



Mid-Willamette Valley FOOD TRAIL

WILLAMETTE VALLEY



LIBATIONS
MAKERS AND INNOVATORS
COUNTRY LIVING



TRAVEL TIPS

This year-round, self-guided Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail is designed to be explored at your own pace — you can start and finish wherever you like. We encourage you to inquire at individual businesses about seasonality and hours of operation before visiting.

High season varies per business but is typically **May-Oct**. Seasonality of key products is listed below:

- Flowers: April-July
- Strawberries: May-June
- Blueberries: June-July
- Apples and Cider: September-October
- Pumpkins: September-October
- Wine Harvest: September-October
- Hazelnuts: October-November

The working farms along this trail provide some of the most unique and engaging experiences. We ask that you respect the invitation to enter each property and be cautious around farm animals and equipment. Children must be supervised at all times and you should be prepared to follow all site-specific rules. For your safety and comfort, be prepared with appropriate footwear, sun protection and water.

Interested in a guided farm, foodie and beverage tour? The following operators offer tours to select trail stops and can build custom itineraries:

- Best Oregon Tours | bestoregontours.com
- Oregon Traveling Tours | oregontravelingtours.com

Your experience along the Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail should not end when you leave the area. We encourage you to bring a taste of your journey back home to share with friends and family as a reminder of the bounty available in the Mid-Willamette Valley.



Learn more at MidWillametteValleyFoodTrail.com
Explore other Oregon Food Trails at OregonFoodTrails.com



MIDWAY FARMS

The Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail offers a self-guided journey through a bountiful land of historic farms and trailblazing spirits. These businesses are committed to sustainable practices to last through the next century and beyond.



A TASTER'S TOUR MONROE TO ALBANY

Savor scenic views and liquid libations with the locals

Start the day above a misty vineyard at **BlueBird Hill Cellars** (50) farm and B&B north of Monroe, where breakfast comes with homemade jams. Then let your designated driver steer you toward **Tyee Wine Cellars** (44) for vintage blends made on a 130-year-old family farm.

If your visit coincides with summer, pick northern highbush blueberries at **Kiger Island Blues** (39); or enjoy apples and sweet cider in the fall. Afterward visit bike-friendly **First Alternative Co-op** (27), a Corvallis staple since 1970, to pack a picnic of local organic foods. Consider a sip trip with **Oregon Travel Tours** or for some pedal-powered fun, cycle the Kings Valley Loop to the next stops.

Venture west to Philomath, where **Pheasant Court Winery** (30) is known for distinctive big reds and dry whites. Neighboring **Compton Family Wines** (31) produces fruit-forward, earthy wines using French cooperage. At **Lumos Wine Company** (16), organic wine is poured in a former dude ranch barn — and you can stay in an original guest cabin. Nearby, a historic covered bridge acts as gatekeeper to **Harris Bridge Vineyard** (15) and its specialty pinot gris and pinot noir vermouths. Linger along the hillside of Monmouth's **Airlie Winery** (2), owned and operated by women, with nine signature varietals to enjoy. Then visit **Emerson Vineyards** (1), a multigenerational labor of love, for happy sips and fun conversations with the winemakers.

Your farm-to-table dinner is served at local favorite **Frankie's Restaurant** (6) in Albany, a fine dining experience with casual ambiance. For a night cap and games, treat yourself to Albany's brewstillery, **Deluxe Brewing and Sinister Distilling** (7). After all, you have a lot to cheers to.

The numbers adjacent to business names indicate their listing on the map.

MAKERS AND INNOVATORS PHILOMATH TO ALBANY

A farm-fresh feast through community art and history

Ease into the day and nourish your spirit at **The Dizzy Hen** (32) in downtown Philomath, where chefs have a farm-fresh take on down-home cooking. Then it's time to peruse ceramic treasures made by a master potter at **Donovan Place** (29), a working Christmas-tree farm with lodging. Next, join a fun horticulture workshop at **Starker Arts Garden for Education (SAGE)** (35), which grows food for those in need.

You don't have to be an academic to explore historic Oregon State University, but sharp eyes will help you ace the colorful Corvallis Murals Scavenger Hunt around town. Later, head to the seasonal **Corvallis Farmers' Market** (23) on the downtown riverfront followed by craft beers on the roof of **Sky High Brewery** (22).

When lunch calls, grab a bite at **Block 15 Restaurant & Brewery** (26), famous for wild ales and locally-sourced pub fare. During the school term, students at LBCC Culinary Arts open the **Santiam Restaurant** (18), with gourmet dishes prepared by future chefs. Fueled up, head east to **Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site** (43), for a free guided tour of Oregon's last water-powered mill, built in the mid-19th century. Discover maker culture on display at Albany's **Honeybrine Market** (10), where local artisan products and frequent events are hosted in the charming warehouse space.

Taste the region's flavors with an elegant dinner at **Sybaris Bistro** (8), where a new eclectic menu is adopted every month. After-dinner drinks and games await at the shared warehouse of **Vivacity Fine Spirits and Calapooia Brewing** (4). When it's time to end the night rest easy at **206 1/2 Historic Hotel** (11), perched above Margin Coffee in the heart of downtown Albany.

FLORA AND FAUNA ALSEA TO CORVALLIS

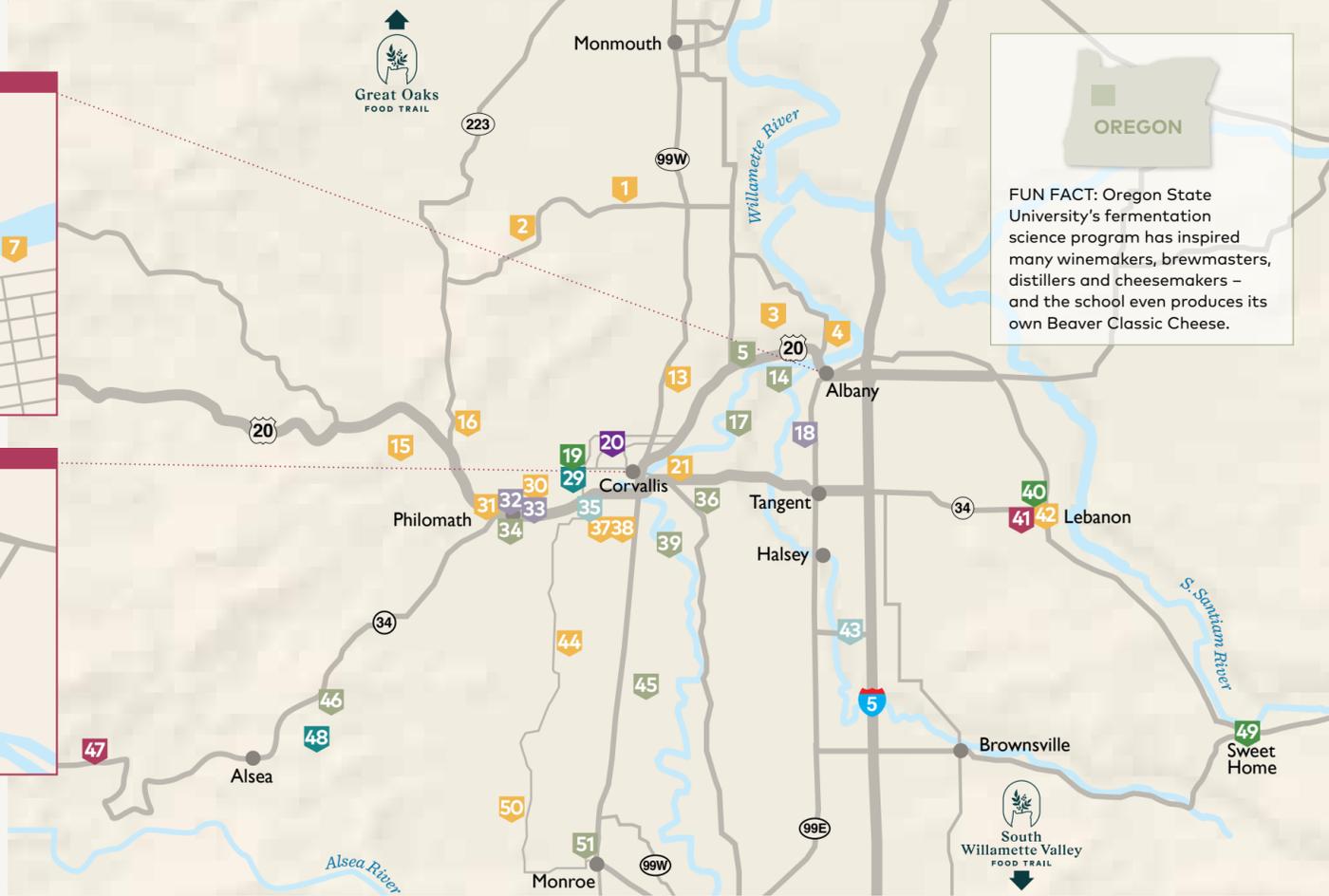
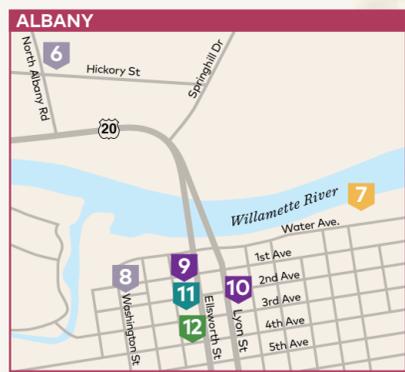
Discover nature's wonders in food and the outdoors

Begin your journey along the Marys Peak to Pacific Scenic Byway, following coastal breezes into the valley. Idyllic mornings at Alsea's **Leaping Lamb Farm Stay** (48) might include feeding lambs before breakfast. Next, visit Alsea Trout Hatchery to see steelhead spawning from November through March, or reserve a nursery luncheon tour at **The Thyme Garden** (46) April through August.

The Coast Range's highest point, Marys Peak, dazzles with wildflowers from spring through summer but year-round it offers stunning 360 views. Re-fuel at Philomath's **Gathering Together Farm** (34), an organic vegetable farm serving lunch and dinner on a cozy covered deck.

Continue along farmlands to **Iron Water Ranch** (17) to take a fiber arts class and meet sheep, including newborn lambs each spring. Neighboring **Bryant Family Farm** (14) offers 19 varieties of U-pick blueberries in the summer, while home horticulturalists can grab organic supplies and garden-themed gifts at **Urban Ag Supply** (9). Just across the Willamette River, **Springhill Cellars** (3) is an ideal stop for high-quality wines and views. Then amble over to celiac-safe **Midway Farms** (5) to peruse the farm stand and join a cooking class, cider pressing party or twilight yoga.

Oregon's local ingredients take the spotlight at **Castor Kitchen** (24), featuring elevated Southern comfort food. Cap the day with craft cocktails and a panoramic view of Marys Peak at **4 Spirits Distillery** (38), where sales benefit military veterans. Tomorrow, consider bird watching at William F. Finley National Wildlife Refuge, picking organic strawberries at **Fairfield Farm** (45) or learning about dry-land farming at Monroe's eco-farm **Lilliputopia** (51). Further exploration awaits with **Best Oregon Tours** or on the **South Willamette Valley Food Trail**.



OREGON

FUN FACT: Oregon State University's fermentation science program has inspired many winemakers, brewmasters, distillers and cheesemakers – and the school even produces its own Beaver Classic Cheese.

CRAFT BEVERAGES

- 1 Emerson Vineyards**
11665 Airlie Rd., Monmouth
503.838.0944 • emersonvineyards.com • Open daily
Excellent wines, great conversations
- 2 Airlie Winery**
15305 Dunn Forest Rd., Monmouth
503.838.6013 • airliewinery.com
Open Mar-Dec | Thu-Mon
Wide selection of wines, outdoor tastings, pond and picnic area, pet friendly
- 3 Springhill Cellars Winery**
2920 NW Scenic Dr., Albany
541.928.1009 • springhillcellarswinery.com
Open May-Dec | Fri-Sun
Family-owned winery, tasting room, cheese platters, event barn, scenic overlook, views of stunning sunsets
- 4 Vivacity Fine Spirits and Calapooia Brewing**
140 Hill St. NE, Albany
541.286.4285 • vivacityspirits.com • Open daily
Local brewery and distillery, bar, restaurant, pub, tours, covered outdoor area, live music, family friendly
- 7 Deluxe Brewing and Sinister Distilling**
635 NE Water Ave., Albany
541.928.7699 • sinisterdeluxe.com • Open daily
Brewery, distillery, tasting room, German-style lagers, ales, whiskey, outdoor seating, pet friendly, tours
- 13 Spiritopia**
720 NE Granger Ave., Bldg. B, Corvallis
541.990.0337 • spiritopia.com
Open Jan-Oct | Sat • Open Nov-Dec | Tue-Sat
Award-winning liqueurs (ginger, pomegranate, peppermint, apple), ready-to-drink cocktails, whiskeys, brandies
- 15 Harris Bridge Vineyard**
22937 Harris Rd., Philomath
541.929.3053 • harrisbridgevineyard.com
Open daily May-Nov
Craft wine, vermouth, community minded, family friendly, picnics, music concerts

- 16 Lumos Wine Co.**
24000 Cardwell Hill Dr., Philomath
541.929.3519 • lumoswine.com
Open Feb-Dec | Sat-Sun
Award-winning wines, organic vines, historic barn, large deck, big views, family friendly, little guest cabin
- 21 2 Towns Ciderhouse**
33930 SE Eastgate Circle, Corvallis
541.207.3915 • 2townsciderhouse.com • Open daily
Boldly-crafted cider, 21 and older taproom and patio, live music, events, pet friendly
- 22 Sky High Brewing and Pub**
160 NW Jackson Ave., Corvallis
541.207.3277 • skyhighbrewing.com • Open daily
Four-story brewpub with rooftop bar and corn hole, local and sustainable vittles, brews and cocktails
- 30 Pheasant Court Winery**
1731 Pheasant Ct., Philomath
541.929.2158 • pheasantcourtwinery.com
Open May-Nov | Fri-Sun
Relaxed atmosphere, pet friendly
- 31 Compton Family Wine**
810 Applegate St., Philomath
541.929.6555 • comptonwines.com
Open Sept-May | Fri-Sun • Open June-Aug | Thu-Sun
Expressive and unique wines, husband and wife owned and operated, comfortable atmosphere, family friendly
- 37 Block 15 Brewery and Tap Room**
3415 SW Deschutes St., Corvallis
541.752.2337 • block15.com • Open daily
Casual dining, diverse tap list, covered patio, view of the brewery and Marys Peak, family and pet friendly

- 38 4 Spirits Distillery**
3405 SW Deschutes St., Corvallis
541.368.3195 • 4spiritsdistillery.com • Open daily
Local distillery, craft cocktails, savory meals, tasting room, patio, views of Marys Peak, family friendly
- 42 Conversion Brewing**
833 S. Main St., Lebanon
541.259.2337 • conversionbrewing.com • Open daily
Family-friendly craft brew pub, wood-fired pizza, live music, patio
- 44 Tye Wine Cellars**
26335 Greenberry Rd., Corvallis
541.241.8933 • tyewine.com • Open Apr-Dec | Fri-Sun
Certified century farm, hiking trails, picnicking, tasting room

- 50 Bluebird Hill Cellars**
25059 Larson Rd., Monroe
541.424.2478 • bluebirdhillcellars.wine
Open May-Nov | Fri-Sun
Open Dec | Sat-Sun and by appointment
Beautiful valley views, award winning winery, vineyard, B&B

FARMS & RANCHES

- 5 Midway Farms**
6980 U.S. 20, Albany
541.740.6141 • midwayfarmsoregon.com • Open daily
Celiac-safe farm, produce, gluten-free baked goods, ferments, jam, soap, family friendly
- 14 Bryant Family Farm**
35923 Bryant Drive SW, Albany
541.704.0677 • bffberries.weebly.com
Open daily June-Aug
U-pick, we-pick, frozen blueberries, family friendly, picnic area, kids' play area, summer fun, healthy eating
- 17 Iron Water Ranch**
35179 Riverside Dr. SW, Albany
541.979.5180 • ironwater.com • Open daily
Sheep, lamb, fiber arts, family friendly, educational
- 34 Gathering Together Farm**
25159 Grange Hall Rd., Philomath
541.929.4270 • gatheringtogetherfarm.com
Open Mar-Nov | Tue-Sat
Farm stand, farm-to-table restaurant, organic produce, breads and pastries, farm tours, family friendly
- 36 Peoria Road Farm Market**
33269 Peoria Rd. SE, Corvallis
541.207.3327 • Open daily Apr-Oct
High-quality farm-fresh seasonal produce, family friendly, open spaces, u-cut flowers, food preservation
- 39 Kiger Island Blues**
2322 SE Kiger Island Rd., Corvallis
541.752.0787 • kigerislandblues.com
Open daily June-Oct
Super easy U-pick, family friendly and kid safe, excellent quality and abundant fruit
- 45 Fairfield Farm**
29240 Lakeside Dr., Corvallis
541.760.8163 • Open daily June-July
Organic strawberries, U-pick
- 46 The Thyme Garden**
20546 Alsea Hwy, Alsea
541.487.8671 • thymegarden.com
Open daily Apr-May • Open June-Aug | Fri-Mon
Botanical garden, luncheon tours, wellness and special events, family friendly, picnic site
- 51 Lilliputopia**
301 N. 10th St., Monroe
619.985.4607 • lilliputopia.com
Open Apr-Oct | Wed and Sat
Dry-land farming, permaculture, sustainable agriculture, fresh produce, handmade gifts, farm stand

LODGING

- 11 206 ½ Historic Hotel**
2016 ½ Second Ave. SW, Albany
503.881.6568 • 206andahalf.com • Open daily
Boutique hotel, historic downtown experience, cozy beds, claw-foot tubs, community spaces
- 29 Donovan Place**
5720 SW Donovan Pl., Corvallis
541.753.0533 • donovanplace.com • Open daily
Quiet farm setting, Christmas tree farm, pottery studio, family and pet friendly
- 48 Leaping Lamb Farm and Farm Stay**
20368 Honey Grove Rd., Alsea
541.487.4966 • leapinglambfarm.com • Open daily
Farm stay, working farm, donkey, sheep and chickens, seasonal produce, farm tours, hiking trails, family friendly

EATERIES

- 6 Frankie's**
641 Hickory St. NW, Ste. 160, Albany
541.248.3671 • frankies-oregon.com • Open daily
American-style cuisine, breakfast, cocktails, family friendly, patio
- 8 Sybaris Bistro**
442 W. First Ave., Albany
541.928.8157 • sybarisbistro.com • Open Tue-Sat
Farm-to-table, local food, upscale Northwest bistro, specialty dinners, special occasions, date night
- 18 LBCC Culinary Arts - Santiam Restaurant**
6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany
541.917.4392 • facebook.com/santiamrestaurant
Open Oct-May | Mon-Thu
Local, made-from-scratch cooking, chefs-in-training, family friendly, affordable
- 24 Castor Kitchen and Bar**
458 SW Madison Ave., Corvallis
541.231.3322 • castorcorvallis.com • Open Tue-Sat
Seasonal ingredients, Southern influence, French technique, thoughtfully curated wine list, craft cocktails
- 25 Caves Bier and Kitchen**
308 SW Third St., Corvallis
541.286.4473 • biercaves.com • Open Tue-Sun
Elevated pub fare, amazing beers from around the world, unique whiskey, cocktails, local wine, cozy atmosphere
- 26 Block 15 Restaurant and Brewery**
300 SW Jefferson Ave., Corvallis
541.758.2077 • block15.com • Open daily
Full menu of locally-sourced pub food, diverse tap list, craft sodas, full bar, local wines, family friendly
- 28 FireWorks Pub and Pizza**
1115 SE Third St., Corvallis
541.754.6958 • fireworkspub.com • Open daily
Sustainable local cuisine, wood-fired pizza, steak, seafood, burgers, beer, wine, cocktails, live music
- 32 The Dizzy Hen**
1247 Main St., Philomath
541.307.0472 • thedizzyhen.com • Open Tue-Sun
Café, meals made with love, breakfast, morning buns, lunch, espresso
- 33 Eats and Treats Café**
1644 Main St., Philomath
541.307.0225 • eats-treats.com • Open Tue-Sun
BBQ, dedicated gluten free, bakery, homemade, Sunday brunch, amazing chocolate chip cookies, family friendly

BAKERIES & CAFES

- 41 Mugs Coffee House**
550 S. Main St., Lebanon
541.497.7245 • mugspanon.com • Open daily
Specialty coffee, loose leaf teas, breakfast sandwiches, lunch options, gluten-free options, study space
- 47 Benton County Pie Company**
54 E. Yates Rd., Alsea
541.487.4066 • bentoncountypie.com
Open Jan-Feb | Fri-Sun • Open Mar-Dec | Fri-Mon
Pie shack, marionberry pie, fruit and cream pies, whole pie or slices, baby cheesecakes, family friendly, gardens

FARMERS MARKETS

- 12 Albany Farmers' Market**
SW Ellsworth St. and SW Fourth Ave., Albany
541.740.1542 • locallygrown.org
Open Saturday Apr-Nov
Local growers, organic, produce, meats, poultry, plants, flowers, music, educational events

- 19 Corvallis Indoor Winter Market**
110 SW 53rd St., Corvallis
541.740.0214 • corvalliswintermarket.wordpress.com
Open Saturday Jan-Apr
Local growers, organic, produce, meats, poultry, plants, flowers, artisan products, music, educational events
- 23 Corvallis Farmers' Market**
NW First St. and NW Jackson Ave., Corvallis
541.740.1542 • locallygrown.org
Open Apr-Nov | Wed and Sat
Local growers, organic, produce, meats, poultry, plants, flowers, music, educational events
- 40 Lebanon Downtown Farmers' Market**
Corner of Main St. and Grant St., Lebanon
541.418.2603 • lebanondowntownfarmersmarket.org
Open Thursday May-Oct
Farmers market, fresh produce, locally-raised meats, music, family friendly, pet friendly
- 49 Sweet Home Farmers' Market**
Corner of 12th Ave. and Kalmia St., Sweet Home
541.418.2603 • sweethomefarmersmarket.com
Open Tuesday June-Sept
Farmers market, fresh produce, family friendly, pet friendly

ARTISAN PRODUCTS

- 9 Urban Ag Supply**
124 SW Ellsworth St., Albany
541.497.2988 • urbanagsupply.com • Open daily
Garden, farm and agriculture growing supplies, organic, houseplants, sustainable, natural, urban agriculture, gifts by local artisans
- 10 Honeybrine Market**
315 Lyon St. S, Albany
541.704.0076 • honeybrine-oregon.com
Open Tue-Sat
Farm-to-table, specialty foods, seasonal menus, community dinners, eclectic events, local artists
- 20 First Alternative Cooperative**
2855 NW Grant Ave., Corvallis
541.452.3115 • firstalt.coop • Open daily
Community-owned Co-op, farm-fresh produce and meats, groceries, bike and family friendly, dining
- 27 First Alternative Cooperative**
1007 SE Third St., Corvallis
541.753.3115 • firstalt.coop • Open daily
Community-owned Co-op, farm-fresh produce and meats, groceries, bike and family friendly, dining

EXPERIENCES

- 35 Corvallis Environmental Center, Starker Arts Garden for Education (SAGE)**
4485 SW Country Club Dr., Corvallis
541.753.9211 • corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org
Open Apr-Oct | Tue and Sat
Tours and classes available year-round by appointment
Non-profit, educational, family friendly, summer camps, tours
- 43 Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site**
32655 Boston Mill Dr., Shedd
541.491.3611 • oregonstateparks.org • Open daily
Oregon trail pioneer heritage, family friendly, free, partial wheelchair access