



GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

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FRESH FOOD
FRESH PERSPECTIVES

VISIT GRANBY & GET FRESH

Granby, Connecticut is a rural town with an agricultural history and a creative spirit. Its farms, forests, and open spaces provide many benefits, including fresh food, fresh air, and a fresh perspective. This map is a guide to some of our town’s farms, hiking areas and art studios, where you can see nature’s beauty reflected in art. You can help keep Granby Fresh by supporting our local farms and artists – and by joining the Granby Land Trust.

FRESH AIR

Granby has an abundance of open space. More than 8,000 acres of land are permanently preserved through the efforts of the Granby Land Trust, McLean Game Refuge, the Town of Granby, and the State of Connecticut. Hiking trails crisscross much of this property, providing visitors with the perfect opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. There are meandering trails along babbling brooks, short walks to beautiful ponds and waterfalls, more challenging climbs to incredible views, and open farm roads where you can see stone walls and house foundations that chronicle Granby’s agricultural roots.

Exposure to nature has been shown to reduce stress and boost well-being, so what are you waiting for? Get out there and enjoy it!

FRESH FOOD

See the fields where your food grows and the facilities where milk turns into cheese. Take a wagon ride, go apple picking, taste a new wine, snap a picture of your kids on a tractor. Granby is unique in that it boasts a large number of working farms and a wide variety of agricultural products.

Local farms provide more than fresh food; supporting local farms helps preserve farmland and benefits farmers, consumers and the community. Experience the satisfaction of knowing your farmer, knowing where your food came from, and helping preserve agricultural land.

Visit a local farm today!

FRESH PERSPECTIVES

The artwork being done within the borders of this small New England town is exceptional. We have painters, photographers, potters, glass blowers, jewelers, sculptors, a blacksmith, and more. Visit these talented artists in their studios. In some cases, you can see them at work or take a class; in others, you can order custom-made, one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Each offers unique and beautiful items for sale; and supporting local, independent artists benefits the cultural fabric of the community.

This map was produced collaboratively by the Granby Agricultural Commission, the Granby Land Trust and the Granby Artists Association. For more information on these organizations, including information on how you can get involved, please visit our websites:



granbylandtrust.org

Granby Agricultural Commission

granbyag.org

GRANBY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

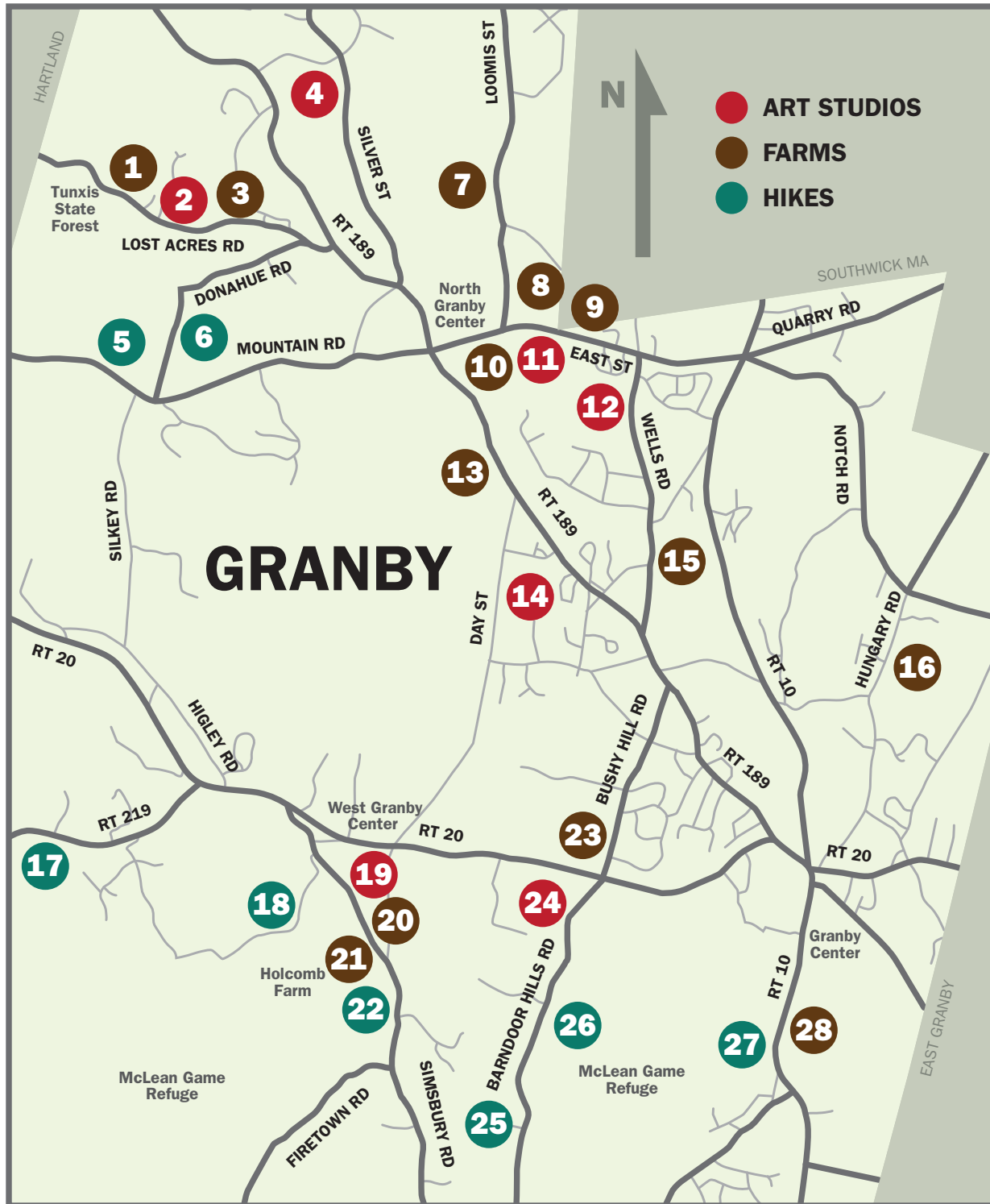
granbyartists.org



Your guide to Granby’s hiking trails, farms, and art studios.



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ART STUDIOS

- 2. Bradford McDougall LLC**
108 Lost Acres Rd. • 860.558.8598
bradfordmcdougall.com
Blacksmith shop offering custom metal work/mixed media, sculptures, and small gift items. Open by appt.
- 4. Silver Street Glass**
105 Silver St. • 860.921.1486
silverstreetglass.com
Glass art studio offering glass-blowing classes. Open by appt and when open sign is out.
- 11. Fiddlehead Foto**
114 East St. • fiddleheadfoto.com
Wildlife photos and art; lectures on photography and photo destinations. Open weekends May thru Oct.
- 12. Sally Sargent Markey**
137 Wells Rd. • 860.653.3224
Watercolors, fimo, greeting cards. Open by appt.
- 14. Laura J. Eden**
Juniper Dr. • 860.306.3879
laurajeden.com
Watercolors, egg temperas, giclee prints, notecards. Open by appt.
- 19. Art Of Lamp**
46 Simsbury Rd. • 860.413.3569
artoflamp.com
Nature-inspired sculptural lighting, commission projects. Open daily 8am-6pm.
- 24. Honey Hill Pottery**
31 Barndoor Hills Rd. • 860.841.8675
honeyhillpottery.us
Handmade functional and decorative pottery for every home. Open daily 9am-5pm or by appt.
- 7. Emery Farm**
71 Loomis St. • 860.214.6055
Hay, firewood, maple syrup, native lumber. Open by appt.
- 8. Hemlock Knoll Farm**
18 Loomis St. • 860.653.6447
hemlockknoll.com
Family farm raising beef, pork and veal. Open by appt.
- 9. School House Farm**
100 East St. • 860.985.0190
mjtocz@cox.net
Show alpacas, pigs, chickens, vegetables. Open by appt.
- 10. Sweet Pea Cheese at the House of Hayes Dairy**
151 East St. • 860.614.0634
granbyag.org/sweet-pea-cheese--house-of-hayes.html
Cow and goat milk, cheese and yogurt. Corn maze in the fall. Open daily 7am-7pm.
- 13. Wilhelm Farm**
329 North Granby Rd. • 860.844.0008
ann.wilhelm@cox.net
Small-scale, mixed-farm system. Vegetables, berries, and timber. Open by appt.
- 15. O'Brien Nursery**
40 Wells Rd. • 860.653.0163
obrienhosta.com
Hostas, Japanese maples, conifers, display gardens, and more. Open seasonally.
- 16. Lyric Hill Farm**
134 Hungary Rd. • lyrichillfarm.com
Goat milk soap, herbs, eggs, horse riding and board. Open by appt.

FARMS

- 1. Lost Acres Orchard**
130 Lost Acres Rd. • 860.653.6600
lostacres.com
Apple and peach orchard, cider mill, bakery. Open year-round; lunch served May-Oct.
- 3. Lost Acres Vineyard**
80 Lost Acres Rd.
lostacresvineyard@gmail.com
lostacresvineyard.com
Handcrafted boutique wines. Wine tastings available. Open Apr.-Dec. Fri. and Sat. 12-6pm; Sun. 12-5pm.
- 21. Holcomb Farm**
111 Simsbury Rd. • 860.844.8616
holcombfarm.org
Nonprofit farm. Chemical-free vegetables, farm store, CSA. Open June-Oct. Tues.-Sat. 10am-6pm.
- 23. Clark Farm at Bushy Hill**
33 Bushy Hill Rd. • 860.653.4022
bushyhill.com
Apples, peaches, goat cheese & homemade goods. Open year-round.

- 28. Maple View Farm**
192 Salmon Brook St.
mapleview@cox.net
mapleviewhorsefarm.com
Riding lessons, Christmas trees, pasture-raised pork and beef. Open daily 8am-8pm.

HIKES

- 5. Mary Edwards Mountain Property**
A Granby Land Trust Property
Mountain Rd. • granbylandtrust.org
Sweeping views and extensive trail system. Hiking, snowshoeing. Parking.
- 6. Godard Preserve**
A Granby Land Trust Property
Donahue Rd. • granbylandtrust.org
Varied terrain. Connects to Mary Edwards trails. Hiking, XC skiing, snowshoeing. Parking.
- 17. Enders State Forest**
Route 219/Barkhamsted Rd.
Short hike to waterfall. Parking.
- 18. Broad Hill Road Properties**
Broad Hill Rd.
Various trail systems through large conservation area owned by Granby Land Trust, Holcomb Farm/Town of Granby and McLean Game Refuge. Hiking, XC skiing, snowshoeing. Parking.
- 22. Holcomb Farm Trails**
111 Simsbury Rd. • 860.844.8616
holcombfarm.org/trails
Varied terrain. Hiking, XC skiing, snowshoeing, and horseback riding. Parking.
- 25. Western Barndoor Hill Preserve**
A Granby Land Trust Property
Kettle Pond Rd. • granbylandtrust.org
Short hike to a magnificent view. Hiking, snowshoeing. Parking on Barndoor Hills Road.
- 26-27. McLean Game Refuge**
Barndoor Hills Rd. & Salmon Brook St.
mcleangamerefuge.org
Extensive trail system through varied terrain. Horses allowed on yellow trails. Parking.