



Common Ground Country Fair

Example Itinerary: STAFF PICKS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Fairs Attended

Seventeen.

In 2003, I was required to attend the Fair for a graduate school class. It was the best assignment I ever received! I've been attending the Fair ever since.

Favorite Fair Day

Sunday.

As the quietest day of the Fair, lines are shorter, which allows more time for all the same great activities!

PRO TIP

Park at one of the train stops and ride the historic railcars into the Fair. It makes for easier parking and adds another great flavor to the Fair experience.

And don't forget a reusable water bottle! With all of the activities going on, staying hydrated is important.

ITINERARY

Experience 9-9:50 a.m.

Farming & Gardening

I like to start the day off inspired by one of the many experts at the Fair. With hundreds of presentations to choose from, there's bound to be a topic that catches your attention.

Presentation 10-11:50 a.m.

Sustainability Skills

From archery to timber framing, the Fair has a plethora of opportunities to learn new hands-on skills for sustainable living.

Lunch 12-1 p.m.

All the Food Vendors

I'm not ashamed to admit that I eat my way through the Fair! With so many options from vegan soups to meat pies, from sweet desserts to french fries, you're sure to find some delicious Maine-grown food to suit your palate.

Live Music 1-2 p.m.

Entertainment & Activities

It's possible to spend a full day at the Fair and be entertained by music the entire time. Talented musicians entertain all day long, with just as many opportunities to dance. For me, the Fair is as much about learning new ideas and skills as it is about letting loose and having fun!

Experience 2-6 p.m.

Volunteer Shift

The Fair wouldn't happen without the support of thousands of volunteers helping to park cars, sorting through recycling, working in the Country Store, and so much more.



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