

## Northwest Buncombe County Farm Trail Directions Main Access to Farm Heritage Trail from Asheville

## Asheville via New Leicester Hwy/Mt Carmel Rd/Old #20 Rd/Rt.at Jenkins Valley Rd/Left at Mag Sluder Rd

- Beginning at SAHC Community Farm at 10 Mag Sluder Rd. (Learn about their farm @ signage in lot.)
- From the community farm take a left onto Mag Sluder Rd.
- Continue 1 mile to take a left on Sluder Rd. (which is a gravel road).
- Continue .5 miles on this road and take a left onto old #20 Rd.
- Continue on this road for .3 miles and take a sharp right onto Ridgeview Rd. (hairpin turn)
- Farm Stop at Carolina Bison on the left at 356 Ridgeview Rd.
- 1.3 miles from turn onto Ridgeview you will take a left onto Alexander Rd.
- Continue for 1.9 miles and take a left onto Sluder Branch Rd.
- Continue for 2.5 Miles and take a right onto Old Leicester Hwy.
- Continue for .8 miles and take a right onto New Leicester Hwy.
- Farm Stop on the right at **Sycamore Valley Farm Store** at 2555 New Leicester Hwy.
- 1.6 miles from turn onto N. Leicester Hwy. you will take a left onto Old Newfound Rd. (At Bell UMC Church)
- Continue for 2.7 miles and take a right onto Browntown Rd. (Before convenience store)
- Continue for 2 miles and take a right onto Newfound Rd.
- Continue for .9 miles and take a right onto Morgan Branch Rd. (Morgan Branch turns into Potato Branch)
- There is a short section of gravel (approx. 100 ft) toward the end of Potato Branch Rd.
- Continue for 2.8 miles on Morgan/Potato Branch Rd. and take a right onto South Turkey Creek Rd.
- Farm stop on the left at **Franny's Farm** at 22 Franny's Farm Rd
- Continue for a total of 3 miles on South Turkey Creek Rd. and take a left on New Leicester Hwy.
- Take the first right (almost immediate) onto Turkey Creek Rd.
- Continue on Turkey Creek Rd. which turns into Don Flement Rd.
- Continue for 4.8 miles on Turkey Creek/Don Flement Rd. and take a right onto New Leicester Hwy.
- Farm Stop on right at Addison Farms Vineyard at 4005 New Leicester Hwy.
- 2.5 miles from turn onto New Leicester Hwy. you will take a left onto Sandy Mush Creek Rd.
- Continue for 2.5 miles and take a right onto Big Sandy Mush Rd.
- In 1.8 miles, stop at **Sandy Mush Community Cente**r at 19 School Rd. for Farm Heritage Trail Historic Farming Community Informational Signage.
- Trail continues past Sandy Mush Community Center (SMCC)
- Take a right back onto Big Sandy Mush Rd. (which will turn into Bald Creek Rd. at the Willow Creek Rd. intersection) in order to visit various farm stops:
  - o 1.7 miles from SMCC on Bald Creek Rd., visit Sandy Hollar Farm Stop at 63 Sandy Hollar Lane
  - 1.9 miles from SMCC, take right on Boyd Cove Rd. to visit Long Branch Environmental Education Center Farm Stop at 278 Boyd Cove Rd. (the last 1/4 mile will be single lane gravel road)
  - 2.1 miles from SMCC, take right on Surrett Cove Rd to visit Sandy Mush Herb Nursery Farm Stop at 316 Surrett
     Cove Rd. (the last .9 miles will be single lane gravel road)
- Return and exit to Willow Creek Rd. to view conserved farms and to connect to I40 via Willow Creek Rd. / Beaverdam Rd. / Freedom Drive
- You may also return to Asheville by following Big Sandy Mush Rd. over Early's Mtn. Rd which will turn into North Turkey Creek Rd. and then take a right onto New Leicester Hwy.