine Champagne, Muscadine wines, Fruit wines (peach & blueberry), and elegant dry wines (Cabernet, Norton, Chardonel, Blanc de Noir).

22. High Country Cellars

849 Almon St., Heflin, AL 36264; (256) 463-3456; www.highcountrycellars.com Offering 60 fine wines crafted from an assortment of fruits from around the region, including sweet wines, semi-sweet wines, dry wines, sparkling wines, and chocolate wines. Some wines are aged in charred oak barrels for those who prefer a smoky flavor.

Farmer's Markets & Agriplex

23. Athens Farmers Market

409 Green Street Athens, AL 35611; (256) 232-9040;

www.athensmainstreet.org

Visit the market every Tuesday afternoon from 3pm - 7pm May through August and every Saturday morning 8am - Noon June through September. An Alabama Certified Farmers Market, all produce, meats, eggs, prepared foods, and unique arts and crafts are produced locally. Enjoy live music, children's activities, and food trucks.

24. North Alabama Agriplex

1714 Talleyho Street SW Cullman, AL 35055; (256) 297-1044; www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaAgriplex

The mission of the Agriplex is to cultivate a community passionate about preserving our agricultural heritage, educating and feeding our neighbors, and growing a sustainable future. Offers 7 monthly programs and community outreach for all age groups.

Agritourism Related Festivals

25. Annual Franklin County Watermelon Festival

103 N. Jackson Street Russellville, AL 35653; (256) 332-1760; www.franklincountvchamber.org

Began in 1981 the event includes live entertainment with a variety of vendors from food to arts and crafts. Watermelon contest along with free watermelon. Admission is free. Always the third weekend in August.

26. Strawberry & Antique Festival

14451 Market St., Moulton Lions Club Fairgrounds Moulton, AL 35650; (256) 566-4410; www.strawberryfestivalmoulton.com

Family event, local strawberries, free children's activities: blowups, petting zoo, bike trail ride, slides, bouncy house. Mud Volleyball tournament, 2-mile run & 1-mile run/walk, Cornhole tournament, classic car-truck-motorcycle show, arts and crafts vendors, festival foods, bands, and Miss Strawberry Pageant.

27. Alabama Gourd Festival

Sparkman Civic Center, 406 Nance Road Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 709-4585; www.alabamagourdsociety.org

Enjoy the beautiful works of art made from gourds. Plenty of raw gourds, supplies, and tools for purchase. Children can decorate their own ornamental gourd for free. Tour the fabulous ribbon competition exhibit room. Learn something new as gourd artists demonstrate their art techniques, or take a class from an experienced gourd artist.

28. Piney Chapel American Farm Heritage Days

18032 Buck Island Road/AL Hwy 99, Athens, AL 35611; (256) 431-6226 One of the best antique engine shows in the Southeast- voted one of the Top 20 Events For August by the Southeastern Tourism Society. Features gasoline engines, steam engines, antique tractors, antique cars, antique trucks, horsedrawn equipment, parts vendors, flea market and collectibles vendors, and much more! Activities include a parade of power, fast crank competition, slow races.

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ladies skillet throw, kids pedal pull, and live entertainment on Friday. 29. Mule Day

126 City Hall Street Winfield, AL 35594; (205) 487-4265;

www.winfieldcity.org/en/chamber-of-commerce/mule-day Held annually on fourth Saturday in September, this fun event celebrates the hardworking mules of the day. Activities begin Friday night with flea market, arts and crafts and food vendors, live music, fireworks and a 5K run at midnight. Saturday, come see the parade with mules, horse, wagons, antique tractors and more along with a car show, mule judging and cornhole and disc golf tournaments.

30. Alabama Strawberry Festival

309 1st Ave NE, Cullman, AL 35055; (256) 734-9157;

www.alabamastrawberryfestival.com

The Alabama Strawberry Festival originated over 80 years ago and today has grown to be the largest strawberry festival in the region. Local farmers bring buckets of berries along with other locally grown produce and there are over 90 artisan vendors selling handcrafted collectibles and locally sourced products. Always first Saturday in May and preceding Friday. Located in Festhalle Farmers Market and Depot Park.

Craft Breweries and Distilleries

31. Yellowhammer Brewery

2600 Clinton Ave. W, Huntsville, AL 35805; (256) 489-3510; www.yellowhammerbrewery.com

Biergarten and Event Center as well as a new distillery. Dedicated to, creating premium ales and lagers, drawing on Belgian and German brewing traditions with a Southern interpretation.

32. Back Forty Beer Company LLC

200 North 6th Street, Gadsden, Alabama 35901; (256) 467-4912; www.backfortybeer.com

Back Forty Beer Company was and still is a pioneer in the craft beer industry in Alabama offering several selections of award-winning beer, as well as custom crafted Moonshine cocktails. The recently renovated taproom space boasts outdoor turf and plenty of seating to enjoy the live music on our custom-built stage. The kitchen has been updated and on the menu is a wide selection of burgers, smoked meats, shareables and dessert.

33. Main Channel Brewerv

2090 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 960-5070; www.mainchannelbeer.com

Marshall County's first craft brewery, Main Channel Brewing offers brews centered around Lake Guntersville themes, which is at the heart of the brewery itself. With beautiful lake views and a nautical theme, the taproom offers a continuous selection of local favorites and rotating seasonal offerings sure to please any beer lover.

34. Goat Island Craft Brewing

1646 John H. Cooper Drive SE, Cullman, AL 35055; (256) 747-5556; www.goatislandbrewing.com;

The first brewery in Cullman since the 1880s, they offer antique light golden pilsners, IPAs, European red ale, Marzen, German Heffeweizen, lager, Baltic porter, and Berline Weisse/Sour.

35. Dawson Distillery

1022 LaGrange College Lane Leighton, AL 35646; (662) 808-1878; www.dawsondistillervllc.com

Dawson Distillery is the first legal moonshine operation in Northwest Alabama since prohibition! Their moonshine family legacy began on an old dirt road in the foot hills of North Alabama with the oldest mountain spring water around which supplied the oldest known dwelling east of the Mississippi River known as LaGrange rock shelter. It is registered as a National Historic Site. Visit them for a tour of their distillery and have a taste of the best handcrafted moonshine in the Heart of Dixie!