# **Basic Detail Report**

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Please Note
Cyclists must wear a helmet.
All Entrants are encouraged to carry water bottles,
Cyclists must be age 12 or older. This event takes place Rain or Shine. The ride is limited to the first 500 registries.

All Entrants will be required to sign a release when they check in.

## The Farms

Hopkins Vineyard - The only vineyard in Connecticut influenced by an inland lake; which extends their growing season for varieties not normally suited for this state. Both rides will finish at Hopkins Vineyard with

wine tasting.

Averill Farm – This historic 9<sup>th</sup> generation farm sits on a scenic hilltop. Visit the farm stand for fruit, honey, flowers, cider, maple syrup, pumpkins, gourds and

Starberry Farm - This farm stand features cherries, Starberry Farm – In its farm stand retauries cherries, peaches, nectrines, plans, a pricoses, blueberries, honey, pies, breads, jellies, jams, and apple gift boxes. Klimberry Farms – Visit this farm stand for fresh tomatoes, sweet corn, pumpkins, and other produce. This 3<sup>th</sup> generation farm milks 70 Holstein & Ayrshires and has been milking since 1955.

Harris Hill Farm – This picturesque farm has a seasonal selection of produce to include pumpkins, gourds, and mums.

Cortina Gardens – This stop includes a variety of nursery items such as perennials, annuals, shrubs, hanging baskets, gifts, coment and terracotta pots.

New Milford Farmers' Market – New Milford Town

White Silo Farm – Take a self guided tour of this 18th century barn or pick your own red, yellow, and orange raspberries and browse the farm stand for specialty

items.

Fieldstone Nursery – This seasonal nursery offers unusual varieties of annuals, perennials (shade, ornamental, and evergreens), and pumpkins.

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The Pratt Center – Visit this nature center and Native American historical site to see turtles, snakes, and other local creatures, or enjoy the beautiful vista of the East Aspetuck River just a short stroll down the White Trail. Northville Gardens & Greenhouse - Visit the Push

Northville Cardens & Creenhouse - Visit the Plans Cart to purchase plants from the former mayor of New Milford (Robert Gambino).

Hunt Hill Parm - This combination of two historic farms is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; is an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution; and home to the Silo Gallery, Store & Cooking School, Visit the newly opened Skitch Henderson Living

Aspetuck Gardens – Family owned and operated for 35 years, this nursery offers a large selection of shrubs; unusual annuals & perennials; in addition to cut flowers, jellies, and jams.

\* Keep in mind that some items are seasonal and may not be available at the time of the ride.

**Tour des Farms** Litchfield Hills 9/24/05



Support Local Agriculture, Alternative Transportation, and Your Health

Pedal through some of Connecticut's most beautiful farmland this fall. Get to know the diversity of Connecticut's agricultural production. You can shop for local produce as you ride and we will pick up your purchases and deliver them back to the gathering spot for you. Ride options are a 20 mile route and a 40 mile route with stops at livestock, flower, and vegetable farms.

## Title Brochure: Tour des Farms, Litchfield Hills

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