



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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GREENWICH

VERVANE GREENHOUSE

THALER-NULL GREENHOUSE

GREENWICH FIELD

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IRRIGATION POND

COMPOST SITE

HILLTOP ACRES

PRAH GREENHOUSE

TOOL SHED

SUGAR SHACK

CSA BARN

THORPE BARN

ANIMAL LOAFING BARN

MAIN ANIMAL BARN

THORPE HOUSE

WEST STREET (RT. 116)

EQUIPMENT ALLEY

EQUIPMENT SHED

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Thorpe House

Commonly referred to as the Farm Center, Thorpe House contains common space and offices for Hampshire Farm staff. Email farm@hampshire.edu to get in touch with the farm staff, or drop by the offices between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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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, along with honey produced at an on-farm beehive, is available for purchase at the HampStore.

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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 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 fields.

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Vegetable Fields

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

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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 like pac choi and tat soi. In the summer, the greenhouse provides a warm enough environment for us 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 and two flocks of laying hens. The farm provides grass-fed beef, pork, lamb, and eggs to the dining hall, the Kern Kafe, the HampStore, and members of our Meat CSA.

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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 . . . Enjoy your visit and we hope to see you at the farm again soon!