

Discover Fresh

A Tualatin Valley Farm and Vineyard Sample Itinerary

Smith Berry Barn

Helvetia Lavender Farm

Unger Farms

Experience Oregon's bounty the way locals do. From luscious berries to juicy peaches, the Tualatin Valley boasts a cornucopia of homegrown summertime goodness. Whether you enjoy tromping into the fields to pick the fruit or prefer sitting back and enjoying the already harvested goods, we have the spot for you!

Begin the day at one of the largest garden centers in Oregon, **1 Al's Garden Center in Sherwood**. This 10.5-acre (4.25 ha), state-of-the-art facility has a retractable roof the size of a football field. Explore the variety of plants and gift items for sale, as well as live demonstrations from garden experts. What Powell's is to books, Al's is to plants. Open daily, 9:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

Continue to **2 Mountainside Lavender**, a family-run hillside farm with a view, where more than 20 varieties of lavender grow in several colors, and U-pick is generally offered daily from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., during June, July and August.

After the lavender, it's on to either **3 Smith Berry Barn** for sweets and treats, or **4 South Store Café** for lunch. These two gems are conveniently located across the country road from one another.

At **Smith Berry Barn** you can enjoy seasonal offerings such as U-pick berries, plus farm fresh fruits and vegetables, specialty herbs and perennials, hanging baskets and more. The historic barn offers gourmet foods, distinctive gifts, an espresso bar and milkshakes made with fruit fresh from the farm. Hours and days open vary with the season, but they're generally open daily (but often closed Mondays), 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

South Store Café is a local historic landmark, a nearly 120-year-old clapboard building that's always been a community gathering spot. In addition to the full coffee bar, South Store Café offers an array of pastries, sandwiches and homemade soups, all made to order. Open daily (except Mondays), from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. (3:00p.m. on weekends).

While you're in the area, you might want to visit a winery or two. **Raptor Ridge** is close to **Mountainside Lavender**, and **Ponzi Vineyards** is in the neighborhood, too. But in all fairness, you're close to **more than 30 fabulous wineries here in Tualatin Valley!**

This afternoon, travel to Cornelius and explore the charming **5 Unger Farms**. Pick berries, relax on the deck overlooking the peaceful pond and peruse the gift shop of locally made items. Top off your visit with a tasty treat from the Berry Café. Open seasonally, Tuesday-Sunday from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

If you're here in late June or July, end the day with a relaxing summertime favorite **6 Helvetia Lavender Farm**. Enjoy tea service in the pavilion while enjoying the lavender fields' fragrance and the valley view.

Opening days and hours subject to change without notice.



South Store Café

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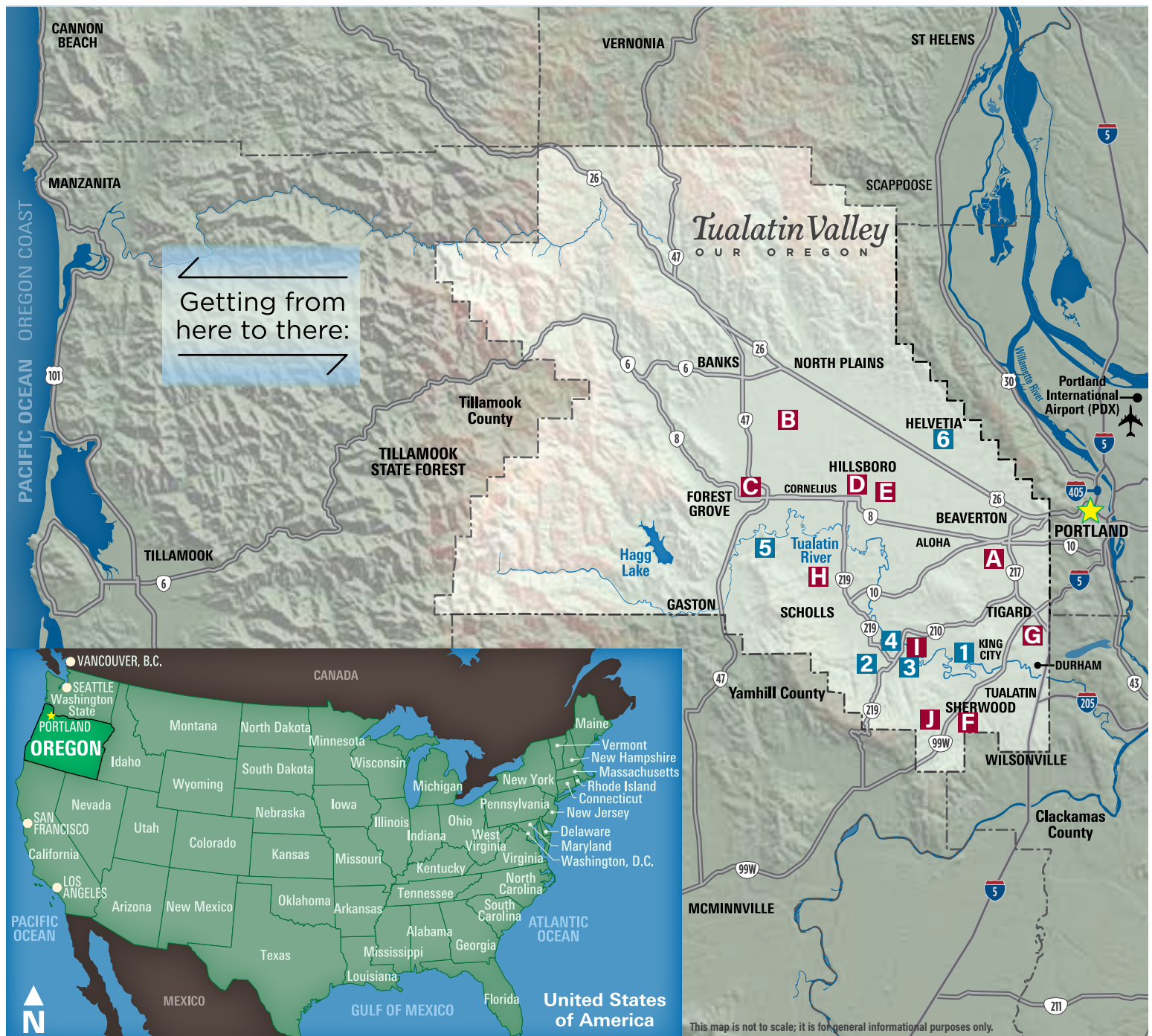
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But wait there's so much more!

Numbers on map correspond to destinations noted on the front page.

Farms and Farmers Markets (Open Seasonally):

- A** Beaverton Farmers Market, Saturday, 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
- B** Blooming Junction, 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.; Sunday 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
- C** Forest Grove Farmers Market, Wednesday, 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- D** Hillsboro Farmers' Market, Saturday, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
- E** Orenco Farmers' Market, Sunday, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
- F** Sherwood Market, Saturday, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
- G** Tigard Farmers Market, Sunday, 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.
- H** Duyck's Peachy-Pig Farm, Tuesday-Sunday, 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
- I** Hoffman Farms Store, Tuesday-Sunday, 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
- J** Sherwood Orchards U-Pick, Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.



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