

AGRITOURISM OF DELTA COUNTY

Agritourism offers a way to experience agriculture firsthand by connecting visitors with the land, the people who work it, and the food it produces. Across Delta County's valleys, including the North Fork and Rogers Mesa, farms and ranches welcome visitors to explore orchards, walk fields, meet growers, and take part in seasonal activities tied to the harvest.

This map is designed to help you discover those experiences and plan your visits with confidence. Each location includes a key that explains what is offered and how access works. Symbols identify whether a farm is open seasonally or requires an appointment, and whether it offers overnight stays, farm tours, U-pick opportunities, dining, or tastings of wine, cider, or beer. You will also find locations where you can buy produce, meats, and handcrafted goods directly from the source.

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Many of these locations are working farms with active schedules that change throughout the season. Checking ahead, following posted guidance, and respecting farm operations will help create a better visit for everyone. For the safety of livestock and the health of each farm, please leave pets at home when visiting.



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- HONEY ROCK LANDING**
2444 Dominguez Canyon Rd, Delta
HoneyRockLanding.com
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- HOMESTEAD NATURAL MEATS**
201 Ute St, Delta
HomesteadMeats.com
(970) 874-7335
- HOMEGROWN ADAME PRODUCE**
1308 S. Main Street, Delta
- DELTA FARMERS MARKET**
Seasonal Weekly Market, Saturdays.
2195 Southgate Lane, Delta
- RED SHED PRODUCE**
1800 Road and Highway 92, Delta
(970) 874-2992
- TONGUE CREEK RANCH**
10341 Tongue Creek Road, Delta
TongueCreekRanch.com
(303) 601-4153
- FRITCHMAN ORCHARDS**
13886 Highway 65, Eckert
(970) 835-3629
- STONEY MESA WINERY**
16199 Happy Hollow Rd, Cedaredge
StoneyMesa.com
(970) 856-9463
- CEDAREDDGE FARMERS MARKET**
Seasonal Weekly Market, Fridays.
Downtown Cedaredge
- WILLIAMS CELLARS AT THE APPLE SHED**
250 Grand Mesa Dr, Cedaredge
WilliamsCellars.com
(970) 856-7007
- SNOW CAPPED CIDER**
105 Grand Mesa Dr, Cedaredge
SnowCappedCider.com
(970) 270-4495
- RED MOUNTAIN RANCHES**
19458 Highway 65, Cedaredge
(970) 856-3803
- CHILL SWITCH WINES**
24621 Tannin Rd, Cedaredge
ChillSwitchWines.com
(303) 518-0581
- CONNER ORCHARDS**
30800 L 25 Road, Hotchkiss
ConnerOrchards.com
(970) 872-3066
- OSITO FARMS**
11550 3100 Rd, Hotchkiss
OsitoFarms.com
(970) 872-1051
- FALLEN MOUNTAIN WINES**
29847 Stingly Gulch Rd, Hotchkiss
FallenMountainWines.com
(970) 527-1144
- ELA FAMILY FARMS**
30753 L Road, Hotchkiss
Elafamilyfarms.com
(970) 872-3488
- MESA WINDS WINERY**
31262 L Road, Hotchkiss
MesaWindsWinery.com
(970) 250-4788
- FIRE MOUNTAIN FARMSTEAD**
30491 Hwy 92, Hotchkiss
(970) 985-3317
FireMountainFarmstead.com
- ROGERS MESA FRUIT CO.**
9981 3100 Rd, Hotchkiss
RogersMesaFruit.com
(970) 872-2155
- ABUNDANT LIFE ORGANIC FARMS**
31733 Highway 92, Hotchkiss
(970) 985-8842
- IMMUNITY FARMS**
31984 Lazear Road, Hotchkiss
(970) 210-8253
- BRAMBLE WINERY**
3260 Rd, Hotchkiss
BrambleWinery.com
- HOTCHKISS FARMERS MARKET**
Seasonal Weekly Market, Saturdays.
Creamery Arts Center
165 W Bridge St, Hotchkiss
- HOTCHKISS MEATS**
219 High Street, Hotchkiss
HotchkissMeats.com
(970) 872-3030
- FARM RUNNERS STATION**
235 Highway 133 Hotchkiss
FarmRunners.com
(970) 872-9633
- BLACK CANYON MEATS**
325 CO-133, Hotchkiss
BlackCanyonMeats.com
(970) 872-8027
- ELEVATION MOUNTAIN GROWN HERBAL TEA**
34691 Jacobs Road, Hotchkiss
ElevationHerbalTea.com
(303) 842-2709
- THISTLE WHISTLE FARM**
10872 3500 Rd, Hotchkiss
ThistleWhistleFarm.weebly.com/About
- FLIPSIDE FARM**
35332 Hanson Mesa Rd, Hotchkiss
(720) 352-8186
- THE STORM CELLAR**
14139 Runzel Gulch Road, Hotchkiss
StormCellarWine.com
- BALCONY RANCH & BOTANICALS**
37248 Stucker Mesa Road, Hotchkiss
BalconyBotanicals.com
BalconyBeef.com
(970) 439-0490
- BIG B'S DELICIOUS ORCHARDS**
39126 Highway 133, Paonia
BigBs.com
(970) 257-1110
- AUSTIN FAMILY FARMS**
14741 Canyon Road, Paonia
AustinFamilyFarm.com
(970) 260-4298
- FIRE MOUNTAIN FARM**
15514 Fire Mtn Road, Paonia
9981 3100 Rd, Hotchkiss
(970) 640-2723
FireMtnFarm.com
- ROOT & VINE - QUTORI WINES**
40832 Hwy. 133, Paonia
RootAndVineMarket.com
(970) 527-3236
- SAGE VIEW RANCH**
40881 CO-133, Paonia
SageViewRanch.com
(970) 808-7243
- AZURA WINE CELLARS**
16764 Farmers Mine Road, Paonia
AzuraWineCellars.com
(970) 822-5910
- STANTON FARMS**
41586 Reds Rd, Paonia
PaoniaLavender.com
(970) 527-3573
- STONE COTTAGE CELLARS**
41716 Reds Road, Paonia
StoneCottageCellars.com
(970) 527-3444
- DESERT WEYR**
16870 Garvin Mesa Road, Paonia
DesertWeyr.com
(970) 527-3573
Closed 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ORCHARD VALLEY FARMS & BLACK BRIDGE WINERY**
15836 Black Bridge Road, Paonia
OrchardValleyFarms.com
(970) 527-6838
- PAINTED VINEYARD**
15805 Black Bridge Rd, Paonia
PaintedVineyard.org
(970) 471-2145
- ARBOL FARMERS MARKET**
Seasonal Weekly Market, Tuesdays.
Paonia Town Park
400 North Fork Avenue
- CLEAR FORK CIDER TASTINGS AT PAONIA BOOKS**
234 Grand Avenue, Paonia
ClearForkCider.com
- BERG HARVEST FARM & MERCANTILE**
73 Samuel Wade Road, Paonia
BergHarvest.com
(970) 527-6372
- CHRYSALIS PUB & BREWERY**
201 A First Street, Paonia
ChrysalisBeer.com
- PRISTINE VALLEY FARM**
14609 Peony Ln, Paonia
(970) 527-3497
- WESTERN CULTURE FARMSTEAD**
39883 Mathews Lane, Paonia
WesternCultureFarmstead.com
(970) 417-0213
- THE LIVING FARM**
39776 Green Tractor Road, Paonia
TheLivingFarm.org
(970) 765-8385
- MOUNTAIN BIRD**
12273 Crawford Rd, Paonia
MountainBird.co
(970) 778-9512
- ALFRED EAMES CELLARS AT PUESTA DEL SOL VINEYARDS**
11931 4050 Road, Paonia
AlfredEamesCellars.com
(970) 527-3269
- ZENZEN GARDENS**
12498 3790 Rd, Paonia
ZenzenGardens.com
(970) 260-0552
- ZEPHYROS FARM & GARDEN**
11466 3725 Road, Paonia
ZephyrosFarmAndGarden.com
(970) 270-2510
- BACK RIVER RANCH**
36006 Back River Road, Hotchkiss
(720) 442-1368
- SMITH FORK RANCH**
45362 Needle Rock Rd, Crawford
SmithForkRanch.com
(970) 519-2314
- WRICH RANCHES**
36851 Fruitland Mesa Rd
WrichRanches.com
(970) 234-4125

KEY

- 🌿 Open Seasonally
- 📅 Appointment Required
- 🏠 Overnight Stays
- 🍷 Farm Tours
- 🍷 U-Pick
- 🍷 Dining Options
- 🍷 Makes Wine, Cider, or Beer
- 🍷 Buy Direct from Grower

Harvesting Hope – The Role of Agritourism in Delta County

By **TINA WALKER** HCS Staff Writer

Agriculture is deeply woven into the fabric of Delta County's heritage. Generations of farmers and ranchers have built their lives on the land, taking pride in the hard work, resilience, and rural values that define the region. But today, that way of life faces mounting pressure from shifting markets, prolonged drought, rising costs and increasing debt. For many, agriculture alone does not pay the bills.

"You can't raise enough cows, bale enough hay, or harvest enough fruit to buy and sustain the land it grows on. That's not opinion—it's math," says Tim Austin. To adapt, many producers are turning to agritourism—a growing movement that allows working farms and ranches to diversify their income by offering experiences rooted in agricultural life. In some cases, these ventures have become the primary source of revenue, helping to keep family operations afloat.

Agritourism—short for agricultural tourism—provides visitors with a unique and authentic opportunity to experience farm life, explore rural landscapes, learn about agriculture and sustainable practices, and immerse themselves in local culture and traditions. The concept covers a wide variety of recreational, educational and other leisure activities and services while still maintaining the primary agricultural use of the land.

Delta County is rich with agritourism experiences that showcase its rural charm and bounty. Visitors can sip local wines at scenic vineyards, enjoy farm-to-table dinners, and pick their own fruits and vegetables straight from the orchard



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or garden. Seasonal farm stands and farm markets overflow with fresh produce, and pumpkin patches offer family-friendly fun each fall. Rustic farm stays offer an immersive escape, while the growing number of picturesque wedding venues make the area a sought-after destination for celebrations and retreats. Whether it's a family reunion, corporate getaway, a fall hunting excursion with local guides, or fishing gold-medal waters, Delta County continues to grow as a place where

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"People want to come out to the country and experience the peace and solitude of rural living," explains Wendy White, marketing specialist for the Colorado Department of Agriculture. "It's amazing how many people want to be disconnected from their cell phone."

Agritourism has seen a notable rise in popularity in recent years. The COVID-19 pandemic shifted travel habits toward local, crowd-free staycations, prompting many people to rediscover the outdoors and rural life. At the same time, growing consumer interest in the origins and quality of their food has sparked demand for experiences that offer insight into how food is grown and produced. Agritourism offers a hands-on opportunity to explore the world of farming and ranching. According to *Agritecture*, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok have also played a major role in driving this trend, with visually engaging farm experiences capturing the attention of a broad audience.

Agritourism plays a vital role in strengthening rural economies by creating new revenue streams for farmers and ranchers while supporting local businesses. By welcoming visitors onto their land, agricultural producers can diversify their income beyond traditional crop or livestock sales. This additional income helps keep family farms viable. Beyond the farm gate, agritourism also boosts nearby economies. Visitors spend money at local restaurants, lodging, shops, and gas stations, circulating dollars within the community. In many rural areas, agritourism has become a key strategy for economic resilience and long-term sustainability.

In Delta County, agritourism takes many forms activities and experiences such as:

- Farmers Markets and Farm Stands
- U-Pick operations
- School Farm Tours
- Farm Work Experiences
- Wineries and Wine Tours
- Farm-to-Table Experiences
- Dude Ranches & Horse Camps
- Hay Rides & Horseback Rides
- Pumpkin Patches & Corn Mazes
- Petting Zoo
- Haunted Attractions
- Beekeeping
- Farmhouse & Orchard stays
- Glamping Tents & Yurts
- Cabins
- Hunting & Fishing
- Bird Watching

Agritourism has become more than just a supplement to traditional agriculture, it's a lifeline for many farming families. By generating additional income from existing resources, agritourism offers a viable alternative to selling off valuable farmland, helping families preserve their legacy and pass it down to future generations. It also creates new opportunities for family members whose skills lie beyond the fields to stay involved by managing guest accommodations, organizing events, or leading educational tours. In Delta County and beyond, agritourism is proving to be a powerful tool for sustaining the rural way of life.

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