

Red numbered squares on each orchard correspond to the map locations (inside)

1 Sleeks Orchard

Fruits Cider
Jams
Applebutter

Open Daily
(Sundays, too)

On Route 96 between
New Paris & Schellsburg

181 Wentz Rd. New Paris, PA

814-733-4776

2 Boyer Orchards

New Paris, PA

Apples - Pears - Peaches

Open August - December
www.boyerorchards.com

4116 Cortland Dr. New Paris, PA 15554

814-839-4715

3 McCoy's Orchard

Peaches, Apples, Apple Butter,
Fresh Press Cider and Local Honey

www.mccoysorchard.com

2573 Quaker Valley Rd., New Paris, PA 15554

814-839-4612

4 RIDGETOP ORCHARDS

Fruits of Distinction

U Pick Cherries · Fresh Peaches · Over 20 Apple Varieties
Jams, Fruit Butters & Sauces · RidgetopOrchards.com

2953 Valley Road Fishertown, PA

814-839-4181

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WHY DOES FRUIT GROW SO WELL HERE?

The soil in this area is the Elliber Soil Series, a rare soil worldwide. Deposited on side slopes and secondary ridges in the Appalachian Ridges and valleys, it's only found in the U.S. in sections of the eastern Appalachian region. This deep, well drained silty loam is excellent at holding moisture and is ideal for apples, cherries and peaches.

ELEVATION HELPS! Our 1,300 to 1,700 foot elevation creates an excellent microclimate, with levels less subject to spring frosts and freezes than lower elevations and valleys. The higher elevation provides optimal sunshine and heat, with ridges that allow for rapid cooling at night. This induces coloring of fruit and is why Honey Crisp and McIntosh apples grow so well here in Bedford County.

THE ORCHARDS EXPERIENCE

DRIVING TOUR

Start at the traffic light in Schellsburg. (9 miles west of Bedford on Route 30)
At the traffic light, go north on Cortland Road (Rt. 96) for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Wentz Road. **Sleeks Orchard** is ahead. **1**

Return to Rt. 96 and turn right (North). Drive 2.5 miles to **Boyer Orchards**. **2**
Return to Rt. 96 and drive north for 300 yards. The 1882 Cuppet Covered Bridge is on your right, just down Manges Rd. **A**

Return to Rt. 96, continuing north for 2.1 miles. Turn right onto Bowser Road. Drive 1/2 mile to the Ryot Covered Bridge. **B**
Drive through the bridge and turn left onto Dunnings Creek Road. Drive 2.4 miles to the 1867 Knisley Bridge **C** on your left.

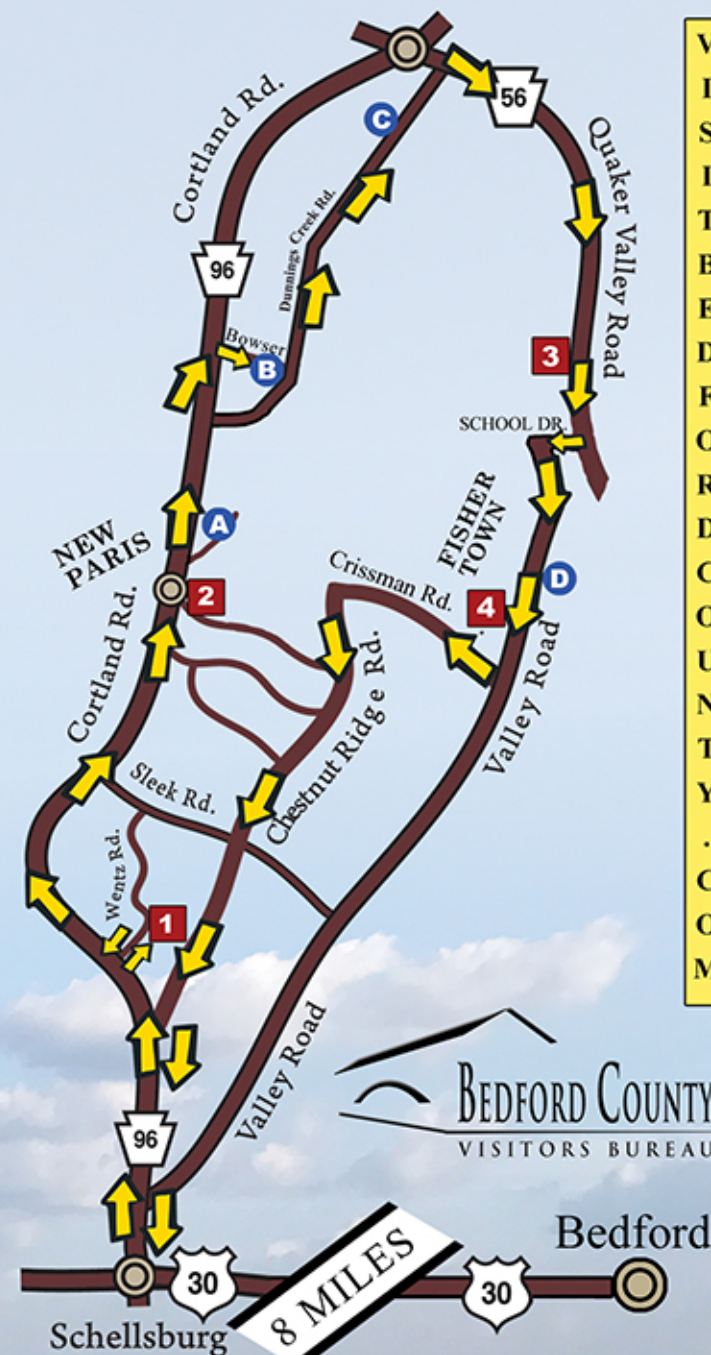
Continue 200 yards and turn right onto Rt. 56 (Quaker Valley Rd.) Drive 1.7 miles to **McCoy's Orchards**. **3** on the right.

Depart McCoys by turning right Drive 1/2 mile to the blinking light and turn right onto SCHOOL DRIVE. Drive 100 yards and turn left (south) onto Valley Road. Within a half mile, you'll see the Quaker Museum **D** on your left. This museum is open weekends in the warmer months.

Continue on Valley Road another half mile to **Ridgetop Orchards**. **4** on your right. From Ridgetop, turn right, drive 300 yards and turn right onto Crissman Rd. Drive 1.3 miles to the intersection at the top of the ridge.

Turn left onto Chestnut Ridge Rd. Enjoy the view for 3.9 miles through acres of orchards and farmland. Take all the photos you want, but please note that the orchards are private property and off limits for strolling.

When you come to the Church, turn left onto Rt. 96 and return to Rt. 30.



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APPLES
(Aug-Dec)
All orchards

PEACHES
(Aug-Sep)
All orchards

PEARS
(Aug-Sep)
Boyer

PLUMS
(Aug-Sep)
Sleeks/Boyer

CHERRIES
(Jun-Jul)
Sleeks/Ridgetop

NECTARINES
(Aug-Sep)
Sleeks/Boyer

PUMPKINS
(Sep-Nov)
Sleeks/Boyer

BLOSSOMS (May)

The apple trees usually blossom during the first two weeks of May...natural beauty that is picture perfect.