

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!

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. Boneyard 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

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

U-Pick blueberries, petting zoo and mobile petting zoo, alternative livestock, and Animal Park & Gardens filled with exotic birds, tropical plants, and animals of all types. Season begins mid-June, open on Sat and Sun 7am-1pm during season, season and family passes available. Also available for special event bookings.

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 River Farms

298 Goose Pond Road Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 200-8502; www.hiddenriversfarm.com

Themed maze, pumpkin patch, animal encounters, ride a pony, corn pit, and tailgating area.

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 located here in the rolling hills of North Alabama. While their priority is raising Akaushi beef, they have opened their ranch up to RVs, campers, and others who would like to see this beautiful ranch.

10. J. Calvert Farms

30 County Road 260 Cullman, AL 35057; (256) 636-2752; jcalvertfarms.com A family farm trying to bring customers the best quality produce products that they can buy. Fresh fruits, vegetables, and some meats.

11. Cornutt Farms

24 Miller Lane Boaz, AL 35957; (256) 572-6347;

https://cornuttfarms.wixsite.com/cornuttfarmsllc

A row crop and cattle farm that also grows sunflowers and pumpkins that are open to the public during the fall season.

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) 764-5320, (256) 766-2725(farm); 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, pumpkin painting, playing in the hay and feeding the chickens. The Kitchen offers home cooked meals and treats and jars of farm produce transformed into jams, jellies and relishes.

14. Gentry's Produce

1796 Military Street Hamilton, AL 35570; (256) 436-8489 Fresh produce including tomatoes, watermelons, strawberries, and cantaloupes.

Wineries

15. 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.

16. Wills Creek Winery

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

17. 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.

18. Fruithurst Winery 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.

19. White Oak Vineyards

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).

20. 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

21. Athens Farmers Market

409 Green Street Athens, AL 35611; (256) 232-9040; www.athensmainstreet.org

Visit the market every Tuesday and Saturday during the summer to buy fresh produce, meats, eggs, and flowers from local growers, buy prepared foods from local makers, and buy unique arts and crafts from local artisans. Live music, kid's activities, and food trucks. Every Tuesday May-Sept. 7am - Noon and every Saturday June-Aug. 8 am-Noon

22. 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

23. Annual Franklin County Watermelon Festival

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

24. 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, 5K & 1-mile run/ walk, Cornhole tournament, classic car-truck-motorcycle show, arts and crafts vendors, festival foods, bands, and Miss Strawberry Pageant.

25. 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.

26. Piney Chapel American Farm Heritage Days

20147 Elkton Road Athens, AL 35612; (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, ladies skillet throw, kids pedal pull, and live entertainment on Friday.



New Agriculture Trail members, expanded descriptions, and photos at: www.NorthAlabama.org

27. Mule Day

all day.

cuisine

Saturday.

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

www.winfieldcity.org/en/chamber-of-commerce/mule-day

Held on Saturday in late September. This fun event celebrates the farm's friend the mule. Activities begin Friday night with food & craft vendors, and the parade with mules, horses, buggies, is held on Saturday. There will also be a reenactment of the Civil War in the park, a 5K fun run, a car show, and the vendors will be out

28. Cullman Strawberry Festival

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

www.cullmanstrawberryfest.com

The oldest strawberry festival in the state of Alabama! Come out and enjoy some tasty strawberry treats, the doggy pawgent, kid activities, craft show, live music, strawberries at the market & more! Located in Depot Park in Cullman, Alabama.

Craft Breweries and Distilleries

29. 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.

30. Bowler Hat Brewing Company

7429 U.S. Hwy. 72 West, Unit C, Madison, AL 35758; (256-) 25-3928; www.bowlerhatbrewing.com

A new neighborhood micro-brewery with an old-fashioned spirit. Enjoy a craft beer in our post-prohibition era operating brewhouse and cozy taproom environment. "The Neon Lily" restaurant menu is full of savory dishes, offering unique ethnic meals that pair wonderfully with their craft beer. Liliya Taylor, from Kazakhstan, is an award-winning grand champion in several categories of Eurasian

31. Back Forty Beer Company LLC

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

A micro brewery focused on local ingredients. Air conditioned taproom where visitors may sample and purchase beers on site. Largest brewery in Alabama and the only brewery to bottle beer and sell outside the state. Guided brewery tours on

32. Main Channel Brewery

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 lack favorites and rotating seasonal offerings sure to please any beer lover.

33. 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.

34. Dawson Distillery

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