



Hampshire College Farm

Self Guided Walking Tour

Visitors are welcome at the farm during daylight hours, year-round.

The Hampshire Farm supports teaching and research opportunities for faculty and students; serves as a model for land stewardship and ecological agricultural practices; and provides a "living lab" for Hampshire's values, particularly in the areas of sustainability, social justice, community-building, and experiential education.

Visit farm.hampshire.edu for more info or email farm@hampshire.edu.

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VERVANE GREENHOUSE



THALER-NULL GREENHOUSE

GREENWICH FIELD

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IRRIGATION POND

COMPOST SITE

HILLTOP ACRES

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PRAH GREENHOUSE



TOOL SHED

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SUGAR SHACK

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CSA BARN

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THORPE BARN



THORPE HOUSE

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ANIMAL LOAFING BARN



MAIN ANIMAL BARN

EQUIPMENT ALLEY



EQUIPMENT SHED

WEST STREET (RT. 116)

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Thorpe House

Commonly referred to as the Farm Center, Thorpe House contains classroom space and the Hampshire Farm Staff offices. Email farm@hampshire.edu to get in touch with the farm staff, or drop by the offices between 9-4pm Monday through Friday. Check the admissions calendar for regularly scheduled tours.

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Maple Sugar Shack

We tap over 100 trees on campus every spring, yielding up to 220 gallons of sap! The sap is collected by student workers and volunteers, and boiled in a wood-fired evaporator in the Hampshire College Sugar Shack. The maple syrup produced on campus is used in the campus dining hall, sold at Mixed Nuts Co-op, and is also available to purchase at the Farm Center.

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CSA Barn

The Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program at the Hampshire College Farm was founded by students and provides fresh organically grown produce to the campus and local community. By purchasing a share of the harvest, members are able to pick up fresh vegetables on a weekly basis here at the CSA Barn from late August into November. Hampshire students are welcome to volunteer with the CSA program, and a limited number of work-study positions are available.

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Propagation Greenhouse

This greenhouse is where we start many of the plants that are grown on the farm. The warm environment allows us to get a head start on the growing season and also gives the plants a leg-up over the weeds, diseases, and pests out in the field.

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Vegetable Fields

The Hampshire College Farm grows over 75,000 lbs of produce a year using organic growing practices. Student interns work throughout the summer planting, weeding, and tending the crops. Most of the food is harvested in the fall for the CSA and over 25,000 lbs of Hampshire Farm produce is served in the dining hall yearly!

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High Tunnels

These unheated greenhouses provide an ideal environment for growing cold-tolerant greens throughout the winter months, including spinach, mustard greens, arugula, and Asian greens. In the summer, the greenhouses provide a warm enough environment to grow specialty crops like fresh ginger and turmeric!

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Livestock on the Farm

The Hampshire Farm is home to heritage breeds of cattle and pigs, as well as sheep, a llama, and over 200 laying hens. The farm provides grass feed beef and pork and fresh eggs to the dining hall and to the campus community through the CSA program.

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Get Involved!

As a student, there are many ways to get involved with the Farm! Visit the farm with a class, conduct research or divisional projects at the farm, volunteer for harvest, split a CSA share with friends....we hope to see you at the farm again soon!