

Yachats River Valley Farm Tour Celebrates 15 Years of Homegrown Magic

YACHATS, OR – (August 9, 2025) – Mark your calendars and gas up your car: the beloved Yachats River Valley Farm Tour returns Saturday, August 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with its 15th annual celebration of local farms, handmade goods, and the people who make the valley grow.

This free, self-guided tour invites locals and visitors alike to wander “up river” along the Yachats River Road and its North and South forks, discovering the rich agricultural life tucked into this stunning coastal landscape. From cactus to teapots, tomatoes to soap, the valley is brimming with treasures - and stories - waiting to be shared.

“The Farm Tour is more than a market - it’s a way to connect,” says Ann Jensen of River Wind Farm, a founding participant. “Every gate you walk through leads to something beautiful: hardworking hands, fresh food, clean air, and a sense of community that’s rare these days.”

Six unique farms and nurseries will open their gates this year, offering an up-close look at small-scale, sustainable agriculture in action. Along the way, visitors will meet growers, makers, and homesteaders eager to share their work - and their wares. You’ll find:

- Fresh produce at places like Forks Farm (8 North Yachats River Road)
- Succulents and cacti at Yaquina Nursery (9724 Yachats River Road)
- Handcrafted pottery and seawater soaps at River Wind Farm, home to Rasa Clay Works and Billow Cloud (8402 Yachats River Road)
- Plants, starts, jams, and baked goods at long-loved spots like Seeds of Oregon (1603 Yachats River Road)

Bring water, comfortable shoes, and an appetite for the unexpected. Greenhouses can get warm, and so can your heart. The scenic drive alone - winding past meadows, forests, and glimpses of deer, elk and eagle - is worth the journey.

This grassroots tradition began with a few neighbors and a dream: to connect folks with the land and the people who live close to it. Fifteen years later, the Yachats River Valley Farm Tour is still all about community, resilience, and real food - and you’re invited.

Come see what’s growing.

We’ll see you up river.

For more information, please visit YachatsFarmTour.com