



FALL TOUR FARMS

Destination will be on the right. Look for Farm Tour Parking sign at 1182 Confederate Road.

Ellis Farms is a small, family owned "farmette" located in Lincoln County where we raise chickens, dairy goats, pigs, seasonal produce, and sorghum. What began as "Let's get some chickens" has slowly evolved into a love of all things dealing with living off the land. We have fun learning, experiencing, creating, and spending time together as a family.

Products: Fall Produce- Lettuces, Kale, Cabbage, Broccoli, Fresh Eggs, etc. Ellis Farms molasses will be available for sale. Our molasses is made using traditional methods passed down over 75 years.

Activities: Visit with Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats. Milking demonstration. See different varieties of chickens and eggs. Molasses making demonstration.

6 Wish We Had Acres wishwehadacres.com

Dr. Dave Hamilton and Laura Denyes
10715 Shopton Rd. W
Charlotte, NC 28278

Main crossroads are Shopton Rd W / Westinghouse Rd. Coming from 485 take exit 4 and head south on Rt 160 take a right onto Shopton Rd W and the house is approx. 1.5 miles down the road and is the white farm house with a red out building on the left.

Wish We Had Acres is a small dairy goat farm with an emphasis on Food as Medicine. Come tour one of the last standing original farms in Charlotte Mecklenburg County. Enjoy the shade of old growth pecan and pear trees, stroll the medicinal and edible gardens, pet a goat, enjoy herbal teas wild crafted from the farm, and a variety of toxic free, locally made, hand crafted, all natural and goat milk products. Meet the goats behind the soap at Atherton Farmers Market!

Products: Our hand made goat milk soap, non-toxic natural bug spray, natural non-toxic deodorant, herbal tinctures, herbal salves, and lip balm.

Activities: Milking demo with glove ballon. Photo booth with the goats. Bobbing for pears/apples. Farm themed face painting. Feed the goats (\$)

Eats: Herbal Tea Blends (which dry herb for brewing at home will be for sale), Smoked spear/wild caught fish, Cowpea Chili grown on the farm. (\$)

We offer u-pick blueberries as well as fruit and vegetable crops, free-range eggs and honey. We do tours of the honey production house and the farm in general.

Products: Frozen blueberries, honey, free-range eggs, vegetables, squash.

Activities: We will have a bluegrass band and a gourmet cooking demonstrating among other things.

Eats: Baked goods (\$).

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7 Birdbrain Ostrich Ranch Birdbrainranch.com

Pat Roberts & Mike Todd
6691 Little Mountain Rd.
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

77N to exit 36. Hwy 150W to Little Mountain Rd (aprx. 9.5mi) Turn right onto Little Mtn. Rd. Go thru stop sign. We are about 3/4 mile on left.

Come visit our dinosaurs! Something for all ages! Feed the ostrich their dinosaur food! Learn more about an ostrich than you ever thought possible!

Products: Ostrich meat, eggs, shells, soap, dog bones.

Activities: Kids can paint a piece of an ostrich eggshell (\$). Hang it on a wall or wear it as a necklace.

Eats: Samples.

8 Shady Oaks Farms Discovershadyoaksfarm.com

Tim Roberts
3487 Yount Rd. Newton, NC 28658

From NC16 and NC150 in Denver take NC16 BUS N 1.5mi; right NC16 N 4.4mi; right Caldwell Rd 0.7mi; left Little Mtn Rd 0.3mi; right Balls Creek Rd 0.4mi; left Mt Olive Church Rd 1.3mi; right Yount Rd 0.2 mi.

9 Devine Farms

Joe & Susie Devine
2675 St. James Church Rd.,
Newton NC 28658

From Hwy. 16 N turn left onto St. James Ch. Rd. approx. 3 mi on left; Business 321 N turn right onto Prison Camp Rd. turn right onto St. James Ch. Rd., approx. 1/2 mile on right.

Devine Farms is a 133 acre family owned and operated farm in Catawba County. We own and operate a 6 house modern poultry facility, along with raising cattle, sheep, goats, produce, corn & several acres for pumpkins. We also open part of the farm as an educational farm where folks get a better understanding of how everything revolves around & starts with agriculture. Our hopes are that when you leave you feel like you've gained a better understanding of all forms of agriculture, how it effects your everyday life and have a greater appreciation for the American Farmer

Products: Local produce, pumpkins, Indian Corn, corn stalks and other fall decorating items.

Activities: Farm animals & scavenger hunt through the educational barn, wagon ride through pumpkin field, play on the farm play yard, pumpkin life cycle activity. Corn maze (\$).

Eats: Pre-packaged snacks & drinks (\$).