

A-Z Directory

Guide to Pick-Your-Own Farms

The Delaware Valley is rich in farm-fresh crops. Here's a guide to family fruit and veggie picking at farms near you.

You can stock up on produce (kids love to help) and, at many sites, take part in activities such as hayrides and harvest festivals.

To prepare for a day of picking in the fields, apply sunscreen, wear a hat and pack a picnic lunch. At larger farms arrange for a meeting spot in case someone gets lost.

Crops in the chart that follows are listed according to approximate harvest date. Always call ahead to learn crop availability and which varieties are offered.

	Fruits										Vegetables				Other PYO Crops	Markets & Family Fun	
	Strawberries (late May - mid-June)	Cherries (mid-late June)	Blueberries (late June - mid-Aug.)	Blackberries (July)	Raspberries (trad., July; fall, Sept.)	Plums (mid-July - mid-Aug.)	Peaches (mid-July - early Sept.)	Nectarines (mid-July - early Sept.)	Grapes (late Aug. - Sept.)	Apples (Sept. - Oct.)	Peas (June)	Beans (June - Aug.)	Peppers (early July-late Oct.)	Tomatoes (July-early Sept.)			
BENNETT ORCHARDS Frankford, DE 302-732-3358 www.bennettorchards.com																	
FIFER ORCHARDS Wyoming, DE 302-697-2141 www.fiferorchards.com																	Market & Bakery, Ice Cream, Festivals, Picnic Area, Educational Programs
FILASKY'S PRODUCE Middletown, DE 302-378-2754																	Market
HEN HOUSE MARKET Laurel, DE 302-875-6922																	Market, Country Store
INDIAN ORCHARDS Media, PA 610-565-8387																	Market, Nature Walks (small groups)
LINVILLA ORCHARDS Media, PA 610-876-7116 www.linvilla.com																	Market, Festivals, Hayrides, Tours, Fishing, Swim Club
MAGEE FARMS Williamsville, DE 302-436-5589																	Market
MILBURN ORCHARDS Elkton, MD 800-684-3000, 410-398-1349 www.milburnorchards.com																	Market & Bakery, Ice Cream, Picnic Area, Tours, Kids Play Area & Barnyard Animals
ROBBINS PARADISE FARM Harrington, DE 302-242-5397																	Market

