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## Crimson Shamrock Alpaca



**Eglon, WV  
Year 'Round**

Visit one of the most beautiful alpaca ranches in the nation. Experience the wonderful nature and feel the soft fleece of David Moran's Suri Alpaca and Wensleydale Sheep. Bred for their superior wools, the Suri Alpaca are gentle and friendly and love children. A tour of the Crimson Shamrock Farm gives you the chance to touch and groom these enjoyable creatures and learn about Alpaca and Wensleydale farming at the Ranch. Bring a picnic and enjoy the views of our West Virginia and Maryland mountains and pasturelands. Follow Rt. 219 South from Oakland about 10 miles. Turn right at Rt. 50. Go west about 3 miles, cross into West Virginia, then take the first left onto Eglog Road, WV Rt. 57. Continue 1.5 miles and turn right onto Jack Cole Shoemaker Road. Continue 1/4 mile to Crimson Shamrock's entrance sign and white barn on the left.

*Please call to schedule a visit  
304-735-6413 or 304-288-9533 (cell)*



## 2 Grandma's Farm

**Pleasant Valley, MD  
May - October**

Welcome to Grandma's Farm where Darlene and Ron Skidmore invite you to step away from the hustle and bustle of today's busy world and reconnect with the quieter side of life. You will be greeted by pygmy goats, cayauga and pekin ducks, and white emden geese. Hug a furry bunny, hand feed the goats, hear the roosters crow, see the huge assortment of chickens, especially the araucana chickens that lay colored Easter eggs. See where real "country" eggs come from. Join us for a real hands-on learning experience. Also available are homemade country crafts, gifts, and eggs. From Oakland, take Rt. 219 south 2 miles. Turn left onto Jasper Riley Road, go one mile, and turn right onto Pleasant Valley Road. Grandma's Farm is the 1st driveway on the left at 2888 Pleasant Valley Road.

*Open by Appointment May - Oct., Closed Sundays  
\$5 each, under 3 free. 240-321-5002  
grandmasfarm@msn.com*

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*200 1/2 West Main Street  
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# Visit Our Working Farms

## Share Our Rural Heritage



**Garrett County, Maryland & Preston County, West Virginia**



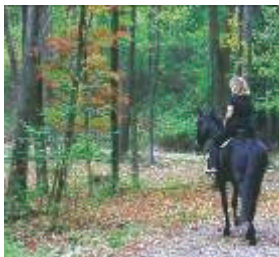
### 3 Mountain Diamond Longhorns



**Tunnelton, WV  
May-October**

David and Barbara Miller emulate the modern model of rural part-time agriculture. They raise photogenic Longhorn Cattle, who have many colorful calves. Erosion is controlled with three large ponds where visitors can feed the fish. Take a walking tour or have your picture taken with a Texas Longhorn riding steer by prior arrangement. Fresh produce is available in season. In an area once known for production of great quantities of coal to support the early 20<sup>th</sup> century steel boom in the Pittsburgh/Youngstown region, the farms and descendants of miners remain though the coal is nearly gone. From Kingwood on Route 7, take Route 26 South to Tunnelton. From Route 50 at Fellowsville, take Route 26 north to Tunnelton.

*Please call or email, May 1 through October 31, to arrange a weekend or evening visit and to receive further directions to the farm. Phone 304-568-2322, Email dem\_bam@msn.com Cost: \$10 each, includes bottled water, fish food & walking tour. Steer photo op: \$8, group rates and souvenirs available.*



### 4 Western Trails Riding Stables & Gene Schenk Quarter Horses

**Oakland, MD  
Year 'Round**

Come visit Western Trails and enjoy a guided horseback ride through the rolling fields and picturesque mountains of Maryland. Try to spot the Texas Longhorn Cattle. Bring the kids for a pony ride. Looking for a place to have a gathering for friends and family? Add a little western charm to your next outdoor gathering with a hayride and bonfire. Next door visit the training barn where Gene Schenk has been breeding and showing American Quarter Horses for 10 years. Take Rt. 219 south of Glendale road for 1 mile. Turn right onto Mayhew Inn Road. Go .2 miles and turn right into the farm.

*September – April: please call for reservations  
May – August Open Daily 9:30-5:30. 301-387-6155  
www.westerntrails.net  
www.geneschenkquarterhorses.com*

### 5 Duntrussen Holsteins & Pleasant Valley Dream Rides



**Oakland, MD  
Year 'Round**

Amidst the rolling fields of the picturesque area known as Pleasant Valley, you will find the family-operated farm of Ray and Rachel Miller – Duntrussen Holsteins LLC. The herd consists of Holsteins, the familiar black and white spotted dairy cows. You may even be able to watch the milking. You can tour the facilities and learn about daily life on an Amish dairy farm. Educational hands-on experiences are included. For an additional price, you may take a horse-drawn carriage or sleigh ride, or even a hayride depending on the season. Be sure to ask Ray about the name of his farm. From Oakland, take Rt. 219 south and turn left on Paul Friend Road. Turn right on Pleasant Valley Road. The first farm on the right is Duntrussen.

*Farm tours available by reservation Monday – Saturday, \$8 adults, \$5 ages 3-12, under 3 free. Group tours available at other times by appointment. 301-334-1688 www.pleasantvalleydreamrides.com*



### 6 All Earth Eco Tours & Sunnyside Wools

**Pleasant Valley  
June-August**

Darlene and Dave raise dozens of animals, including a miniature donkey, llama, several breeds of sheep, goats, rabbits, plus a variety of cats and dogs. You will see a sheep-to-fiber demonstration, and have time to learn about and interact with the animals. Darlene offers a large selection of wool products and wool fiber wall hangings for purchase. Kids can do a little “farm work” by helping with the evening feeding...and they love it! Ask about our special Sunnyside Wools “Making a Memory” Event for you and your family. Cost & details upon request.

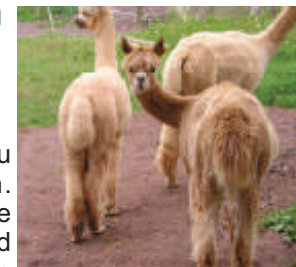
*Reservations Required. 3:30-5:00 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays; June thru August. Call 301-334-9398 for regular tours. \$5 per person, under 3 free. For group tours for schools and organizations call 800-446-7554 or visit www.allearthecotours.org*

### 7 Blue Bell Farm Alpacas LLC

**Grantsville, MD  
Year 'Round**

Bob and Jo Gilman invite you to visit their alpaca fam. Alpacas are soft, gentle animals that were reserved only for Incan Royalty five centuries ago. Curious animals, they love children, and will often pose with you for a photo. You can feel alpaca wool that is as soft as cashmere and warmer, lighter and stronger than wool. Visit their farm store to find alpaca fleece and fiber that has been made into sweaters, scarves, hats, blankets, shawls and yarn. Alpaca coloring books and educational packages are also available. Spinners and weavers are welcome, because unlike sheep's wool, alpaca contains no lanolin; therefore it is ready to spin right off the animal. From I-68, take Exit 19 at Grantsville and turn south toward Swanton-Bittering. Make the first left at Maple Grove Road; then turn right on Hare Hollow Road. Continue for one mile and BlueBell Farm Alpacas is on the right.

*Open 7 days a week, please call in advance  
301-895-3476 www.bluebellfarmalpacas.com*



### 8 Allegheny Treeware

**Thornton, WV  
Year 'Round**

Treeware, the unique handcrafted wood kitchenware, is skillfully created by Stan and Sue

Jennings on their 45-acre Preston County farm. They hand-shape and sand each piece to a satiny finish. The Jennings are honored to be listed in the prestigious *Early American Life's Directory of the Top 200 Craftsmen in the United States*. Take Rt. 50, 25 miles west from Red House or 10 miles east from Grafton to the community of Evansville & follow the signs.

*Open Monday - Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm  
Evenings and weekends by appointment only  
304-892-5008  
www.spooners.com*

## 9 Arthurdale, WV

### Revisit the 1930s

Established in 1934, Arthurdale is the nation's first New Deal homestead community that provided a new chance at life for residents of North Central West Virginia who were suffering from the Great Depression. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt served as the empathetic force behind the project. She visited the community often to dine with homesteaders, dance the Virginia reel, and speak at graduations. Arthurdale Heritage, Inc. offers guided tours of the New Deal Homestead Museum which is comprised of a forge filled with original tools, a service station from a bygone era, the historic Center Hall, the federal government administration building, and an original homestead with farm animals, garden, and root cellar. Also visit the craft shop that specializes in quality Appalachian crafts. In WV take Rt. 7 west from Terra Alta. Travel 25 miles to Reedsville. Turn left at four-way stop onto Rt. 92 South. Travel 1 mile to the visitor center located at the corner of Q & A Roads.



Open 12-4 pm year round Tuesday-Friday, May-October Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays. Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Children 12 & under \$3  
304-864-3959 [www.arthurdaleheritage.org](http://www.arthurdaleheritage.org)

## 10 Circle R Ranch LLC

### Deep Creek Lake, MD Year 'Round

When was the last time you took the kids for a pony ride? When did you last saddle up and head out on a trail ride with friends? Come feel like a kid again at Circle R Ranch! Our trails wind among gently sloping hills and tranquil streams. Relax to the steady dip-dop of your horse's hooves as you wind your way back to the ranch. Enjoy your own pace with your own trail guide in a fun-loving atmosphere where you're greeted with a smile and welcomed back time and again. Follow Garrett Highway (Rt. 219) south 2 miles past the Glendale Road intersection. Turn left onto Sand Flat Road. Travel 0.25 mile to Circle R Ranch on the right.

Call for hours and rates 301-387-6890  
[www.deepcreeklakestable.com](http://www.deepcreeklakestable.com)



## 11 Cove Run Farms Corn Maze

### Accident, MD August – October

Come visit one of the largest corn mazes in Maryland and the only one in Garrett County. Over 10 acres of twisting trails and dead-end passageways create a challenge for you and your family as you navigate your way through. Our maze has a different theme each year! Fun for all ages. Flash lights available for an after-dark challenge. Play area for kids, picnic area, concessions, souvenirs available. Take Rt. 219 North from Accident, turn left on Cove Road for 1.2 miles. Turn Right onto Griffith Road, farm is 1/2 mile on left.



Call for opening date in August. Open to Oct. 30.  
Open Fri 12 pm to 10 pm, Sat 12 pm 9 pm,  
Sun 2 pm 6 pm. Other days & hours by appointment.  
Adults (11+) \$8, Children (3-10) \$4.00, under 3 Free.  
Group rates apply for 15 or more. School groups  
receive a special discount. Call for group information.  
301-746-6111 or 301-616-6111  
[www.coverunfarmscornmaze.com](http://www.coverunfarmscornmaze.com)

## 12 Deep Creek Cellars

### Friendsville, MD April-November

Sip free samples while enjoying the view from the cozy tasting room at Garrett County's only winery. It is open April 20-November 20. Enjoy European-style country wines while visiting with owners Paul Roberts and Nadine Grabania. Learn about methods of sustainable grape growing and the fine art of quality winemaking. All wines, as well as regional artwork, crafts and cheeses are available for sale. Tours and tastings are free for groups fewer than six. Groups larger than six, please call ahead. Picnic facilities available. Deep Creek Cellars is located 6.5 miles north of Friendsville off Rt. 42 on Frazee Ridge Road.



Open Wednesday – Saturday, 11 am-6 pm or by  
appointment. Please call for holiday hours  
301-746-4349 [www.deepcreekcellars.com](http://www.deepcreekcellars.com)

## Visit Our Farmers Markets!

### A Mountain Fresh Farmers Market

Oakland, MD

June – October

Wednesdays & Saturdays

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

2nd St. & Town Park Lane 301-334-6960

[www.MountainFresh.org](http://www.MountainFresh.org)

### B Deep Creek Lake Farmers Market

McHenry, MD

May – September

Thursdays 4:00 to 6:00 pm

15 Visitor's Center Drive 301-334-6960

[www.DCLFarmersMarket.blogspot.com](http://www.DCLFarmersMarket.blogspot.com)

### C Kingwood Farmers Market

Kingwood, WV

Mid June – October 1

Saturdays 7:00 to 11:00 am

Parking lot across from the courthouse  
301-329-1391

### D Garden Fresh Country Market Farmers Market

Terra Alta, WV

Mid June – October

Fridays 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Terra Alta Community Park 304-789-2515

### E Bruceton Farmers Market

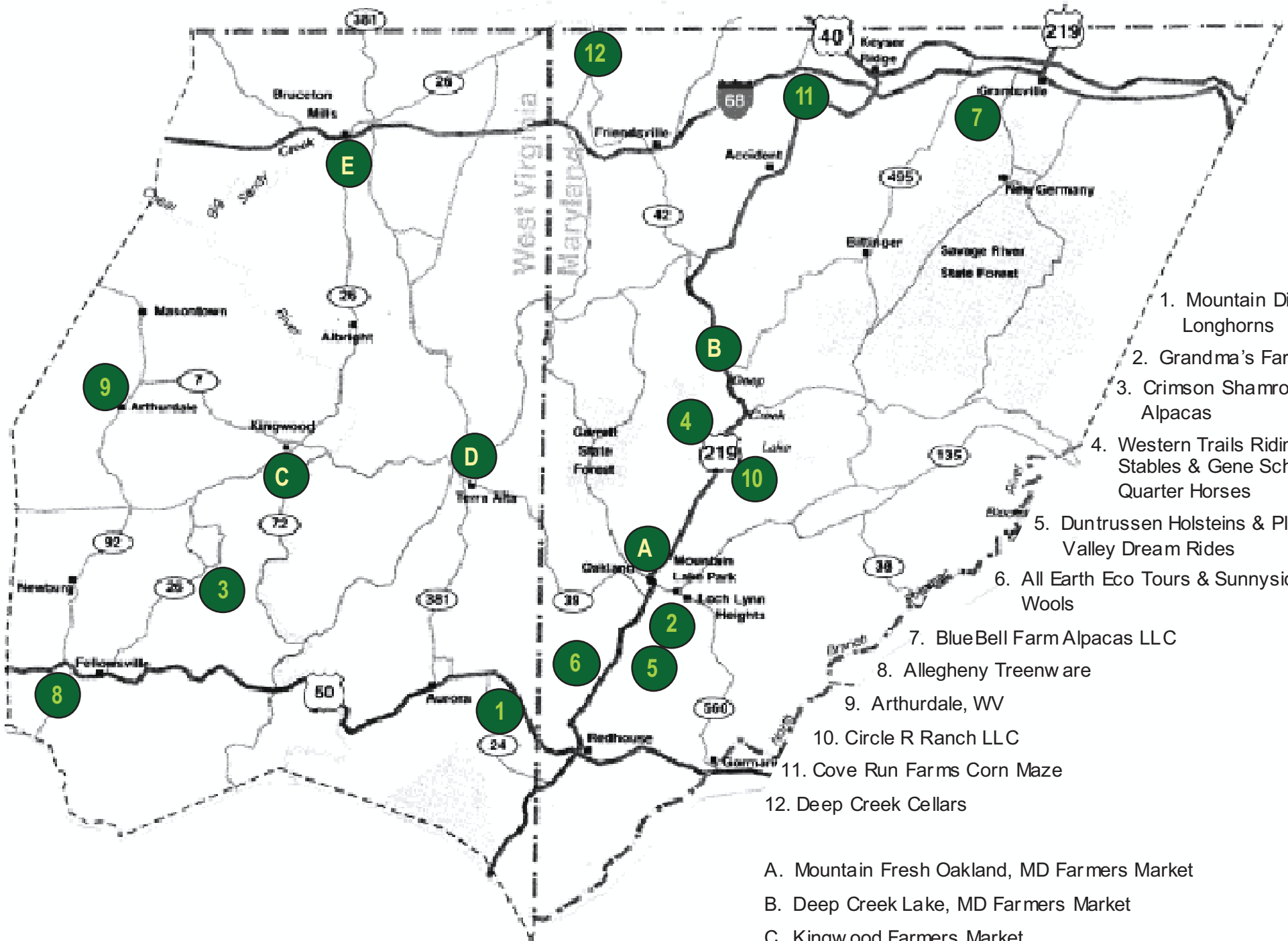
Bruceton Mills, WV

Mid June – October

Fridays 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Bruceton Mills Fire Hall

Contact: Family Fit Foundation 304-379-7467



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