



Dear Metro-North/Farm Fresh Beacon Customer,

Thank you for reserving this incredible package filled with farm-fresh goodness for the entire family. **Next, you will need to purchase the rail package after July 1st or the day of your tour at any MNR ticket vending machine or full-service window.**

IMPORTANT: RAIL TICKETS ARE VALID FOR OFF-PEAK TRAVEL UP TO 60 DAYS INCLUDING DATE OF PURCHASE.

When you purchase your package you will receive two tickets: a round-trip rail ticket (**VALID FOR WEEKEND TRAVEL ONLY**) and a special event ticket marked “**FARM FRESH**”.

To get to the Farm Fresh bus that will be your transportation throughout the day, take Metro-North’s Hudson Line to Beacon Station. Give the conductor your rail ticket to punch and give back to you. **Make sure to hold onto your rail ticket for the return trip home.**

When you get to the station, follow the signs to the bus area and look for the loop bus stop. Your bus will be the one with the sign that reads “**DUTCHESS COUNTY FARM FRESH**”.

When you board the bus, simply give the driver your special event ticket marked “**FARM FRESH**”.

The shuttle meets the train arriving Beacon Station at 11:24 a.m. For the return trip, the bus brings you back to Beacon Station to connect with the trains departing at 6:08 p.m and hourly to Grand Central Terminal.

Enjoy the day!

**Valid: Saturday, September 9th, 2017
Sundays, September 17th & 24th, 2017**

Artisanal Eats & Apple Picking Tour*
Saturday, September 9, 2017
Sundays, September 17 & 24, 2017

Thank you for your interest in the Dutchess County Tourism “Artisanal Eats & Apple Picking Tour” getaway. The following schedule outlines each stop that the Farm Fresh bus will be making throughout the day, along with the approximate time at each stop.

Please note that this schedule may be adjusted to accommodate travel time to/from each location, including the train station. In addition, we have provided websites, when available, as a resource to help you plan your time at each stop along the way. **Please take advantage of your time in Beacon to eat lunch.**

Train Arrives: Beacon Station at 11:24 a.m.
(CORRECTION: Originally listed as 11:16 in the MNR guide but due to a schedule change it has been adjusted to 11:24.)
Shuttle Departs: Beacon Station at 11:40 a.m.

First Stop: **City of Beacon** www.cityofbeacon.org and www.beaconarts.org
Shuttle Arrives: 11:45 a.m. (50 minutes – shop/time to eat lunch)
Shuttle Departs: 12:35 p.m. to second location

Second Stop: **Fishkill Farm** www.fishkillfarms.com
Shuttle Arrives: 12:55 p.m. (1.5 hr. visit)
Shuttle Departs: 2:25 p.m.

Third Stop: **Sprout Creek Farm** www.sproutcreekfarm.org
Shuttle Arrives: 2:45 p.m. (1.5 hr. visit)
Shuttle Departs: 4:15 p.m.

Fourth Stop: **Zoe’s Ice Cream Barn** www.zoesicecreambarn.com
Shuttle Arrives: 4:25 p.m. (45 minute visit)
Shuttle Departs: 5:10 p.m.

Drop-Off: **Beacon Train Station** at 5:50 p.m.
Train Departs: 6:08pm, 7:12pm or 8:12pm or hourly to Grand Central Terminal

Other Activities: Beacon Arts and Dia: Beacon

You can stay in Beacon longer, have dinner, and make your way back (short 10-minute walk down hill) to the train station for trains that depart Beacon hourly. Driver can drop off those in Beacon who are not taking that first train back. Make sure to check a [Hudson Line](#) schedule.

*Dutchess Tourism and EscapeMaker have the right to substitute a farm or related itinerary stop to ensure the quality of the overall program and the individual Getaway experience.