

Agricultural Tour

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BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA

Blessed by Water, Worked by Hand

In the Bear River Heritage Area (BRHA), ranching and agriculture are still primary occupations that sustain a rich agricultural heritage. Historically, Shoshone Indians hunted plentiful wild game, gathered seeds and berries and farmed in small amounts. In the 19th century, Mormon settlers developed the Bear River and its tributaries to increase agriculture. Agriculture brought in new cultural groups with their traditions and celebrations, including Japanese-Americans, Latinos, Asians and Eastern Europeans. This tour highlights a rich agricultural heritage based on traditions of dry farming and ranching, orchards, home gardening and canning; and businesses that support agriculture such as farm supply stores, equipment dealers and fairgrounds. As you travel the route, you may notice the designation "Century Farm", indicating that a farm or ranch has been in business within the same family for 100 years or more. Check Facebook for additional information about these listings.

AGRICULTURAL TOUR STOPS

WORKING RANCHES

In the fall of the year you may run across cattle or sheep being moved by cowboys and herders on foot and horseback throughout the region. With increasing development, and the widening of highways, this is a tradition that has been threatened in recent years. You may be asked to slow down or wait while livestock crosses a road, giving you the opportunity to take a photo and watch the action.

Baker Ranch

Scenic wagon rides, roast beef dinner, live music.
Location: 11716 S. Dempsey Creek, Lava Hot Springs, ID
Information: 208.776.5684
www.bakerranchlava.com

MILLING & FOOD SUPPLY STORES

Central Milling

Established 1867, oldest continuously operating business in Utah. 100% organic wheat flours, pancake mixes, 1917 Red Rose label. Artisan flours, rye and pumpernickel, buckwheat, hi-gluten, all purpose. Also, check availability and variety of flours and package sizes at Gilt Edge Flour, in Richmond and Central Milling in Collinston. See website for addresses.
Location: 122 E. Center Street, Logan, UT
Information: 435.752.6625; www.centralmilling.com

Honeyville Farms

Since 1951. Whole grains, baking supplies, food storage and emergency supplies.
Location: 1080 N. Main, Ste. 101, Brigham City, UT
Information: 435.494.4193; www.honeyville.com

Big J Milling and Elevator Company, 1909

High quality baking flour; pancake, waffle and scone mix; brownie, muffin, hot chocolate mixes.
Location: 733 W. Forest Street, Brigham City, UT
Information: 435.723.3459; www.bigjmill.com

Rainy Day Foods and Walton's Feed Inc.

Food storage suppliers, bulk grains and legumes; grains and feed for stock animals.
Location and Information: Walton's—135 North 10th, Montpelier, ID; 800.847.0465
Rainy Day Foods—24377 US Hwy 89, Montpelier, ID
208.847.2683; www.rainydayfoods.com

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS, IMPLEMENT STORES



Honorable mention goes to Smithfield Livestock Auction, which closed in February 2016, after more than 50 years in business.

Anderson Livestock Auction

Visit the auction gallery at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.
Location: 1251 W. 7800 S., Willard, UT
Information: 435.723.5375
www.andersonlivestockauction.com

Cala de Vison, Paso Fino Horse Farm

Breeding, training, sales and education. Public open house in June.
Location: 6843 E. Hwy 36, Mink Creek, ID
Information: Richard and Vickie Free, 208.852.2993
Call ahead of time for exact date of open house.

Smithfield Implement

Farm and ranch supply business founded in 1914. Dutch ovens, cowboy hats, blue jeans, tools, gadgets.
Location: 99 N. Main Street, Smithfield, UT
Information: 435.563.3211
Also located in Tremonton, UT, at 176 W. Main
435.257.5682

Smith and Edwards, Since 1947

Hardware, household, tools, hunting, sporting goods, shoes, boots, western wear, Army surplus.
Location: 3936 N. Hwy 126, near Willard, UT
Information: 801.731.1120
www.smithandedwards.com



Notlwonk Springs Farm—Trenton, UT



Corn Creepers Haunted Corn Maze—Brigham City, UT



Gilt Edge Flour Mills—Lewiston, UT



Hans Sorenson Grain Bins—Soda Springs, ID

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ABANDONED BUILDINGS, HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL SITES

Cache Junction, UT and Walton's Feed

Due to the railroad, this was once an important town for the agricultural community.

Location: 5740 North 7000 West, Cache Junction, UT
Information: 435.563.5301

Condensed milk processing plants

Borden Plant - 300 S. 400 W., Logan, UT
Sego milk plant - look for the tall smokestack west of Hwy 89/91 in Richmond, UT.

Morgan Pea Factory

510 South Main, Smithfield, UT
Look for the original name sculpted into the masonry.

Preston Sugar Beet Factory

On the west side of Hwy 91 as you enter Preston, ID. You will see the tall smokestack.

Garland Sugar Beet Factory

Located on East Factory Street, Garland, UT. Look for the murals in town depicting Garland history.

Potato cellars

Gabled or Quonset earth-banked buildings along Hwy 34 in Grace, ID. Look for the potato markets in the fall of each year along Hwy 34.

Hans Sorensen grain bins

80 S. 100 E. Soda Springs, ID
Twenty foot high hexagonal wooden grain bins.

Last Chance Canal

Located on Last Chance Lane, north end of Grace, ID, east side of Hwy 34.

HISTORIC BARNs

Self-guided driving tours of northern Utah and southeastern Idaho available for purchase by calling 435.713.1426.

Also available at Cache Valley Visitors Bureau, 435.755.1890. Preview the publication on the web at www.bearriverheritage.com.

COUNTY FAIRS

Bear Lake County Fair

4th week in August; Montpelier, ID
208.847.0344

Caribou County Fair

Last week in July; Grace, ID
208.574.2244

Franklin County Fair

3rd week in August; Preston, ID
208.852.1097

Oneida County Fair

3rd week in August; Malad, ID
208.766.4116

Box Elder County Fair

4th weekend in August; Tremonton, UT
435.695.2551

Cache County Fair

2nd week in August; Logan, UT
435.755.1460

Rich County Fair

2nd week in August; Randolph, UT
435.793.2435

AGRICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Farm Day and 5K Run/Walk

Stoddard Farms, Grace, ID. Guided farm tours, food and activities. Free French fries!
3rd Saturday in July. 208.425.3645
www.stoddardfarms.com

Wooktrek at Notlwonk Springs Farm, Trenton, UT

First weekend in May, 435.258.5539

American West Heritage Center, Wellsville, UT

Heritage events. 435.245.6050
www.awhc.org

Bear Lake Raspberry Days, Garden City, UT

1st weekend in August, 435.946.2197
www.bearlake.org

Peach Days, Brigham City, UT

1st weekend after Labor Day, 435.723.3931
www.bcareachamber.com

Wheat & Beet Days, Garland, UT

1st weekend of August, 435.257.3118
www.garlandutah.org

Apple Days, River Heights, UT

September, 435.752.2646; www.appledays.org

North Logan Pumpkin Walk, North Logan, UT

Mid-October, 435.752.1310
www.pumpkinwalk.com

National Oregon/California Trail Center, Montpelier, ID

Heritage events. 208.847.3800
www.oregontrailcenter.org

Trout & Berry Days, Paradise, UT

Weekend before Labor Day, 435.245.6737
www.paradise.utah.gov

Sauerkraut Dinner, Providence, UT

Mid-October, 435.752.9441
www.providencecity.com

Black & White Days, Richmond, UT

Mid-May, 435.258.2092
www.richmond-utah.com

Malad Scarecrow Festival, Malad, ID

September, 208.317.4743
www.shopmalad.com

Winter Carnival and Fishing Derby, Soda Springs, ID

3rd weekend in January, 208.547.4516

Fire and Ice Winter Fest, Lava Hot Springs, ID

1st Weekend in February, 208.776.5500
www.lavahotsprings.org

FALL CORN MAZES

American West Heritage Center

Location: 4025 S. Hwy 89-91, Wellsville, UT
Information: 435.245.6050; www.awhc.org

Little Bear Bottoms Corn Maze

Location: 5000 U.S. 89, Wellsville, UT
Information: 435.770.3462
www.lbbcormmaze.com

Nelson's Corn Maze

Location: 2950 S. 1600 W., Perry, UT
Information: 435.230.0343 or 435.723.6546

Smoot's Corn Creepers

Location: 1900 N. 2800 W., Brigham City, UT
Information: 435.230.0387
www.corncreepers.com

Old Farm Corn Maze

Location: 4435 W. 9600 N., Elwood, UT
Information: 435.279.5500

Carter's Crazy Corn Maze

Location: 106 E. 700 S., Garland, UT
Information: 435.452.1886
www.carterscornmaze.com

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Garden City, Utah 435.946.2197
www.bearlake.org

Bear River Association of Governments
Logan, Utah 435.752.7242
www.brag.utah.gov

For more information or to comment on this tour, contact 435.713.1426 or lisad@brag.utah.gov

Box Elder County Tourism
Brigham City, Utah 435.734.3315
www.boxeldercounty.org/visiting.htm

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