

FAMILY FARM FUN IN THE LAST GREEN VALLEY



Join us for family-friendly tours, kids' activities, local foods, Last Green Valley Rangers, and more with our partner farms in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor!

MARCH-AUGUST 2017

Saturday, March 18, 11 am – 5 pm 9th Annual Spring Ice Cream Social

Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm
227 Ekonk Hill Rd. (Rte. 49), Sterling, CT
EkonkHillTurkeyFarm.com

Gobble up some free homemade ice cream & make your own sundae at the toppings bar! Scoop up family fun & talk turkey with The Last Green Valley Rangers. A sweet way to celebrate the arrival of spring at amazingly scenic Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm!



Saturday, June 24, 8 am – 4 pm 7th Annual North American Shearing Contest

Morning Beckons Farm
343A Sand Dam Rd., Thompson, CT
MorningBeckonsFarm.com

Visit the largest alpaca farm in the northeast! Watch the fleece fly at the Shearing Contest, a free event open to the public. Walk the farm and check out the other interesting animals living here. Visit the farm store for alpaca-related products & great gifts. The Last Green Valley Rangers will be on hand for the farm fun!



Sunday, July 16, 1 – 3 pm National Ice Cream Day Bluegrass Bash

Fort Hill Farms
260 Quaddick Rd., Thompson, CT
FortHillFarms.com &
TheFarmersCow.com

Visit 1 of the 6 family farms that make up The Farmer's Cow. This diversified farm has been in continuous agricultural production for more than 300 years. Three generations work on this scenic and historic site, and 3 states can be seen from the peak of Fort Hill, a spectacular setting with breathtaking views. Tap your toes, taste our local ice cream, and learn about The Last Green Valley with our Rangers!

Saturday, August 5 1 – 3 pm Corn Roast in the Hayfield & Farm Tour

Cushman Farm
393 Lebanon Ave., North Franklin, CT
TheFarmersCow.com

Visit 1 of the 6 family farms that make up The Farmer's Cow. What started on 155 acres at the homestead has grown into nearly 1,800 acres of cropland in 3 towns managed by the 6th generation of the Cushman & Smith families. The newest dairy complex includes a rotary parlor that milks 30 cows at



a time, and a barn big enough for 900 cows. Enjoy freshly picked local sweet corn! And, the cows will be glad to show you their home. Mooove on over to visit with The Last Green Valley Rangers, too!

Sunday, August 27, 4 pm Tastes of the Valley presents "A Farmer at Your Table"

The Publick House Historic Inn
277 Main St. (Rte. 131), Sturbridge, MA
PublickHouse.com &
TheLastGreenValley.org

Enjoy the new flavor of The Last Green Valley's Annual Fundraiser - a seated 5-course gourmet dinner. Locally-grown products will be cooked up into unique tastes by top chefs, all from our National Heritage Corridor. Dine with our guest agri-superstars & TLGV notables, as they move from table to table with each course. The auction items, raffle baskets & pledge forms will be present, too, but look for a whole new course of fun & fundraising opportunities. This event will be like nothing you've experienced before, so join us to support TLGV's diverse programming.



The Last Green Valley is a member-supported, non-profit stewardship organization in a 35-town National Heritage Corridor in eastern Connecticut and south-central Massachusetts. Together we can care for it, enjoy it, and pass it on.

www.thelastgreenvalley.org