

Central Ohio Agriculture Tours By County

Fairfield	Maxwell Family Tree Farm Staff 1510 Bush Hill Dr. Lancaster, OH 43130 740-681-9297	Visit 2,100 acres of tree farms with a variety of tree planting and forestry implementation. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.
Franklin	Circle S Farms Ethel Sullivan 9015 London-Groveport Rd. Grove City, OH 43123 614-878-7980 614-878-1860 fax dougandethel@circlesfarm.com	This tour highlights the production and processing activities of a working farm with educational farm tours during strawberry, black raspberry, red raspberry and pumpkin seasons. Summer tours include a hayride, dessert, small basket of fruit and much more. The fall tour (Fall Fun Days) is highlighted by hayrides, u-pick pumpkins, fun barn, bale cave, corn maze, petting zoo and good food. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required. www.circlesfarm.com
Franklin	Columbus Metro Parks Contact Individual Park 1069 W. Main St. Westerville, OH 43081 614-891-0700	Columbus Metro Parks was established in 1945. Today, Metro Parks manages and operates 13 parks, comprising more than 18,000 acres throughout seven central Ohio counties. Metro Parks is committed to conserving natural resources and providing the public with a meaningful and educational experience by maintaining a system of regional natural area parks. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required. www.metroparks.net

Franklin	Darby Dan Farms Staff 925 Darby Creek Dr. Galloway, OH 43119 614-878-5656	Located on 4,300 acres, Darby Dan Farms is a full-fledged breeding facility for thoroughbred horses with more than 50 mares and complete training facilities. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.darbydan.com/service.htm
Franklin	Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Garden Mike Heglaw 1777 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43203 800-214-7275	Walk through the cool Himalayan Mountains, stroll through the steamy Tropical Cloud Forest, or wander through a Pacific Island Water Garden. Explore the thirsty wilderness of a hot, arid Desert and then step into the mist of a Tropical Rain Forest. Visitors can also encounter an ancient Bonsai Garden and discover an enchanted Pacific Island. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.fpconservatory.org
Licking	Dawes Arboretum Staff 7770 Jacksontown Rd. Newark, OH 43056 740-323-2355	Your senses will come alive as you experience the sights, sounds, and smells of Dawes Arboretum. Take a driving tour of the Japanese garden, judged one of the 10 best in the U.S. Visitors will also want to see Dawes Lake, the cypress swamp, and the world's largest hedge lettering, which spells out the facility's name. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.dawesarb.org

Licking	Lynd Fruit Farm Mitch Lynd 9090 Morse Rd. SW Pataskala, OH 43062 740-967-5811, 740-967-5399 fax mitch@lyndfruitfarm.com	More than 500 acres of apples orchards make Lynd Fruit Farm one of the largest growers in Ohio and the Midwest. We offer hayrides, apple picking, pumpkin picking, giant maze, daylilies, peaches, picnic tables and camp fires. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.lyndfruitfarm.com
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Madison	Molly Caren Agricultural Center Staff 135 N. St. Rt. 38 London, OH 43140 740-852-3276	The 2,100-acre grounds of the Molly Caren Agricultural Center (MCAC) are dedicated to the Farm Science Review and The Ohio State University's agricultural, demonstrational and research operations. The MCAC features a central exhibit area of 83 acres. The Gwynne Conservation Area, also on site, is an additional 40 acres. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ofsr/welcome.html
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Marion	Prairie Nature Center at Ohio State Marion Robert A. Klips, Ph.D., Director 1465 Mount Vernon Ave. Marion, OH 43302 740-389-6786x6269 614-292-5817 fax klips.1@osu.edu	Eight acres of prairie plant life with educational programs and tours. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.marion.ohio-state.edu/prairie/MainPage.htm

Morrow	True Farm Tours Steve Ruhl Ohio State University Extension 419-947-1070 ruhl.1@osu.edu	Steve Ruhl coordinates "true farm" tours of north central Ohio. Dairy, beef, grain, maple, nursery, etc. tours can be arranged. "We need to educate everyone about agriculture and where their food comes from." 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.
Union	Day-Lay Egg Farm Mark Meyer 26586 State Route Raymond, OH 43067 937-355-6531	Egg producer & processor. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.

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Franklin	American Whistle Corporation Staff 6540 Huntley Rd. Columbus, OH 43229 877-876-2380	Only manufacturer of metal whistles in the U.S. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.americanwhistle.com
Franklin	Anthony-Thomas Candy Company Staff 1777 Arlingate Lane Columbus OH, 43228 614-274-8405 877-226-3921 614-274-0019 fax buycandy@anthony-thomas.com	Only the finest ingredients go into Anthony-Thomas candies - specially blended milk and dark chocolates, crisp nuts from around the world roasted in our own ovens, smooth heavy cream - from Zanetos family recipes passed down through generations. The result is candy that tastes fresh from the kitchen. Experience candy making from start to finish in our 152,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art candy factory. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.anthony-thomas.com
Franklin	Chemical Abstracts Service Jennifer Oliver 2540 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43210 614-447-3600	Chemical Abstracts Service produces a large, comprehensive database of chemical information. One of the company's principal databases includes nearly 15 million abstracts of chemistry-related literature and patents and more than 22 million substance records. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.info.cas.org/welcome.html

Franklin	Graeter's Ice Cream Staff 2555 Bethel Rd. Columbus, OH 43220 614-442-7630	Visitors to the Graeter's production facility can learn why Graeter's French pot ice-cream making technique, handmade chocolate confections and fresh baked goods have become an Ohio tradition. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.graeters.com
Franklin	Krema Nut Company Dave Block 1000 W. Goodale Blvd. Columbus, OH 43212 614-299-4131 800-222-4132 614-299-1636 fax	Producer of all-natural peanut butter and gourmet nuts, Krema is the oldest peanut butter manufacturer in the United States. Visitors to the company's plant learn how Krema began producing nut products in 1898 and today continues to make peanut butter the old fashioned way. The company's hour-long tour is educational and fun. Visitors learn about peanuts, how they are roasted, and how they are ground into peanut butter. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.krema.com
Licking	Works (The) – Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology Marcia Downs 55 South First St. Newark, OH 43055 740-349-9277	Glass blowing demonstrations. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.attheworks.org

Marion	Houghton Sulky Co. Chris Gumpf 185 N. State St. Marion, OH 43302 740-382-0605 800-782-6225 740-382-9307 fax info@houghtonsulky.com	Manufactures show horse vehicles. 2-3 weeks advance reservations required.	www.houghtonsulky.com
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