

Great outing for the kids

We encourage families to visit who want to spend a great time picking apples with the kids. We have areas where dog owners may exercise their pets just not in the orchards. Ladders are available for the larger trees and pumpkin barrows may be used to transport produce.

We have paper bags available to carry apples home.



Hardy Farms

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***PICK YOUR
OWN APPLES***



Open Wed. thru Sunday
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 12 thru Oct.

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The Amazing Versatile Apple



Megunticook Mountain – Camden

Located on a scenic ridge in Hope with expansive views of surrounding coastal range mountains .

Possibly one of the earliest apple growing farms in Hope featuring the staple apples of the mid 1800's; Baldwin, Ben Davis, Fletcher Sweet, Northern Spy, Saint Lawrence and Russet.

Nearly all the original trees are gone. However, in 1938 following the Winter of '33-'34 freeze, Bill Hardy planted an acre of Cortland and McIntosh followed in 1974 with another acre of the same varieties to replace those he planted earlier.

In 1998 Bill and his son Tom planted an acre of dwarf trees featuring Cortland, Honeycrisp, Macoun, McIntosh and Spartan



Apple Facts

- 🍏 The apple tree originated in an area between the Caspian and the Black Sea.
- 🍏 Apples were the favorite fruit of ancient Greeks and Romans.
- 🍏 Apples are a member of the rose family.
- 🍏 25 percent of an apple's volume is air. That is why they float.
- 🍏 It takes the energy from 50 leaves to produce one apple.
- 🍏 Newton Pippin apples were the first apples exported from America in 1768, some were sent to Benjamin Franklin in London.
- 🍏 Apples ripen six to ten times faster at room temperature than if they were refrigerated.
- 🍏 A bushel of apples weights about 42 pounds and will yield 20-24 quarts of applesauce.
- 🍏 A peck of apples weight 10.5 pounds.
- 🍏 Don't peel your apple. Two-thirds of the fiber and lots of antioxidants are found in the peel. Antioxidants help reduce cell damage which can trigger some diseases.

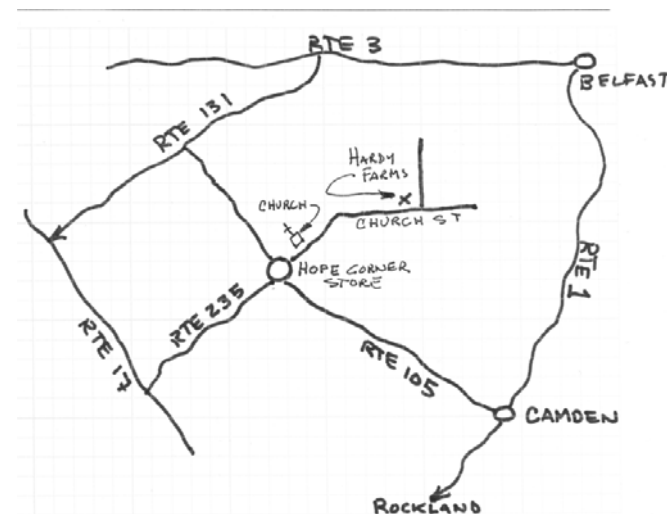
Directions

Camden:

RTE 105N 6 mi. to Hope Corner; intersection RTE105/RTE235, right on Church St. 6/10 mi. top of hill look for apple.

Belfast:

RTE3W to Belmont Corner, left on RTE131S, through Searsmont to N. Appleton, left on RTE105S to Hope Corner; intersection RTE105/RTE235, left on Church St. 6/10 mi. top of hill look for apple.



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