

#1 Bald Mountain Farm

8700 Fraguero Road, Sonora

Bald Mountain farm is a diversified family farm full of thriving vegetables, fruit trees and animals. Join the farmers for tours of the fields, enjoy the bounty of summer with a melon and heirloom tomato tasting, or just bring a picnic lunch and relax in the shade of our blue oaks.

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60 minutes

#2 Mt. Brow Winery

10850 Mt. Brow Road, Sonora

Mt. Brow Winery is open for wine tasting Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. There is a great gift shop of wine related items. The grounds include plenty of parking and picnic tables for those who wish to have a picnic with their wine tasting. The vineyard is easily accessible and we welcome those who want to take a walk through the vines. Guided tours of the winery will also be given throughout the day. Join chef Christopher Segarini, owner of Christopher Ristorante Italiano for a beef tasting, featuring Beeman Ranch beef. Site will also feature products from EvenTyrGaard Alpacas. Site is handicap accessible.

#3 Bel Giardino

22890 Mt Holly Lane, Columbia

Bel Giardino showcases principles and practices for a more self-reliant, sustainable, environmentally friendly lifestyle by providing practical demonstrations for generating and conserving resources such as food, energy and water and caring for the land and it's wildlife. Currently Bel Giardino has 10 different garden areas including those with food to eat year-round and others featuring California native and drought tolerant plants that thrive in the foothills plus demonstration sites for recycling yard waste and easy systems for creating new gardens. There will be activities for children, guided tours and short sessions on several topics throughout the day. Also be sure to meet the llamas, see worms that eat leftovers, and sample the beef, olive oil and salt from Hurst Ranch, Table Mountain Beef, and Woods Creek Olive Oil.

#4 Bramble Hill Christmas Tree Farm and Boer Goats

12161 Cattle Drive Trail, Columbia

Come and visit the farm to find out how to grow Christmas Trees. You can take a stroll through the trees, ask questions or just enjoy visiting! We also raise Boer Goats. Find out about the world of meat goats and visit with the "girls". Our farm is 16 acres of animals, trees, gardens and wildlife that will be open for your enjoyment. Refreshments will be available free of charge as well as a goat meat BBQ tasting between 11:00am and 3:00pm prepared by Eric Davis of the Diamond Back Grill. Looking forward to seeing you on the tour!

#5 Seven Sisters Soap Company

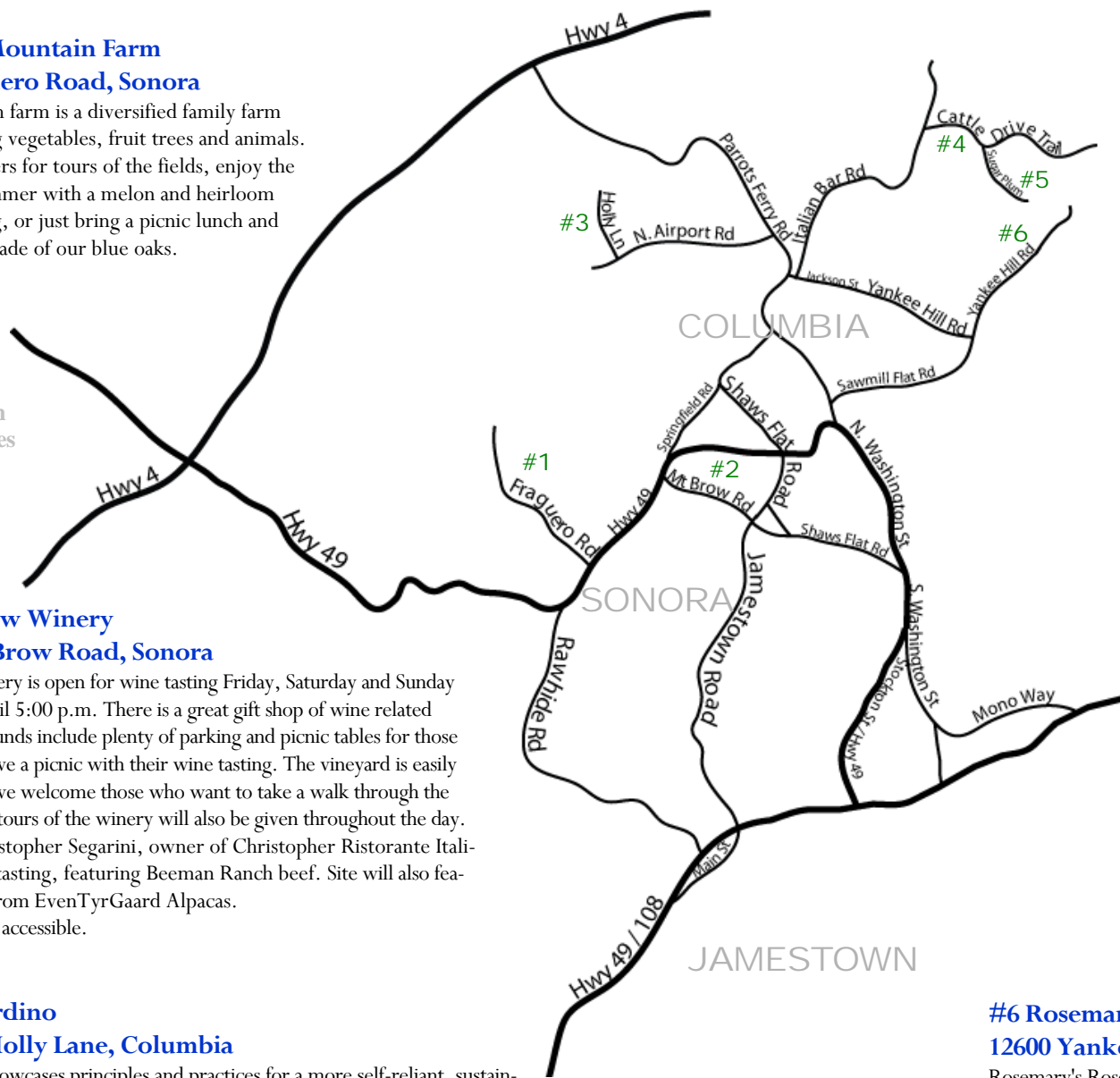
12279 Sugar Plum Lane, Columbia

Come and visit the goats, who give their milk, that make our soap naturally gentle and moisturizing. Learn about the soapmaking process and how to care for dairy goats. We also farm organic meat birds, have free range chickens that provide eggs, a vegetable garden, and a couple of bee hives. Guided tours of the farm will be available, and soap gifts and farm products will be offered for purchase.

#6 Rosemary's Roses

12600 Yankee Hill Road, Columbia

Rosemary's Roses is Tuolumne County's largest rose garden, with over 1300 roses growing in a wooded acre. There are paths to wander and a gazebo to sit in with a beautiful view of the garden. Picnic under the spreading oak tree, surrounded by roses. Bring your camera! We will give guided tours and rose growing information when requested. In our nursery there are over 1000 roses for purchase, container-grown, own-root roses - good types of roses for growing in this area and in the valley. Rosemary is a Master Rosarian and Horticulture judge, both accredited by the American Rose Society. She has years of rose growing experience and will be happy to answer your rose questions.



The Tuolumne County Farm and Ranch Tour

connects area residents, especially families, with local farmers and shares the agricultural bounty, and rural beauty of our county.

We invite you to spend the day touring the county at your leisure visiting local farms and ranches learning about the many facets of agriculture.

Event Information

Price: \$8 for adults in advance, \$10 day of event

Children under the age of 18 are **free**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information email:
info@farmsoftuolumnecounty.org

Tickets can be purchased:

...www.FarmsOfTuolumneCounty.org

...at University of Calif. Coop. Ext.

52 N. Washington St. Sonora

...at The Farmer's Friend

11259 Jackson St. Columbia

...or at your first stop

This is a self guided tour and can be done in any order. Many of the farms will offer on-site demonstrations as well as tours.

Don't forget to bring your camera to capture those special memories!

Tour Sponsors

The Diamond Back Grill

93 S. Washington St., Sonora

209-532-6661

11:00AM - 9:00PM Daily

www.thediamondbackgrill.com

Join owner Eric Davis for a BBQ goat tasting at Bramble Hill Farm from 11-3

Nature's Whole Food Depot

19073 Standard Rd., Standard

209-532-8878

8:30AM - 6:30PM Mon-Sat,

10:00AM - 4:00PM Sun

www.natureswholefooddepot.net

The Farmer's Friend

11259 Jackson St., Columbia

209-532-2894

10:00AM - 5:00PM Wed-Mon

Tractor Supply Company

14879 Mono Way, Sonora

209-533-4840

8:00AM - 8:00PM Mon-Sat,

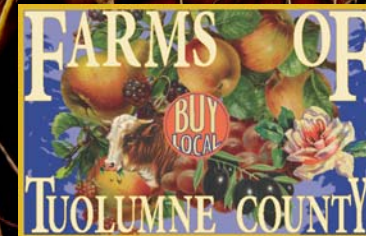
9:00AM - 6:00PM Sun

www.tractorsupply.com

Restrooms available at:

- Mt. Brow Winery
- Bel Giardino
- Bramble Hill Christmas Tree Farm and Boer Goats
- Rosemary's Roses

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August 7th, 2010

Bringing families and farmers together for a day of learning and fun.