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Blessed by Water, Worked by Hana HERITAGE *A* REA

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/as, Asians and Eastern Europeans. This tour lists some well-established family owned businesses that are known for their quality products and services. More and more people are turning to heritage rich resources such as orchards and small farms, dairies, home gardening and canning—to name a few—and establishing new businesses each year. Look for them as you travel the Bear River Heritage Area.



Fresh Peaches at Fruitway Market - Utah



Cache Valley Gardners Market - Utah



Calder's Bear Lake Rasberries - Utah



Slide Ridge Honey Demonstration Beehive

HERITAGE AREA PRODUCTS

APPLES AND APPLE CIDER

Paradise Valley Orchard

Fresh apples, unpasteurized cider, pears, pumpkins,

Location: 9971 S. Hwy 165, Paradise, Utah Information: 435.245.6203; Paradise Valley Orchard on Facebook.

Zollingers Fruit & Tree Farm

Apples and fresh-pressed cider, melons, fall pumpkins and squash, trees and shrubs.

Location: 1000 River Heights Road, River Heights,

Information: 435.787.1867; www.zollingerfarm.com

Dragongoose Farm & Apple Cider

Apples and fresh cider in the fall. Other times of the year visit the historic home, the rose garden and Champion Box Elder Tree. Call before you visit. Location: 1700 S. 800 E., Lewiston, Utah Information: 435.258.2702; www.dragongoose.com

HONEY, JAMS AND JELLIES

Cox Honevland

Founded in 1929, offers famous Utah honey and gourmet food products. Educational information and observation hive.

Location: 1780 S. Hwy 89/91, Logan, Utah Information: 435.752.3234; www.coxhoney.com

Slide Ridge Honey

Unfiltered, raw honey, lotions, honey vinegar specialty

Location: 1600 S. 5400 W., Mendon, Utah

Information: 435.752.4956; www.slideridgehoney.com

Baker Ranch Raspberry Jam

Homemade raspberry jam and jelly, raspberry Jalapeño. Homegrown and pesticide free.

Location: 11716 S. Dempsey Creek, Lava Hot Springs,

Information: 208.776.5684; www.bakerranchlava.com

Bees Brothers

Known for their buttery honey caramels. Location: Logan, Utah, sold seasonally at Cache Valley Gardeners' Market and some retail outlets.

Information: Bees Brothers on Facebook. or email beesbrothers@gmail.com.

The Honey Jar

Raw honey from northern Utah beekeepers. Location: Self-serv, honor system stand, 5970 N. Hwy 38, Honeyville, Utah, online, or various retail outlets. Information: 865.484.6639; www.thehoneyjarhome.com

Head's Famous Jam

Harry and Beverly Head, Malad, Idaho. "We grow it, we pick it, we jam it!" Apricot, raspberry, apple butter, peach, blackberry.

Location: Available by appointment, summer festivals, or pick up at 93 Bannock Street in Malad over the Winter holiday season. Call first for times.

Information: 208.766.4530

Butcher's Bunches

Local produce only, no sugar added jams and jellies. Location: Sold at Cache Valley Gardeners' Market in summer. CVGM Winter Gift Market in December. online and retail outlets. Butcher's Bunches on Facebook.

Information: 435.512.1378; www.butchersbunches.com

BEAR LAKE RASPBERRIES

Enjoy a famous raspberry shake overlooking Bear Lake. Visit a local raspberry farm or roadside stand where you can purchase these early fall fruits.

Bob's Bear Lake Berries

61 W. 200 S., Laketown, Utah; 435.946.3384

Chad's Raspberry Kitchen

150 E. Center, Laketown, Utah; 435.946.3453

Calder's Bear Lake Raspberries

Laketown, Utah; 435.946.8863

Early Farm

1749 Southwest Round Valley Drive, near Laketown, Utah; 435.757.1463

DAIRY PRODUCTS, CREAMERIES

Rockhill Creamery

Farmstead cheeses made from milk produced by their five Brown Swiss Cows. Richmond's Harvest Market at Rockhill hosted here.

Location: 563 S. State Street, Richmond, Utah Information: 435.258.1278;

www.rockhillcheese.com

Gossner Foods

Specializing in fine Swiss cheeses and other favorites. Pioneered development of shelf-stable milk with Utah State University.

Location: 1000 N. 1000 W., Logan, Utah Information: 435.713.6104; www.gossner.com

SMALL FARMS & ROADSIDE **VENDORS**

Roadside vendors

Many roadside stands throughout the BRHA sell seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh eggs, honey, jams and jellies, fruit juices and a variety of berries, and beef jerky. In late summer and fall, look for pumpkin patches and corn mazes on main roads.

Historic Fruitway, Willard, Utah

For two miles along historic Hwy 89, numerous roadside stands selling fruits and vegetables are family owned. Starting in early spring, buy hanging flower baskets. In June and July, taste cherries and apricots, and other fruits. Corn and other vegetables follow shortly after for the rest of the summer and into fall. The peach harvest corresponds with Brigham City's Peach Days in September.

Appenzell Farm

Sustainable farming practices, producing pastured eggs, chicken, turkey, beef, and pork; fruit and produce. CSA shares available. Products available at the farm or Cache Valley Gardeners' Market.

Location: 1146 E. 4400 N., Hyde Park, Utah Information: 435.535.1121;

www.appenzellfarm.com

Hull Farms

Look for the historic dairy barn, painted white. Flower baskets in spring, fresh harvest produce in summer.

Location: 1503 S. 1600 E., Whitney, Idaho Information: 208.852.6673;

Hull Farms on Facebook.

Lau Family Farm

Grass fed beef and lamb, wool products. Sold at local farmer's markets and at delivery points.

Location: Soda Springs, Idaho

Information: 208.547.3180, 208.709.4981;

www.laufamilyfarm.com

Mountain Valley Trout Farm

Fee fishing and trout fillets.

Location: 1471 W. Hwy 218, Smithfield, Utah

Information: 435.563.3647

Mt. Naomi Farms

U-pick strawberries, blackberries, tomatoes,

Location: 1285 E. 4500 N., Hyde Park, Utah Information: 435.232.4525;

www.mtnaomifarms.com

Papa Jav's Beef Jerky

Family owned since 1996. Hand crafted beef jerky made only from highest quality beef. Locations: 10 S. Main, Clifton, Idaho, 208.747.3772. In Utah at 76 E. 400 N., Logan, 435.792.9999.

Paris Springs Organic Self-Serve Farm

Many varieties of organically grown garlic, sold on the honor system. Available in August and September.

Location: 220 S. Main, Paris, Idaho Information: 435.901.9131

Willow Creek Produce Farms

High tunnel farming, corn, tomatoes, various fresh fruits and vegetables in season, fall pumpkin harvest.

Location: Corner on 3200 S. Hwy 89/91,

College Ward, Utah

Information: 435.752.1726

FARMERS MARKETS

Cache Valley Gardeners' Market

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season, baked goods, artisan cheese, arts, crafts, children's activities, and live music. Saturday, 9 am-1 pm. Location: Merlin Olsen Park, 100 S. 200 E.,

Logan, Utah

Information: 435.755.3950; www.gardenersmarket.org

Garden City Farmer's & Artisan's Market

Produce, fresh eggs and crafts, June through August. Friday evening, 5 pm-8 pm.

Location: Parking lot north of the LDS church on

US Hwy 30 (Bear Lake Blvd). Information: 435.881.8619

Paradise Market

Paradise Town Square. Wednesday, 6 pm; through September.

Location: 9000 S. 100 W., Paradise, Utah Information: 435.881.0536, 435-512.0488

Richmond's Harvest Market at Rockhill

Saturday 10 am-2 pm. Begins Memorial Day weekend.

Location: 563 S. State Street, Richmond, Utah Information: 435.258.1278, 435.258.3777;

www.richmond-utah.com/harvest

Soda Springs Farmer's Market

Breads, rolls, jams, Spudnuts, fresh eggs, fine art, handicrafts, produce. Wednesday, 3 pm-7 pm. Location: Corrigan Park, Soda Springs, Idaho

Information: 208.425.3846



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Brigham City, Utah 435.734.3315; www.boxeldercounty.org/visiting.htm

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