

2016 FARM CRAWL

What did you learn from your visit? After stopping at the farms on the Farm Crawl, can you answer the following questions? To be eligible for a prize, tear off the page when you complete your adventure and leave it in a box at your last stop.

QUESTIONS

FitKin Popcorn: Do I grow Red Popcorn?

Hanson's Hollow: How many varieties of pumpkins, gourds and squash do the Hanson's grow?

Beck's Orchard: What kind of goats are raised at Beck's Orchard?

Fox Ridge Winery: How many pounds of grapes does it take to make a gallon of wine? How many bottles of wine per gallon?

Big Rock Bison: How many cow bison are out in the pasture?

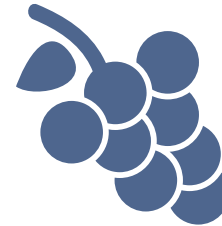
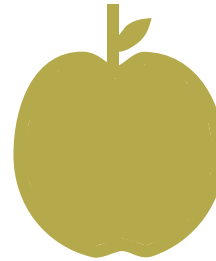
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** Winners will be contacted by Friday Oct. 7*

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 12:00 - 5:00 PM



Learn how local farmers grow your food and manage their farms on this self-guided tour.

Find fun kids' activities and local food to buy and cook up for dinner!

Free and fun! For all ages! No registration necessary!



Visit these farms in any order you choose between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Learn more about each farm online: silosandsmokestacks.org/farmcrawl



Fitkin Popcorn: Learn all about one of America's favorite snacks, popcorn! FITKIN Popcorn, the producers of FIT-POP, is part of a fourth generation family farm located in northeast Iowa. See how popcorn grows, how it's stored and view the cleaning process. Try some delicious popcorn samples and buy some to bring home for snacking. Visitors will also learn about growing tomatoes in a high tunnel.

Fox Ridge Winery: Fox Ridge is a locally owned winery producing quality wines. Stroll through the two acre vineyard in the rolling hills of northern Tama County. Enjoy a glass of your favorite Fox Ridge wine on the large deck while overlooking the beautiful country side! Wander thru the vineyard or browse the gift shop and find that perfect gift for the wine lovers in your life! Tours will be given each hour.

Beck's Orchard: Take an orchard tour and operate the cider press. Learn about in-season varieties and the orchard manager's collection of antique apple varieties. Enjoy tasting apple samples and buy some apples to take home with you! Get to know Beck's goats and learn more about how their special breed is gaining popularity as a lean, tasty, nutrient dense source of protein. The Beck's beautiful barn was moved to the farm and re-imagined for orchard business in 2015. There will be brief barn talks about the transformation on the hour.

Big Rock Bison: Visit the Yuska family farm to learn more about our national mammal, the American bison! Discover the history of bison in the United States and the future of bison production with a short presentation given by farm owners at the beginning of each hour. Enjoy educational hands-on activities and see these great animals in person. When visiting Big Rock Bison, please keep your hands out of the enclosure for your safety and for the safety of the bison! ***No restroom at this location.**

Hanson's Hollow: Owned and operated by the Hanson Family of La Porte City, Hanson's Hollow is a one-stop-shop for fall and Halloween fun for all ages. Take home pumpkins, gourds, squash, a beautiful mum or some sweet Iowa honey. All produced by Iowa Farmers! Enjoy all kinds of kid-friendly activities on this beautiful farm and learn to make pie in a paper bag!

2016 FARM CRAWL MAP & LOCATIONS

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| 1) Fitkin Popcorn: | 5400 Ford Rd, Cedar Falls, IA |
| 2) Fox Ridge Winery: | 1465 L Ave, Traer, IA |
| 3) Beck's Orchard: | 14124 Beck Road, Buckingham, IA |
| 4) Big Rock Bison: | 13906 Kimball Ave Buckingham, IA |
| 5) Hanson's Hollow: | 5071 15th Ave, La Porte City, IA |

