



# Common Ground Country Fair

## Example Itinerary: HOME GARDENER

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Number of Fairs Attended

Twenty!

#### Favorite Fair Day

All three!

We love arriving early and going in as the fair opens! There is so much to do and see and it's nice to avoid traffic.

### PRO TIP

I recommend reading the fair schedule before visiting! If you don't have a schedule get one as you arrive and make that a first priority. There truly is so much to do, see and learn!

### ITINERARY

Breakfast 9 -10 a.m.

#### All the Food Vendors

Walk the fairgrounds and find some good breakfast. My favorite option is the biscuits and gravy located just off the common.

Demonstration 10-11 a.m.

#### Sheep Dog Demo

A nice way to sit and eat breakfast while watching lots of amazingly smart and cute sheep dogs complete herding tasks that even humans would struggle to achieve! You'll see what I mean! Bonus of going to the first show of the day is it's generally less crowded.

Speaker 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Keynote Address

Relax on the common while enjoying some lunch and a lemonade while listening to smart and inspiring speakers.

Experience 1-2 p.m.

#### Exhibition Hall

Get out of the sun for a while and look at all the prizewinning vegetables grown by fellow Mainer!

Experience 2-4 p.m.

#### Visit the Animals

Walk the livestock grounds and visit all the animals and their farmers. You just might end up milking a goat or taking a wagon ride pulled by draft horses!



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