

Acres of Mint, Liquid With A Meal, & Milking Tour

 STONY CREEK ESSENTIAL OILS, INC.



Take in a breath of minty fresh air as we visit the Midwest's largest producer of spearmint, located in St. Johns, MI. This family owned operation got its start in 1948 with roughly 10 acres. Three generations in, the farm has grown to more than 2,000 acres. Join us as we learn more about mint.



Founded in 1983, AgroLiquid remains a family business and boasts a cutting edge facility, including a space for children to come and learn. Along with the cutting edge facility, there is a 750 tillable acre research farm where every AgroLiquid product goes through extensive testing. Enjoy a mid-day meal and take a tour around the cutting edge facility and research farm.

Did you know... Peppermint is heralded as one of the best tasting home remedies for indigestion and the U.S. produces more than 70% of the world's peppermint supply. A 400lb barrel of oil can produce 5.2 million sticks of gum and research shows that sniffing mint improves concentration.



Wrap up your tour day with a carousel...carousel milking parlor that is. After immigrating to the United States from Holland in 1994, Albert Steenblik started his dairy operation with 250 cows. Throughout the years, Albert has continued to add to his dairy operation. In 2014 he built a brand new rotary parlor, pictured below, and 12-row freestall barn. Over a 23 year span, Albert has grown his operation to 3450 milking cows.



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Dunes, Dining & Wining, and A Blueberry Farm Tour



Start your day on a 7 mile ride on the shifting sand dunes, viewing Silver Lake and the lovely beach along Lake Michigan. Accessible to the mobility impaired, visitors of all ages enjoy the exciting, scenic rides. **Make sure to bring your camera and sunglasses for this part of the tour!**

Originally a pastime for Mac Wood's family in 1930, neighbors and passers by were so interested in the Dune Scooter, that they talked Mac Wood into creating a Dune Scooter business. The first Dune Scooter was designed from a Model A Ford and carried 4 passengers. The huge sum of twenty five cents was charged for this exciting ride. Today a 4 wheel drive modified vehicle with 4 aircraft tires is used to carry about 20 persons per ride. You will also find a museum setup with a 1934 Ford Scooter, a 1960 Studebaker Scooter and a 1968 International Scooter and old pictures and signs.



Next, dine with us as we enjoy The Fox Barn. Here, you'll be able to taste wines, shop for wine themed items, along with fresh produce and a variety of special foods.

The Foxes are proud to be part of a rich farming community for 5 generations. Through the years they have seen many changes and are excited about the future. The basis of their business is the care of 2000 acres of land that is $\frac{3}{4}$ planted to fruit with a little asparagus. The remaining acres are wood lots that are managed by a forester. The Farm Market was introduced in 2005 & the Winery added in 2008.



What better way to wrap up this tour during prime blueberry season than to enjoy a stop at the Jawor Brothers Blueberry Farm & Country Store in Ravenna, MI.



With over 800 acres of blueberries that are cultivated and harvested every year, the 20-acre U-Pick operation draws customers from all over the state, with blueberries as big as quarters!

The Country Store showcases a variety of baked goods derived from Jawor family recipes which are made in the store's kitchen on a daily basis. Don't forget to stop by the country store and pick up a treat to take with you!

