

GUIDES · TRAIL

Cheese & Dairy Trail

Cheesemakers, creameries, and dairies across the Hudson Valley.

FREE GUIDE

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Before you go

The Hudson Valley and the country around it are dairy country. Some farms turn their own milk into cheese. Others bottle it, make yogurt or ice cream, or sell it at a farm store. This guide pulls together places in the Hudson Valley Almanac that make or sell cheese and dairy, grouped by county so you can build a route.

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CHEESE SHOPS

Please read this part. Small cheesemakers often sell at farmers markets and through shops, and many have no regular farm-store hours. This guide is a snapshot of the Almanac as of October 11, 2026. **Check the website or call before you go.** If hours say to see markets or a website, the farm may not be open for walk-in visits.

How to plan a dairy day

- Start with the farms that list daily or regular store hours. Add cheesemakers who sell at a market on that day.
- Bring a small cooler and a few ice packs. Cheese and milk ride better cold.
- Ask what's made right now. Many small makers make a limited amount of each cheese, and some are seasonal.
- Taste before you buy a large piece. Most makers will offer a sample.

At home

Keep cheese cold, wrapped so it can breathe a little, and let it come to room temperature before serving. Ask the maker how to store what you bought, since soft, fresh, and aged cheeses are handled differently.

A note on raw milk

Some farms list raw milk or raw milk cheese. Raw milk is regulated by New York State. If you're curious about it, ask the farm what they sell and how it's labeled, and check with NYS Agriculture and Markets.

Cheesemakers

Farms and creameries that make cheese.

Albany County ¹

Worldling's Pleasure · Watervliet

See farmers markets for availability

worldlingspleasure.com

Rensselaer County ²

Berle Farm · Hoosick Falls

Thu-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-2pm (April-December)

berlefarm.com

Four Fat Fowl · Stephentown

Call or check their page for current hours

fourfatfowl.com

Warren County ¹

Nettle Meadow Farm and Cheese Company ·

Warrensburg

Call or check their page for current hours

Washington County ¹

Argyle Cheese Farmer · Hudson Falls

Daily 8am-7pm

cheesefarmer.com

Schoharie County ²

Cowbella Creamery · Jefferson

Call or check their page for current hours

Cotton Hill Creamery · Middleburgh

See farmers markets for schedule

cottonhillcreamery.com

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Painted Goat Farm · Garrattsville
See farmers market schedule
paintedgoat.com

Cooperstown Cheese Company · Milford
Farm store and select markets
cooperstowncheesecompany.com

Byler Farm · Richfield Springs
See farmers market schedule

Mountain View Dairy · Richfield Springs
Mon-Sat 8am-8pm

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Churchtown Dairy · Churchtown
Open daily for farm store visits — see website for tour schedule
churchtowndairy.org

Rock'n Raw Edibles · Ghent
See farmers market schedule

Hudson Valley Creamery · Hudson
Call or check their page for current hours
hudsonvalleycreamery.com

McGrath Cheese Company · Hudson
See farmers markets and local retailers for availability
mcgrathcheese.com

Ardith Mae Farmstead Goat Cheese · Stuyvesant
Call or check their page for current hours
ardithmae.com

Ulster County 1

Acorn Hill Farm · Kerhonkson
See local farm stands and markets for availability
acorn-hill-farm.square.site

Dutchess County 2

Dirty Girl Farm · Millerton
See social media for availability
dirtygirlfarm.com

Chaseholm Farm Creamery · Pine Plains
Call or check their page for current hours
cfcreamery.com

Delaware County 2

Two Stones Farm · Fleischmanns

Weekend farm stand — see website for current hours

2stonesfarm.com

Harpersfield Cheese · Jefferson

Call or check their page for current hours

harpersfieldcheese.com

Sullivan County 1

Tonjes Farm Dairy · Callicoon

Call or check their page for current hours

Orange County 1

5 Spoke Creamery · Goshen

Call or check their page for current hours

5spokecreamery.com

Dairies & creameries

Milk, yogurt, ice cream, and farm stores.

Albany County ¹

Perfetto Pastures · East Berne

Farm store open daily, 9am-7pm (call for alternate availability); no dogs on premises
perfettopastures.com

Rensselaer County ¹

Swartz Dairy and Produce · Castleton-on-Hudson

Call or check their page for current hours

Saratoga County ¹

King Brothers Dairy · Schuylerville

Call or check their page for current hours
kingbrothersdairy.com

Washington County ¹

Battenkill Valley Creamery · Salem

Daily 6am-8pm (self-serve until 11:30am); Ice Cream
Parlor 11:30am-8pm
battenkillcreamery.com

Schenectady County ²

Eaton Corners Homestead · Delanson

Open all year, dawn to dusk
eatoncornershomestead.com

Dellavale Farm · Pattersonville

Call or check their page for current hours
dellavalefarm.com

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Ronnybrook Farm Dairy · Ancramdale

Call or check their page for current hours
ronnybrook.com

Maple Hill Creamery · Kinderhook

Call or check their page for current hours
maplehill.com

Hawthorne Valley Farm & Farm Store · Ghent

Daily 7:30am-7pm

Greene County 3

Vespucci Homestead · Catskill

See farmers market schedule
facebook.com/VespucciHomestead

Bluestone Acres Farm · Norton Hill

Call or check their page for current hours
bluestoneacresfarm.com

End of the Lane Farm · Cornwallville

Call or check their page for current hours

Ulster County 1

Jane's Ice Cream · Kingston

Call or check their page for current hours
janesicecream.com

Delaware County 1

Stone & Thistle Farm · East Meredith

Call or check their page for current hours

Sullivan County 1

Mountain Ash Farm · Callicoon

Daily 10am-7pm
MountainAshFarmNY.square.site

Orange County 2

Bellvale Farms Creamery · Warwick

Daily noon-8pm (Sat until 9pm); April through October
bellvalefarms.com

Back to the Future Farm/ Ole' Mother Hubbert Dairy · Westtown

Call or check their page for current hours
backtothefuturefarm.com

Cheese shops

Shops that carry local cheese and more.

Albany County 2

Honest Weight Food Co-op · Albany
Daily 8am-9pm
honestweight.coop

The Cheese Traveler · Albany
Call or check their page for current hours
thecheesetraveler.com

Ulster County 2

Cheese Louise · Kingston
Call or check their page for current hours

The Big Cheese · Rosendale
Call or check their page for current hours
thebigcheeserosendale.com

Dutchess County 1

Beacon Cheese Shop · Beacon
Call or check their page for current hours
thecheeseshops.com

Westchester County 2

Bloomy Cheese & Provisions · Dobbs Ferry
Call or check their page for current hours
bloomydobbs.com

Second Mouse Cheese · Pleasantville
Call or check their page for current hours
secondmousecheese.com

Know a maker I missed? You can submit a listing on the Almanac, or report a mistake on any existing one.

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Listing details are from the Almanac as of October 11, 2026 and may have changed.