

# Country Living on the Seaway Trail



Follow the trail through the countryside for some farmyard fun!

Come to **Cross Island Farms** on Wellesley Island and meet a farm full of country friends, including pigs, goats, chickens, beef cattle and dogs. View the

well-cultivated gardens of this certified organic meat and vegetable farm. All produce is cultivated by using natural mulching, crop rotation and rotating livestock.

Tour the **Thousand Island Goat Farm** in Cape Vincent for a hands-on experience with these juvenile and playful animals. They have been in residence here at this premiere goat farm since 2005. Enjoy a stroll through this pastoral setting, feed the animals and learn about the specialized breeding of Boer goats.

Enjoy lunch with an amazing view of the waterfront at **The Boathouse** in Sackets Harbor.

Next, stop at **Old McDonald Farm** in Sackets Harbor and learn how a working dairy farm operates. The property also features hundreds of acres of crops, such as corn, hay and pumpkins. If you like animals and want to learn about the agricultural industry in Northern New York, this is the place to be. Visit with "The Farmer's Wife," Nancy as she shares the experience of farm life. Enjoy the petting zoo with over 200 animals, including: cows, horses, pigs, goats, and rabbits. Don't forget to visit the calf barn!

Come to Fulton and meet the **Willow Creek Farm Alpacas**. You'll receive a friendly welcome from nearly two dozen alpacas when you arrive. Watch a spinning demonstration to see how their fleece is transformed into yarn. Then stop in the farm store to see the many products made from this luxurious alpaca fiber. The farm also features real maple syrup, produced from its nearly 2,000 taps.

