

# How Does It Work?

## Step One: Get a Vehicle Pass

Passes are per vehicle or cycling group, **not** per person.

Passes are \$30 per vehicle, or \$25 when you buy in advance.

Passes are available at [knowyourfarms.com](http://knowyourfarms.com) and at locations in Charlotte and Huntersville.

## Step Two: Plan Your Route

Farms have been clustered together to help you make the most of your day. Read the farm descriptions; think about picking a farm that appeals to you and planning stops nearby.

Realize you will only be able to visit 3-4 farms in a day. Allow 1-2 hours per farm, depending on travel time.

GPS can be inaccurate in rural areas. We have included detailed directions and placed signs at each farm and key intersections to help you find your way.

## Step Three: Load Your Car

Carpooling saves money on gas, but also on your tour pass. Pile as many people as you want into your vehicle for the same price.

Many farms have kid-friendly activities, so don't hesitate to bring the little ones (but not the pets).

Almost every farm will be offering products for sale, so be sure to pack a cooler with ice and bring the checkbook.

Bring a camera and lots of curiosity!

## Step Four: Have Fun & Be Safe

Please respect farm animals, farm structures, the farmers and our volunteers.

There will be cyclists on the tour routes, so please drive carefully and share the road.

Enjoy spending your afternoon rolling through the countryside meeting down-to-earth-farmers and seeing what goes on at local farms!

## Be Farm-Friendly!

**Please do not bring pets on the tour**, as they can be a hazard to livestock and pose food safety threats to produce growers.

**Remember these are working farms**, with potentially harmful equipment, electric fences, etc. While our farmers do their best to keep guests safe, **please keep a close eye on your children**.

**Wash up!** Please take time to **wash your hands after petting an animal**. We will provide hand sanitizer at every farm if washing facilities are not available. You may also be asked to disinfect your shoes in a harmless vinegar solution in order to prevent farm-to-farm transmission of germs that might infect livestock.

**Please do not enter private homes** unless given express permission by the owner.

**Please observe the hours of the tour, as farmers have chores and other work that they must do outside the tour.**

*Volunteer  
and attend the  
tour for free!*

**Contact**  
[info@knowyourfarms.com](mailto:info@knowyourfarms.com)  
**for details.**

  
**Know Your Farms**<sup>LLC</sup>  
*Know your food.*

## Vehicle Pass Info

### The Common Market - Charlotte

2007 Commonwealth Ave.

**704-334-6209**

M-W 6:30 AM-12 AM, Th-Sat 6:30 AM-2 AM,  
Sun 8 AM-12 AM

### The Milky Way - Charlotte

1419 East Blvd.

**704-374-9200**

M-F 10-6, Sat 10-5

### The Common Market - Charlotte

1515 South Tryon St.

**704-332-7782**

Daily 6:30AM-12AM

### The Bradford Store - Huntersville

15915 Davidson-Concord Rd.

**704-439-4303**

Tu-F 10-6, Sat 9-4

### Online

[knowyourfarms.com](http://knowyourfarms.com)

## Bring Your Appetite

*If* you'd like to enjoy a farm-fresh meal while on the tour, plan a stop at the Elma C. Lomax Incubator Farm or Grateful Growers Farm when hunger calls! Local restaurants will be on-site at these venues, preparing local dishes for guests who have worked up an appetite.

