

FINGER LAKES CHEESE TRAIL

If you're in the mood for varieties, flavors and textures that you've never encountered before -- and probably couldn't find anywhere else -- then the 12 "cheeseries" on this trail offer what you crave.

In Cayuga County, be sure to stop at **Keeley's Cheese Co.**, located on the McGarr Farms dairy operation in King Ferry. Keeley's cheeses are a type known as "washed rind," which means they are bathed in a brine solution that adds pungent aromas and smooth and creamy cheeses.

A few miles away, at **Finger Lakes Dexter Creamery**, also in King Ferry, cheesemaker Rose Marie Belforti is producing what may be the region's most unusual cheese – made from Irish Dexter cows using a culture based on kefir grains that are more traditionally used to make a yogurt-like drink high in probiotics.

At the southern end of Owasco Lake, in Moravia, you'll find **Hillcrest Dairy**, producing swiss and old-fashioned raw milk cheddars.

Visiting the Cheese Trail

These are the 12 members of the Finger Lakes Cheese Trail. It's best to call ahead for hours; most of their websites also list other retail outlets for their products.

Dutch Hill Creamery

114 Knapp Hill Road | Chenango Forks, NY 13746 | ph. 607.222.0691

Engelbert Farms

182 Sunnyside Road | Nichols, NY 13812 | ph. 607.699.3775

Jerry Dell Farm & Farm Store

41 Fall Creek Road | Freeville, NY 13068 | ph. 607.351.8747

Finger Lakes Dexter Creamery *

1853 Black Rock Road | King Ferry, NY 13081 | ph. 315.364.3581

Hillcrest Dairy *

66 West Cayuga Street | Moravia, NY 13118 | ph. 315.497.0659

Keeley's Cheese Co. *

539 Route 34B | King Ferry, NY 13081 | ph. 315.730.6872

Kenton's Cheese Co.

5939 Burr Road | Trumansburg, NY 14886 | ph. 607.592.0746

Lively Run Goat Dairy

8979 County Road 142 | Interlaken, NY 14847 | ph. 607.532.4647

Muranda Cheese Company

3075 State Route 96 South | Waterloo, NY 13165 | ph. 315.539.1103

Shtayburne Farms

2909 Chase Road | Rock Stream, NY 14886 | ph. 315.270.2249

Sunset View Creamery

4970 County Road 14 | Odessa, NY 14869 | ph. 607.594.2095

Vanillen Dairy

6762 Log City Road | Ovid, NY 14521 | ph. 607.327.0363

*indicates a Cayuga County Cheesery.

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