



High on a hilltop 40 miles north of NYC, bucolic Faraway Farm offers fascinating farm tours, unique private events, and gorgeous photo shoot opportunities. While enjoying spectacular scenery, guests enjoy meeting the alpacas, Icelandic horses — and a friendly mammoth donkey!



### HISTORIC HUDSON VALLEY LOCATION

Faraway Farm is easily accessible by car or train plus taxi. The farm is ½ mile (2.4 km) from the Taconic State Parkway; 8 miles (12.8 km) from Croton Harmon Train Station. There are diverse attractions close by, and many wonderful restaurants in nearby Yorktown Heights, Croton-on-Hudson, Peekskill and Katonah.

### FARM OFFERINGS

Faraway Farm is open year-round by appointment.

**Farm Tours** During farm tours visitors meet the charming alpacas, Icelandic horses and a friendly donkey. They learn about the animals’ care, their natural histories, uses, and unique characteristics. Guests learn how alpaca fleece is spun into yarn and made into apparel. After the tour, guests are welcome to browse in the farm store specializing in everything alpaca, including homegrown yarn, handknit products and fair-trade imports. [60 minutes. (\$35/pp, \$20/child; 2-55 people; \$200 minimum)]

**Bonding with Horses and Donkey** Enjoy a farm tour, then spend time in the pasture with the horses and donkey. Guests are welcome to brush them or simply enjoy interacting with these friendly animals. [60 minutes. \$75/pp, \$40/child; 4-20 people; \$200 minimum]

**Farm Photo Sessions** The farm’s landscape offers diverse picturesque opportunities: bucolic pastures with alpacas and horses, organic gardens, forest groves, flower fields, and charming barns, all with scenic vistas of rolling hills and the surrounding forest. 90 minutes. [\$200/pp, 2-30 people]

This beautiful farm was purchased in 1951 by a couple that wanted to raise a family in the countryside outside New York City. Their city friends talked about how “far away” they were moving since in 1951 Yorktown was predominantly farmland and forest. Hence the name Faraway Farm!

### Local Attractions:

**FDR Park** (swimming pool, boat rentals, picnic tables): 2 miles (3 km)

**Wilkens Fruit & Fir Farm** (orchard, vineyard, bake shop): 3 miles (4.8 km)

**White Oak Farm** (honey, maple syrup): 3.5 miles (5.6 km)

**Croton Gorge Park** (Croton dam, picnic tables): 4 miles (6.4 km)

**Hilltop Hanover Farm** (farm stand, walking trails): 5 miles (8 km)

**Muscot Farm** (historic farm, animals): 5 miles (8 km)

**Teatown Nature Reservation:** (hiking trails, nature exhibits): 5 miles; (8 km)

**Blue Pig** (homemade ice cream): 6 miles (9.6 km)





### **Sustainability**

Faraway Farm focuses on sustainable farming practices that are beneficial to the environment. The entire farm is powered with solar energy produced on the barns' roofs.

Organic vegetable gardens, fruit trees, berry bushes, shiitake logs and flowers dot the enchanting hillside.



**Private Events** The scenic farm and large barns can accommodate an eclectic range of events — private parties, company retreats, intimate celebrations, seminars and fundraisers. It is a unique event space for MICE groups looking for a team building experience or celebrating product launches, etc. [*\$300 - \$450 per hour; 10-70 people*]

**The Artisanal Alpaca Farm Store** The Artisanal Alpaca offers unique gifts and beautiful handmade apparel. Located inside a renovated sheep barn, the store is open during tours, by appointment, and with special holiday hours.

*Net rates available on request.*

**Faraway Farm is a treasured destination for travelers. We look forward to forging new relationships within the travel industry.**

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