

What To See!

A East River Dairy

The shop at East River Dairy will hold the Welcome Center for our Farm Trail. Pick up your map, meet the Cortland County Dairy Princess, and view farm equipment and big tractors. Restrooms will be available at this location. At the farm, you will be able to see the milking parlor and the maternity pen, with the chance to see a baby born!

B Trinity Valley

Here you will be able to see where they process and bottle their "creamline" milk, purchase tasty baked goods, locally grown produce, beef and much more! For lunch along the way, they will be hosting a chicken barbecue for purchase!

C Dawson Streeter Holsteins

The farm will have several stations to view including the robotic milker, farm equipment, baby calves, and the barn where the cows are housed. The whole family and the people who service the farm will be there to talk about what they do!

D Reakes Country Goods

Warm cider and popcorn will be available for the special occasion marking Reakes Country Goods twenty years in business. Take a wagon ride into the pumpkin field for picking or just the fun of a hayride. Shop not only for homegrown and local produce but also for local artisans' gift wares, home décor and antiques.

Farm Trail Rules and Tips

- Follow the map inside to locate farms and look for signs along the route.
- Stay as long as you like at each farm. If you plan on 30-40 minutes per stop, you can visit most of the farms on the tour.
- Be prepared to walk a distance at some sites.
- Wear a pair of shoes you won't mind getting a little dirty – it's a farm after all.
- Pack an umbrella in case it rains.
- Plan ahead for bathroom stops.
- Please don't enter private homes.
- No dogs allowed at farms.
- Supervise children at all times.



Did You Know?

- There are 103 Dairy Farmers and over 10,500 dairy cows in Cortland County.
- 41% of the land in Cortland County is owned by Cortland County farmers.
- On average, a Cortland County dairy cow will produce 2762 gallons of milk a year, with the entire Cortland County herd producing over 29.5 million gallons annually.
- Milk sales accounted for \$61.8 million of the total agricultural related sales in Cortland County in 2014.
- To help feed the cows 81,434 tons of hay are grown on 3,153 acres in Cortland County each year.

Cortland County 2015 Farm Trail



Saturday, October 24, 11:00am - 3:00pm

For Maps & Information call: Cortland County

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East River Dairy

4979 East River Crossing Rd, Cortland, NY



East River Dairy is the result of a partnership of two neighboring farms that have long been fixtures in the local landscape. In 2013, Forbes Farm and Spruce Eden Dairy combined two family operated farms to strengthen the outlook for future generations. They currently milk 1200 cows and raise 950 heifers. The farm grows crops on 2500 acres and pastures an additional 250 acres.

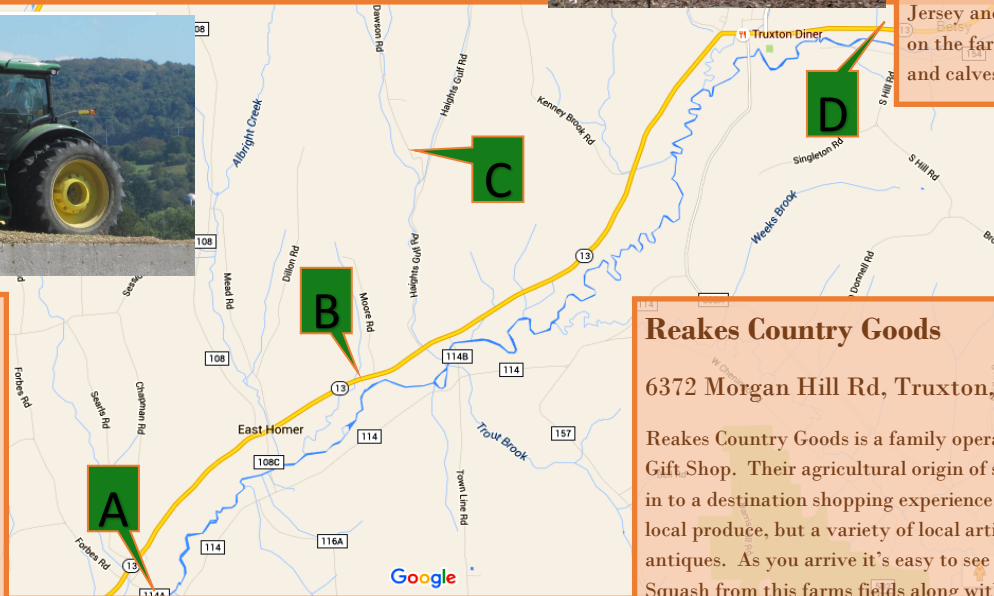


Dawson Streeter Holsteins

6008 Dawson Rd, Cortland, NY



Hilltop Divine Dairy, LLC was formed in 2010 and owned by Carlton and Andrea Dawson and their son Kevin Streeter. The farmstead has been in the Dawson family since the 1800's when Carlton's grandfather farmed. The farm has over 350 acres, and utilizes a robotic milker to milk their 65 head of Jersey and Holstein cows. All hay and corn grown on the farm is used to feed the herd, including heifers and calves.



Trinity Valley

2847 NY-13, Cortland, NY



Sunset Young Farm lies in the beautiful valley of East Homer and is a fourth-generation family farm, operated by Derek Poole, his sister Rebekah and her husband Branden Brown. Together, they operate Trinity Valley where they produce "creamline" milk which is pasteurized but not homogenized and bottled right in-store. Trinity Valley also offers fresh baked goods, produce and more.

Reakes Country Goods

6372 Morgan Hill Rd, Truxton, NY



Reakes Country Goods is a family operated Farm Market, Antique and Gift Shop. Their agricultural origin of selling Sweet Corn and Pumpkins blossomed in to a destination shopping experience. They not only sell home grown and other local produce, but a variety of local artisans' gift wares, home decor and historical antiques. As you arrive it's easy to see the pre-picked Pumpkins, Gourds and Squash from this farms fields along with colorful Mums and Amish Rocking chairs on the front porch creating a relaxing fall atmosphere. The Produce Barn also offers a tasty assortment of NYS apples, cheeses, local baked goods, pickles, preserves, honey and Morgan Hill Maple Syrup.

