

FARMERS MARKETS GUIDE

From America's oldest farmers market to seasonal pop-ups

From the oldest continuously operating open-air farmers' market in the United States to neighborhood pop-ups, the Lehigh Valley's farmers markets are where the region's farms, bakers, and artisans meet their neighbors.

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EASTON FARMERS' MARKET

Scott Park riverfront, 128 Larry Holmes Drive, Easton, PA 18042 (Winter Market indoors on the 300 block of Northampton St.) — Established in 1752, this is widely recognized as the oldest continuously operating open-air farmers' market in the United States. The outdoor producer-only market runs Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. from May into December along the Delaware/Lehigh riverfront at Scott Park (it moved here from Centre Square in 2020, though Centre Square still hosts special events such as Heritage Day), with an indoor Winter Market on Northampton Street from January through April.

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS FARMERS MARKET

1825 W. Chew St., Allentown — The region's only true year-round indoor market, open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Its permanent stalls span Pennsylvania Dutch specialties, fresh-butchered meats, seafood, baked goods, global cuisines, and locally roasted coffee - more than 50 vendors and a genuine community gathering place.

BETHLEHEM ROSE GARDEN FARMERS MARKET

Historic Rose Garden Park, 8th Avenue & West Union Boulevard, West Bethlehem — A picturesque seasonal market set among the roses of West Bethlehem's historic Rose Garden Park, run by the Mount Airy Neighborhood Association. It's open Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. from late May through mid-October, pairing local produce, honey, baked goods, and handmade crafts with one of the city's prettiest park settings.

EMMAUS FARMERS' MARKET

Triangle Park, near Main Street, downtown Emmaus — One of the valley's most established markets, with roughly 30 carefully curated local producers - seasonal produce, meats, cheeses, breads, flowers, and prepared foods. It runs Sundays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (May-November) and shifts to 2nd & 4th Sundays through the winter, all with a welcoming small-town feel.

SAUCON VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Dimmick Park (409 Constitution Ave., across from the Hellertown Library), Hellertown — A friendly, growing market in the southern valley held Sundays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Hellertown's Dimmick Park. It has quickly become a reliable source for local produce and artisan goods and is an easy stop for anyone near the Saucon Rail Trail.

NAZARETH FARMERS MARKET

30 E. Belvidere St., Nazareth — A community-centered Northampton County market with 20+ vendors, open Saturday mornings 9 a.m.-1 p.m. from May through October. A great pick for shoppers in the northern part of the valley.

TREXLERTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Grange Park, 360 Grange Rd., Allentown (western Lehigh County) — A long-running western-valley market open Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., relocated to Grange Park for the 2026 season. Worth the drive for produce and local goods in the Trexlertown/Macungie area.

SEASONAL & POP-UP MARKETS

Various parks, lots, and community centers across the Lehigh Valley — Throughout the growing season, smaller pop-up markets appear region-wide, and November-December holiday markets add locally made gifts, wreaths, and seasonal treats. Follow your favorite farms and Buy Fresh Buy Local GLV for the latest schedules.

TIPS & PLANNING

Most Lehigh Valley markets are seasonal (roughly May-November) and run on Saturday or Sunday mornings - Allentown Fairgrounds is the exception, open year-round Thursday-Saturday. Confirm dates and hours on each market's official site or social media before heading out, since seasons start and end on slightly different weeks. Bring cash and reusable bags (though many vendors now take cards), arrive early for the best produce and baked goods, and check whether a market is 'producer-only' (like Easton) if local sourcing matters to you. Parking is easiest at Scott Park in Easton, the Allentown Fairgrounds, and the various neighborhood parks - and many markets pair perfectly with a walk on a nearby trail.

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