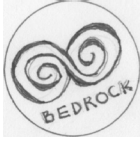


OFF THE BEATEN PATH 2013



Bedrock Gardens

45 High Road, Lee
659-2903 Jill Nooney & Bob Munger

www.bedrockgardens.org

Hours: the Third Saturday of May–Sept, from 10–5 (May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug 17, and Sept 21).
Experience this 20-acre garden incorporating horticulture and art, and providing imagination to take back with you to your own garden. Bring a picnic, but please leave your dogs at home.

Make a day of it! Visit these hidden gems, all within a seven mile radius of Bedrock Gardens.

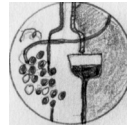


Blue Bell Greenhouse

105 North River Road (Route 155), Lee
659-2997 Amy and Yuda Daskal

www.bluebellgreenhouse.com

Hours: Mon–Fri 9–6, Sat–Sun 8–5.
May 18: Annuals, perennials and herbs
June 15: Annuals, perennials and herbs
Aug 17: Cut flowers and fall mums
Sept 21: Cut flowers and fall mums



Flag Hill Winery

297 North River Road (Route 155), Lee
659-2949 Linda and Frank Reinhold

www.flaghill.com

Hours: Wed–Sun 11:00–5:00, year-round.
Learn about all aspects of a working vineyard, winery and distillery. Enjoy a free wine tasting of six different products. Take home a memento of your trip.



Coppal House Farm

118 North River Road, Lee
659-3572 Carol and John Hutton

www.nhcornmaze.com

Hours: daily 9–5, year-round.
Visit their farm store selling homegrown pork, lamb, eggs, roaster chickens and canola oil.
Aug 17: Corn Maze, covering 6.5 acres plus scads of heirloom pumpkins to choose from.
Sept 21: Corn Maze



Hickory Nut Farm

22 York Lane, Lee
659-6885 Donna Lee Woods

www.hickorynutfarm.com

Hours: 3pm on Bedrock Gardens Open Days only, call for other times.
Help feed the 'kids' (baby goats) and then yourself with a tasting of their homemade cheese.



Demeritt Hill Farm

66 Lee Road (Route 155), Lee
868-2111 Meg Wilson

www.demerithillfarm.com

Hours: Aug–Dec 10–6 daily.
Pick your own apples, peaches, blueberries and pumpkins. The farm store has local crafters and a bakery including their apple cider donuts. Dogs on leashes welcome.



Lee Church Congregational's Plant Sale May 17–18

www.leechurch.org

17 Mast Rd, Lee
Hours: Fri 4–7, & Sat May 18, 9–1 only.
A much bigger deal than you might imagine, known throughout the region.



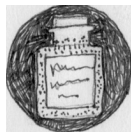
Misty Meadows Herbal Center

183 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee
659-7211 Wendy Fogg

www.mistymeadows.org

Hours: Wed–Sat 10–5, Sun 12–5, closed Mon and Tues.

This organically managed property includes a labyrinth, meditation, medicine and perennial gardens, and nearly 3 miles of walking trails. The well stocked herb shop and learning center are staffed by experienced herbalists to answer all your questions. Sorry, no dogs.



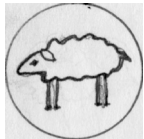
The Mustard Seed

80 Stage Road, Nottingham
679-1800 Salandrea

www.mustardseedherbs.com

Hours: Tues–Sat 10–6, Sun 10–5, year-round.

This shop, full of atmosphere, offers quality bulk herbs & spices, herbal teas from Salandrea's Herbal Apothecary and Tea Room, aromatherapy products from Salandrea's Essences, and natural body care products from her Spa.



Riverslea Farm

362 North River Road, Epping
679-2629 Liz and Jeff Conrad

www.riversleafarm.com

Hours: 12–6 daily except Wed, year-round.

Visit the charming shop at Riverslea Farm featuring hand-dyed yarns, washable lambskins, and custom woven blankets from the sheep and goats they raise. Bring your cooler to take home a frozen meal of Shepherd's Pie or gourmet cuts of lamb or goat meat.



UNH Dairy Research Farm

216 Lee Hook Road, Lee
659-2121

Hours: Open daily.

Wonder where Stonyfield gets the milk for their yogurt? Right here.

Watch the cows being milked at 2:30.

Pet the “girls” in the fields.



Velvet Pastures Elk Farm

95 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee
659-6972 Lou Ann and Jim Griswold

www.velvetpastures.com

Hours: Tours at 12 and 2 on Bedrock Garden Open House Days only. Call for other times.

In January of 2000, they took delivery of six pregnant cow elk. The rest is history. Take a tour of the farm with Jim. Take home some elk meat, antlers and elk dog bones, while they last. Featured on Chronicles NHTV.



Wild Miller Gardens

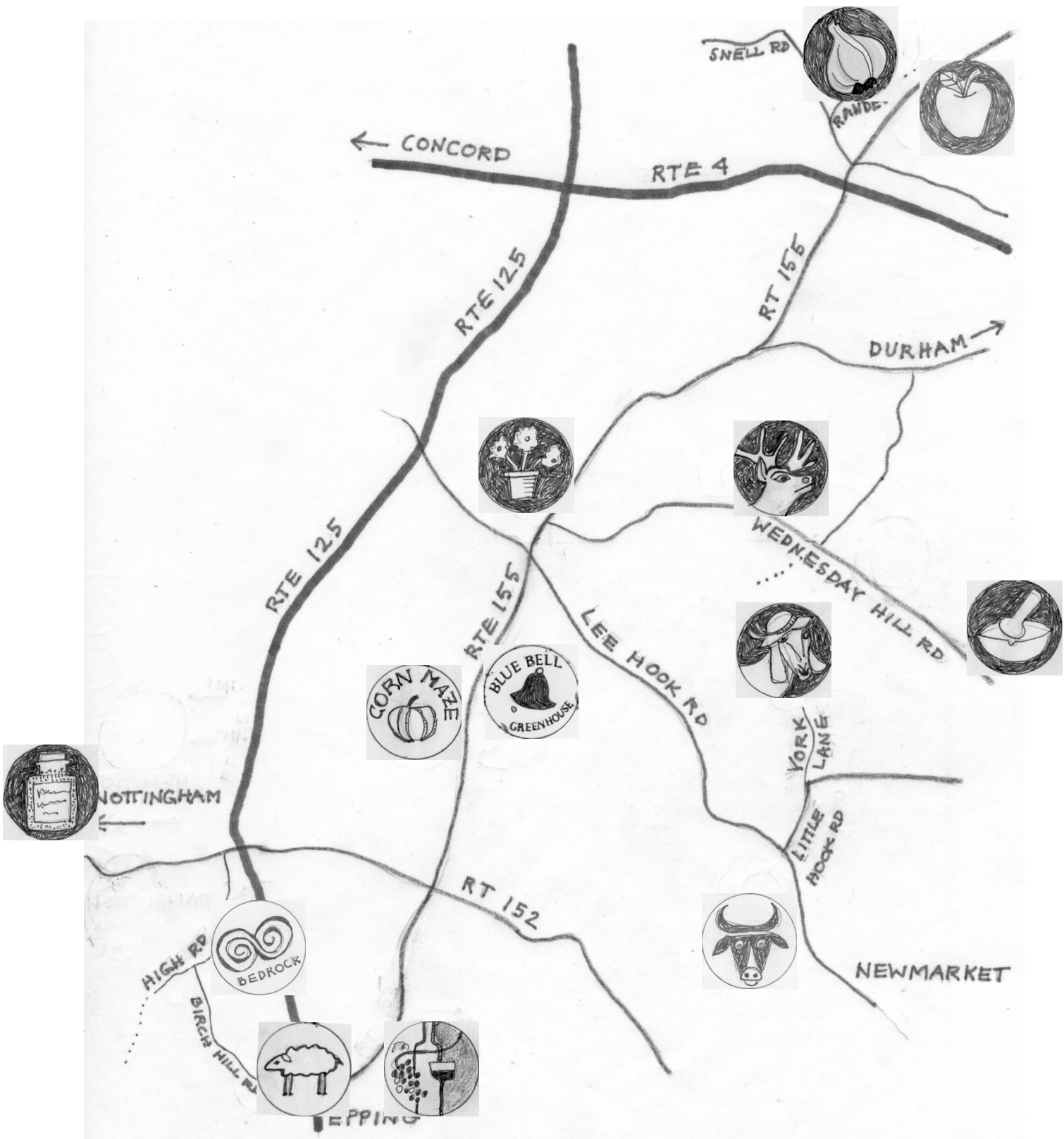
11 Randall Road, Lee
988-4658 Annalisa and Joel Miller

www.wildmillergardens.com

Hours: Dawn to Dusk, year-round.

The Well House Store has a walk-in cooler where you will find fresh raw whole milk, eggs, a large variety of vegetables, homemade maple syrup, and pork, beef, and stewing hens (when available), plus Annalisa's famous garlic, beautifully braided into a garland that will last you a year.

Special Event: July 20, 10–2 Garlic Harvest Festival. Help pull up the harvest while listening to live music topped off with a pot luck lunch in the barn. Call ahead, weather dependent.



Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience.
Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.

Hal Borland

From the earth we were formed, To the earth we return. And in between, we garden.

*Someone's sitting in the shade today
because someone planted a tree a long
time ago.*

Les Brown

"Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders."

Henry David Thoreau

What did the tree learn from the earth to be able to talk to the sky?

Pablo Neruda

I think this is what hooks one to gardening: it is the closest one can come to being present at creation.

Phyllis Theroux

If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.

Carl Sagan

All water has a perfect memory and is forever trying to get back to where it was.

Toni Morrison

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.

May Barton

THE ENVIRONMENT IS EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T ME.

ALBERT EINSTEIN