



# Common Ground Country Fair

## Example Itinerary: ADVOCATE

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Number of Fairs Attended

More than 40!

#### Favorite Fair Day

All three!

I most enjoy catching up with all the other people who are trying to live a sustainable lifestyle.

### PRO TIP

Check out the Common Thrones on the way in; composting is the way of the future! The whole Fair, exhibits, presentations, the Public Policy Teach-In and all, is about learning to live sustainably on the Earth (and we aren't going to slow climate change if we can't do that!).

### ITINERARY

Experience 9-10 a.m.

#### Social & Political Action Tent

I zigzag through the Social and Political Action tents. I usually sign a lot of the petitions about peace and justice, health and environment, here and globally.

Experience 10-11 a.m.

#### Exhibition Hall

Then over to the Exhibition Hall for ideas for next year's vegetable garden. What wonderful vegetables, gorgeous riches and colors!

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

#### Keynote Address

The keynote speakers give me hope and meaning for the rest of the year! This year's three speakers are on food sovereignty for the Maine Wabanaki, FoodCorp's work to connect Maine's students to healthy food, and farmer mental health, queerness, and their intersections in agricultural communities.

Experience 1-2 p.m.

#### Environmental Concerns Tent

Next, I stop and say hi to everyone in the Environmental Concerns Tent and cheer them up in their work to heal the planet, especially those protecting forests and wetlands for carbon sequestration, protecting our water and watersheds, and working on legislation.

Experience 2-4 p.m.

#### Vendors and Exhibitors

Then off to see my favorite traditional artists, Agricultural Products and Energy and Shelter workers, and pick up the groceries and garlic for the next year at the Farmers' Market on the way out!



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