

# STICK TO LOCAL FARMS - RONDOUT VALLEY 2015



## Treasure Hunt

This map is a guide to a treasure hunt at some of the coolest farms in the Hudson Valley. Visit each farm, collect a free sticker and fill in your souvenir map. There are many kinds of farms to see — with friendly animals, delicious fruits and vegetables, even an urban farm and a farm that makes pizza right on the Rosendale rail trail!

## Mystery

Farms will surprise you — you will need to be prepared for adventure! Wear comfortable, rugged clothes and shoes. Farms may not have a clearly marked entry road or directional signage — it's even possible that you won't see anyone when you arrive. Give a yell so that the farmers know you're there.

## Ask a Farmer

Ask farmers about what they do and their specialties — don't be shy. Look, listen, sniff and taste. Farms can be a little dirty — after all, soil is where animals roam and where fruit and vegetables grow. Careful around all that awesome farm machinery, and don't touch it unless you've asked.

## Rewards

When you've collected 10 of the stickers, post or send a photo and you'll receive a free round of Homegrown Mini-Golf at Kelder's farm for you and three friends plus a copy of the new *Stick to Local Farms Cookbook*. If you collect all the stickers, you'll get a special completion sticker plus a market basket full of surprise seasonal farm treats for you and your pets!

## More!

To find out about special *Stick to Local Farms* events, request free maps and *Stick to Local Farms* rewards and stuff, visit [Stick2Local.com](http://Stick2Local.com) or the *Stick to Local Farms* Facebook page. Share fun photos of your adventures online and #Stick2Local!

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