

Long-Tailed Skipper (Passion)

Buckeye - Monarch Swallowtail

Black Horsefly

Green Sweet Bee

Checkered Beetle

Bee & WASPS

Yellow Sulphur

Tiger Swallowtail

Ornate Bella

AND MOTHS

Pollinators in Our Area

Native pollinators serve major roles in our local environment. Besides maintaining a productive, diverse plant community, they also play a huge part in pollinating many of our agricultural crops. Many factors have contributed to the decline of native pollinators over the years, making our wildflower areas along the right-of-way of our highways even more important. Reduced mowing, encouraged wildflower growth, and building nesting habits are just a few of the ways we can work to help native pollinators in our area.

Pollinators

Visit Florida

It's in our nature

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Jackson County

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F.E.D. CATTLE SHOW AND AUCTION

Art in the Park

Haute Seats Marianna Municipal Airport Fly-In

U-Pick Open: Fox Hollow Vineyard

NOV

U-Picks Open: Bar L Satumas, Cherokee Satumas, Scott Farms, Satumas, Powell Tree Farm

BCF Holiday Heritage Festival, MALONE PECAN FESTIVAL

FEB

FIRST DAY HIKES

Marianna City Farmer's Market Opens (April - December)

APR

"Watermelon Alley"

4th of July Fireworks, Summer Concert Series

JUL

Summer Concert Series, U-Picks Open: Blue Acres Berries, Farren Farms, J&J Produce, Jackson Farms

JUN

SEP

U-Pick Open: Rockin' M Chestnut Farm

National Public Lands Day

DEC

Robert E. Long Cane Syrup Day, Renaissance Park, Living Heritage Festival, Three Rivers State Park, Christmas Campout

MAR

JUN

U-Pick Open: Dellwood Amaryllis Farms featuring "Amaryllis Talks"

Summer Concert Series, U-Picks Open: Blue Acres Berries, Farren Farms, J&J Produce, Jackson Farms

Ag Facts

Jackson County Florida

"SOUTHERN SNOW"

ONE BALE OF COTTON CAN MAKE:

A bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds!

FLORIDA'S FINEST

36,348

MAJOR CROPS

16M

37,646

1B

6M

BLOOMING STAR

FALSE FOXGLOVE

GOLDENROD

MISTFLOWER

SUMMER

FALL

TIPS FOR A successful FARM TRIP

CALL AHEAD

DRESS ACCORDINGLY

PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNAGE

BRING CASH

STAY HYDRATED

BRING A CAMERA

1. Bar L Citrus

FARMER'S MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Open November – December
Open 7 days a week, call before you visit
Ryder Laramore – (850) 209-5506
4141 Laramore Road • Marianna, Florida 32448

Bar L Citrus has been in the Laramore family since the early 1900's and is currently operated by the third generation of family farmers. The citrus grove was planted in the spring of 2003 and has grown over the years to consist of 750 Satsuma and Lee Tangerine trees. Bar L Citrus asks that visitors please call before visiting the farm to ensure someone is available to assist guests. If you are unable to make it out to the farm, citrus may be ordered from their website during harvest season and will arrive two to three days after shipping.

www.barlcitrus.com

2. Blue Acres Berries

U-PICK AND U-CUT

May – July
Call to check availability
Tuesday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Margaret Richardson – (850) 593-0593
7772 Howell Road • Sneads, Florida 32460

Blue Acres Berries has 5 Rabbiteye varieties--Climax, Brightwell, Tifblue, Savory and Premier. Their berries are grown naturally, meaning no pesticides or chemicals are used on their berries. Clean buckets, a Port-A-Potty, bottled water, and hand-sanitizer are on site for you to use, but be sure to bring your own containers to take home your fresh berries! Blue Acres Berries also offers the option to have berries pre-picked or frozen for pick-up. Just give them a call before you head out!

3. Cherokee Satsumas

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

November – December
Call before you visit **(850) 579-4641**
1525 Fairview Road • Marianna, Florida 32448

Satsumas – tangy and sweet – are grown in the heart of Jackson County, Florida, dubbed Satsuma Capital of the World in the 1920s. In 2002, Cherokee Farm, family owned and operated since 1916, planted this 600-tree grove, which now supplies fruit to 10 counties in Florida. Their Cherokee Satsumas have also been made into Cherokee Jewel Satsuma Syrup and Jelly by Florida Georgia Citrus, and is sold by Bespoke Gifts and Antiques in Marianna, FL.

Facebook: Cherokee Satsumas

4. Cindale Farms

FARM, NURSERY, RANCH

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call to schedule tours and for pricing information
Meghan Austin – 850-573-1456
3958 Old US Rd • Marianna, FL 32446

Cindale Farms is a multi-generation family farm, home to many dairy cattle that help produce milk for their family-owned creamery, Southern Craft Creamery, as well as providing milk for Southeast Milk, Inc. Tours at Cindale Farms will take you among the cattle and give you a firsthand look at what it takes to operate a dairy, including feeding, milking, and sustainability as well as providing information on industry statistics. Cindale Farms is the dairy farm behind award-winning Southern Craft Creamery.

5. Circle D Ranch

LODGING & EVENT VENUES

Open Year Round
Matt Dryden – (850) 209-4035
3121 Dryden Drive • Marianna, Florida 32446

If you're looking for an event venue on a functioning, Florida ranch, Circle D Ranch is the place for you! This family owned ranch features an old western shop that is perfect for receptions and parties or sprawling grounds with century old oak trees if you're looking for something outdoors. Occasionally, Big Dog Rodeo Co. will hold a rodeo or bull riding event at the old rodeo grounds at Circle D. Circle D is no longer open to the public, so make sure to call ahead before you visit!

6. Circle S Plantation

LODGING & EVENT VENUES

Available by Reservation
Call for more information
Alysha – (850) 272-2877 OR Kim – (850) 272-3939
2 Highway 73 • Marianna, Florida 32448

If you're looking for a rustic destination wedding, look no further than Circle S Plantation south of Marianna! Overlooking the beautiful Chipola River, Circle S Plantation is tucked away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The property boasts multiple cabins to meet any of your party needs from weddings to birthdays to family reunions and more. Lodging options are available in 2 cabins, creating the perfect retreat for your wedding, corporate event, team building retreat, or bachelor/bachelorette trip! The Plantation is not open on a regular basis, so please call for more information and availabilities.

7. Dellwood AmarylIs Farm

FARM, NURSERY, RANCH

February – June
Call before Visiting
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Charlie Johnston – 850-592-8769
3667 Northside Church Road • Greenwood, FL 32443

Dellwood AmarylIs Farm is home to the most varieties of amarylIs with over 70 types grown each year. Formal lectures and tours are offered in the spring providing information on growing, caring for, transplanting, harvesting, disease prevention, and reproduction of the flowers and bulbs. Please contact Dellwood AmarylIs Farms for information on flower varieties available and lecture information.
http://stores.ebay.com/amarylIsman

8. Farren Farms

U-PICK AND U-CUT

May – July
Friday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Chad Farren – (334) 685-3832
3434 Peanut Road • Cottondale, Florida 32431

Bring your own blueberry bucket for this fun, summertime farm! This family-friendly blueberry farm is located in Cottondale. Farren Farms produces 100% natural blueberries, meaning that no pesticides or chemicals are used on them, allowing you to enjoy fresh blueberries as soon as they are picked! You can also call ahead to have fresh picked blueberries packaged and waiting on you.

9. Fox Hollow Vineyards

VINEYARDS & WINERIES • U-PICK AND U-CUT

August – Labor Day
Monday – Thursday, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
(850) 593-2202
8160 Renegade Pass • Sneads, Florida 32460

Located near beautiful Lake Seminole in the town of Sneads, Fox Hollow Vineyard features four varieties of muscadine grapes. No pesticides or other dangerous chemicals are used on their vines and the vineyard is kept clean and free of weeds and underbrush. Customers can pick their own muscadines on site and homemade jellies and grapes are also available for purchase!
www.foxhollowmuscadines.com

10. Hitchin' Post Corral & Campground RV Park

LODGING & EVENT VENUES

Open Year Round
Monday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
(850) 849-3741
2492 Dilmore Road • Cottondale, Florida 32431

The Hitchin Post Corral and Campground RV Park is reminiscent of the type of the campgrounds many of us remember as kids – simple and basic. This rustic campground features sites in the woods where you can roast marshmallows over a camp fire or fish at the lake and enjoy the sounds of frogs and crickets. These classic camping treats have been effortlessly combined with modern amenities, like 30 and 50-amp power, septic, water, and great WIFI at every site. The Hitchin' Post is pet friendly and features two dog parks and a corral and round pen for your horses!

www.hitchinpostcorralandcampground.com/

Facebook: Hichin Post Corral and Campground RV Park

11. J&J Produce

U-PICK AND U-CUT

April – November
Monday – Friday, Saturdays in summer only
7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Jerry Scurlock – (850) 263-4545
3966 Peanut Road • Cottondale, Florida 32431

At J & J Produce, expect to find home grown produce such as squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, butterbeans, peppers, cantaloupes, and watermelon! J&J Produce is also open on Saturdays in the summer starting June 1st.

Facebook: J & J Produce

12. Jackson County Extension Office

EDUCATION

Open Year Round
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
(850) 482-9620
2741 Penn Avenue • Marianna, Florida 32448

Extension Offices serve each of the state's sixty-seven counties by providing information and conducting educational programs on issues such as sustainable agriculture, competitiveness in world markets, natural resource conservation, energy conservation, food safety, child and family development, consumer credit counseling, and youth development. The Jackson County Ag Complex is home to the Master Gardeners, 4H, and Ag Adventures programs. Events and demonstrations are offered throughout the year by Extension employees and volunteers as well as at the Jackson County Ag Center on Highway 90 in Marianna.

www.jacksonifas.ufl.edu

13. Jackson Farms

U-PICK AND U-CUT

May – July, October – December
Open 7 days a week, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
(850) 592-5579
7681 Shady Grove Rd • Grand Ridge, Florida 32442

Jackson Farms, of Grand Ridge, FL, has been offering great tasting, home-grown produce in the Florida Panhandle for more than 20 years. You can find all of your favorite fruits and vegetables in our well-tended fields including vine ripened tomatoes, juicy watermelons, crunchy peppers and more!

www.jacksonfarmsgrandridge.com

Facebook: Jackson Farms

14. Kitty's Crossroads Trail Rides

TRAIL RIDING, HUNTING, AND PETTING

Open Year Round
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Call before you visit **850-532-2263**
3473 Highway 231 • Cottondale, Florida 32431

Kitty's Crossroads is an equine facility located on Highway 231 in Cottondale. The farm was initially used as a winter training facility for racehorses from Kentucky. Several dozen horses call the farm home and make use of the barns and facilities on site as well as the over 500 acres of trails available for riding. Horse training, riding lessons, and equine boarding are a few of the services offered. Trail rides are not currently offered, so please contact Kitty's Crossroads for more information on their services, including the trails!

www.kittyscrossroads.vpweb.com

Facebook: Kitty's Crossroads Trail Rides

15. Kynley's Baking & Catering

FARM TO TABLE

Open Year Round
Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Call for catering information **Kyndel Wynn – (850) 394-4108**

Kynley's Baking and Catering offers a full line of baked goods and catering menus to fit any occasion. Kynley's also offers Farm to Table catering options by request. These meals are sourced from Jackson County farms, providing the freshest catering options for your wedding or event!

www.kynleyscatering.com

Facebook: Kynley's Baking & Catering

16. Lilypad Ranch (Lilypad Adventures)

TRAIL RIDING, HUNTING, AND PETTING • AQUACULTURE

WILDLIFE & BIRDING • LODGING & EVENT VENUES

Open Year Round
Stan Sims – (850) 557-0115
3150 FL-2 • Campbellton, Florida 32426

Lilypad Ranch is located on over 1,600 acres of prime, Northwest Florida hunting lands. Hunting trips included deer, hogs, and turkeys and are designed to meet your group's needs. In the off season, guests can book a stay at Lilypad Adventures where the fishing is plenty and the waterways are inviting on a hot summer day. Be on the lookout for different birds and wildlife – Lilypad is bordered by Water Management Lands, so wildlife is in abundance around their property!

www.lilypadadventures.com

Facebook: Lilypad Adventures; Lilypad Ranch

17. Little Star Stables

FARM, NURSERY, AND RANCH

Open Year Round
Monday – Sunday, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tours offered by appointment **Christian Musch – (850) 849-7993**
1246 8th Avenue • Graceville, Florida 32440

Little Star Stables is happy to offer a variety of services, including boarding (full or pasture), training, lessons, sales, and breeding. Clinics, shows, and other events are scheduled throughout the year at Little Star Stables. Trail rides are not currently offered at Little Star, but tours of the facility may be given by appointment.

Facebook: Little Star Stables

18. Malone Pecan Company

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Mid-October – January
Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:00am – 4:00 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Jesse Hart – (850) 569-5494
5393 10th Street • Malone, Florida 32445

Malone Pecan Company has been owned and operated by the Hart family for over 50 years as a pecan reseller. In November, The Town of Malone hosts a Pecan Festival and Fun Day and the three generations of the Hart family contribute to the festivities by opening their storefront for customers to buy and sell pecans. Pecans have a limited availability throughout the year, so make sure you plan accordingly throughout the year and call before you visit to ensure they have plenty in store!
Facebook: Malone Pecan Company

19. Marianna City Farmer's Market

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

April – July
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
September – December
Saturday, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lynn Lipford – (850) 209-8479
Madison Street Park • 2844 Madison Street • Marianna, Florida 32448

Marianna City Farmers Market is one of the only "true" Farmers Markets operating in Florida where the Farmer is present with what he/she grows. With up to 25 vendors selling the freshest home grown products, buyers are guaranteed "Always local...Always Fresh!!" at the Marianna City Farmers Market. The market is family friendly and pet friendly, as long as all pets are kept on a leash to abide by Florida's leash law. The park complex is also home to a Splash Pad for children of any age to enjoy.

www.mariannacityfarmersmarket.net

Facebook: Marianna City Farmers Market

20. Mosier's Family Farm

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS • MAZES

Open Year Round
Call for Hours
Walter Mosier – (850) 326-6168
2565 Standland Road • Cottondale, Florida 32431

Mosier's Family Farm is a 64 acre, Grade "A" 90 cow dairy farm that pays close attention to farming as natural as possible. The milk cows are housed on pasture all day, where they feed on grass and hay. The cows are only brought into the barn for milking, where they are fed all natural grain. Mosier's Family Farm also has a farm market to purchase dairy products and fresh local produce from local farmers. Each Halloween, the farm opens to the public for "Mosier's Field of Screams", a haunted corn maze available for a few weekends in October. Please call the farm before you plan your visit and check their Facebook for information regarding seasonal events!

www.mo-ganics.com

Facebook: Mosier's Farm and Delivery

21. Nubbin Ridge Farms

U-PICK AND U-CUT • FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Seasonal Availability
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Call for more information
(850) 209-8479
6008 Nubbin Ridge Road • Greenwood, Florida 32443

Nubbin Ridge Farms offers fresh farm produce and berries from local farmers. Their small family farm offers corn, tomatoes, pole beans, potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, blueberries, and more. Nubbin Ridge Farms also offers a unique service for our regional visitors – a Farms to Families box during peak season. This box, available by subscription only, is stocked full of fresh produce ready for pick up at the Marianna City Farmers Market each week.

Facebook: Nubbin Ridge Farms

22. Ocheesee Creamery

FARM TO TABLE • FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Open Year Round
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am – Noon
(850) 674-1573
28367 NE State Road 69 • Grand Ridge, Florida 32442

Ocheesee Creamery is a third generation, family-owned farm located along State Road 69 in Grand Ridge, four miles south of I-10. The farm has also offered educational tours for large groups by reservation, pending availability in the dairy farmers' busy schedules of course. Ocheesee Creamery includes a storefront where guests can watch as they bottle milk. The store sells homemade ice cream, butter, cream, whole milk, skim milk, and their famous chocolate milk. You definitely don't want to forget to pack your cooler!

www.ocheeseecreamery.com

Facebook: Ocheesee Creamery

23. Powell Tree Farm

U-PICK AND U-CUT

Day after Thanksgiving – weekend before Christmas
Friday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Kay Powell – (850) 693-1750
7593 Old Spanish Trail • Sneads, Florida 32460

Powell Tree Farm grows six varieties of Christmas Trees: Leyland Cypress, Virginia Pine, Carolina Sapphire, Spearmint Juniper, Blue Ice and Red Cedar. The gift shop on site sells an assortment of tree ornaments, Christmas decorations, FSU & Florida décor, hand-made crafts, and homemade soap. If you can't make it to their farm during the holidays, their many varieties of homemade soap is also for sale at the Marianna City Farmers Market and Olio's in Marianna.

Facebook: Powell Tree Farm

24. Rockin' M Farms

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Open September 1st – Mid-October
Call for more information **Devon Milligan – (706) 681-1542**
2763 Caniehead Road • Campbellton, Florida 32426

Rockin' M Farms in Campbellton is a small, family run operation that takes pride in their orchard and the chestnuts produced. The farm was established in 1991 and is now home to over 2700 trees on 41 acres. Rockin' M Farms strives to be an industry leader in Florida growing and selling gourmet chestnuts to everyone across the U.S. to enjoy. Due to the nature of the business, the farm is not open to the public on a regular basis. However, interested parties can call to schedule an appointment to visit and pick their own chestnuts.

www.chestnutsrus.com

25. Scott Farms Satsumas

FAMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

November Only
Open 7 days a week, call before you visit **(850) 693-0929**
2756 Kynesville Road • Cottondale, Florida 32431

Scott Farms Satsumas offers fresh, hand-picked citrus right off the tree. This roadside stand is located right off Highway 231 and offers satsumas by the box or bag. Also available for purchase are tangelos and grapefruit. Satsuma season is one of the shortest produce seasons in Florida, with availability limited to usually November only. You can call ahead of your visit to ensure satsumas are still available.

Facebook: Scott Farms Satsumas

26. Seminole Lodge Marina, Motel, & Campground

AQUACULTURE

Open Year Round
Monday – Sunday, 6:00 am – 5:00 pm
(850) 593-6886
2360 Legion Road • Sneads, Florida 32460

Seminole Lodge sits on beautiful Lake Seminole on the east side of Jackson County in Sneads. Lake Seminole is home to over 70 species of fish and Seminole Lodge offers boat access from their marina for \$2.00 per day. The marina store offers a wide variety of snacks, drinks, and tackle to help complete your fishing excursion. Guided trips are not available, but guests can fish from the banks if they wish. Numerous fishing tournaments call Seminole Lodge home throughout the year, giving spectators an opportunity to see some of the big catches!

www.seminolodge.com

Facebook: Seminole Lodge & Marina

27. Smiley B Farms

FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Open Year Round
Call for Information
Lisa – (850) 209-3665
735 Gum Creek Road • Graceville, Florida 32440

Smiley B Farms is a family farm in Graceville that produces the World Famous Tupelo Honey as well as Wildflower, Holly, and Gollberry Honey. The honey produced at Smiley B Farms is 100% raw, unfiltered honey produced by bees at the farm, meaning that you receive a premium, all natural, raw honey that is as close to eating it out of the hive as you can get!

www.smileyb farms.com

Facebook: Smiley B Farms LLC

28. Southern Craft Creamery

FARM TO TABLE •FARMERS MARKET & SPECIAL CROPS

Open Year Round – by appointment only
Tuesday – Thursday 7:30 am – 11:00am; 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Call to schedule tours and for pricing information
850-372-4958
2884 Jefferson Street • Marianna, FL 32446

See the final product from Cindale Farms at Southern Craft Creamery in downtown Marianna! Flavors are created from locally sourced ingredients and can be purchased at the creamery or at retailers in the Florida Panhandle. The creamery also serves up fresh Amavida Coffee that pairs perfectly with their ice cream. Southern Craft Creamery also offers tours depicting the production of their award-winning ice cream, although you must call ahead to book them.

www.southerncraftcreamery.com

Facebook: SouthernCraftCreamery

Instagram: southerncraftcreamery

