TRAVEL TIPS
This year-round, self-guided food trail is designed to be explored at your own pace—you are welcome to start and finish wherever you like. We encourage you to inquire at individual businesses about seasonality and hours of operation before visiting.

High season varies per business but is typically June-September. Seasonality of key products is listed below:

- Cherries: June-August
- Hop harvest: July-October
- Blueberries: June-August
- Apples: August-October
- Cider pressing: September-October
- Wine grape harvest: Fall

The working farms along this trail provide some of the most unique and engaging experiences. We ask that you respect the invitation to enter each property and be cautious around farm animals and equipment. Children must be supervised at all times and you should be prepared to follow all site-specific rules. For your safety and comfort, be prepared with appropriate footwear, sun protection, and water.

Interested in a guided farm, orchard or beverage tour? The following operators offer tours to select trail stops and can build custom itineraries:

- Crush Wine Tours | crushonmain.com
- Prestige Wine Tours | prestigewinebtours.com
- Farm 2 Fork Tours | farm2forktours.com
- Oregon Traveling Tours | oregontravelingtours.com

The proper experience along the Great Oaks Food Trail should not end when you leave the area. We encourage you to bring a taste of your journey back home to share with friends and family as a reminder of the bounty available in the greater Polk County area.

ROOTED IN TRADITION
DALLAS TO MONMOUTH
Explore local landmarks celebrating history, wildlife and wine.

Begin your day in nature at Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge, where you can wander through the expansive wetlands and oak savannas while observing an array of wildlife all year round. From here, take your best pick of blueberries, cherries, peaches or apples (depending on the season) at Perryhill Farm (12).

Take a lunch break at Left Coast Estate (13), known for sustainable winemaking, where you can enjoy your same flight paired with charcuterie, panini or wood-fired pizza on weekends. Next head to the Polk County Museum to learn about the early pioneer heritage of the area. Continue your Polk County history lesson as you make your way to one of Oregon's oldest and largest wineries, Eola Hills Wine Cellars (22).

Head to the quaint town of Monmouth, where you can choose one of three self-guided walking tours featuring the historic downtown, Western Oregon University Campus and Eastern Main Street Historic Neighborhood. Once you’ve walked up an appetite, wind down your day at Crush Wine Bar & Tasting Room (29), a local's favorite with an evolving menu, fun ambiance and large selection of Oregon craft beverages.

Relax with an overnight stay at the historic Manners's Guest House (27), originally built in 1891. Family-owned and operated, the house is warm and welcoming with each room artistically decorated. In the morning, enjoy a delectable breakfast you will not forget.

The numbers adjacent to business names indicate their listing on the map.

SCENIC SIPS & LOCAL BOUNTY
WEST SALEM TO AMITY
Your farms and restaurants along a picturesque countryside.

Jumpstart your morning at Brevu Coffee & Tap House (20), serving locally roasted coffee and bites during the day and craft cocktails by night. Take your coffee to go as you walk through the West Salem Farmers Market (19), open Thursdays from May to mid-September, where you’ll find fresh produce and handmade products. Don’t forget to grab an artisan pie at Bountiful Pies (18) just a few steps away.

Continue to the picturesque Eola-Amity Hills and Bjornson Vineyard (30), where you can bring your own picnic to enjoy alfresco near the property’s 20-foot waterfall. If you’re in the mood for craft beer, stick to West Salem’s Xicha Brewing (17) to indulge your senses in Latin American flavors and culture.

Make your way to Amity to Blue Raven Farmstand (7), a must-stop for handmade seasonal pies and local goods.

Next, take a scenic drive out to Eggs Winery (6) to sample award-winning sustainable wines in a rustic tasting room. Then visit Keeler Estate Vineyard (5) to savor the fruits of natural winemaking. Round out your afternoon with smiles at Wings & A Prayer Alpacas (1), where you can meet alpacas or shop for the softest socks and scarves you’ll ever own.

Finish your day at The Blue Goat (3), an Amity favorite, and order dishes cooked with time-honored techniques—hearth breads, oak-smoked meats and fire-roasted entrees. Walk across the street to your top-floor flat for an overnight stay at Amity Flats (4), a restored historic Masonic Lodge, and sleep easy.

PADDLE, PARKS & PINTS
DALLAS TO INDEPENDENCE
Relish in river views and small towns with big flavors.

Awaken your senses at Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery (23), located in a cute house in downtown Dallas. From there head to Roger Jordan Community Park, where you can stroll with your coffee around the creekside walking path.

Make your way to Monmouth for fresh pizza and a pint at Yeasty Beauty (28), hosting 28 rotating taps. Nearby in Independence, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at Riverview Park either birdwatching along the Willamette River Trail or taking a mellower kayak adventure with rentals and shuttle service through Woodward Surf Co. Toast to your adventure at Rogue Farms (43) with a pint and tour of the hop farm.

Next treat yourself to something sweet on Main Street. Family-owned and -operated Melting Pot Candy (31) has crafted toffees, truffles and caramels for generations.

Independent Ice Cream Shop (32) serves childhood memories in the form of cones, banana splits and homemade ice cream sandwiches.

Unwind and check in at the boutique Independence Hotel (34), where you can relax amongst nature-inspired decor and views of the Willamette River. Grab a small bite or glass of wine at the hotel’s restaurant, Territory (35).

When dinner calls, consider Creole- and Southern-inspired cuisine at The Valkyrie Wine Tavern (39) or tasty eats paired with craft brews at Gilgamesh Brewery’s newest location, The River (40). Save room for dessert and bubbly at Jubilee Champagne and Dessert Bar (38).

Before you leave town, stop by Oviedo Bakery (30) for homestyle coffee and pastries to go.
**EATERIES**

**Blue Raven Farmstand**
20650 S. Hwy 99, Amity
503.835.0740 • blueraeven.com
Open daily Apr-Dec • Open Jan-Mar • Mon-Sat
Fresh fruit pies, family friendly, artisan baked goods, berries and ice cream

**Bountiful Fruits**
1107 B Edgewater St, NW, Salem
503.420.9350 • bountifulfruits.com
Open June-Sept | Tue-Sat • Winter hours vary
Handmade artisan pies, cozy seating, dog friendly, patio dining, breakfast and lunch

**Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery**
1092 Main St, Coffee Creek
503.719.1700 • facebook.com/dallaskarma • Open daily
Specialty coffee, artisan baked goods, pet friendly

**The Bread Board**
404 N. Main St., Falls City
503.787.5000 • thebreadboard.net
Open daily

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**Independent Ice Cream Shop**
226 S. Main St., Independence
503.877.7590 • facebook.com/independenticecreamshop
Open Tue-Sat
Ice cream, sweet treats, gift shop

**Ovenbread Bakery**
215 S. Main St., Independence
503.837.0109 • ovenbreadbakery.com
Open Tue-Sat
Fresh baked bread, sandwiches, locally-roasted coffee, sweet treats

**Jubilee Champagne and Dessert Bar**
29 S. Main St., Independence
503.837.0888 • Open Tue-Sun
Tasting room, artisan baked goods, desserts, live music

**FARMERS MARKETS**

**West Salem Farmers Market**
1235 Edgewater St, NW, Salem
503.585.8264 • salemcommunitymarkets.com
Open May-7-Sept 10 | Thursday
Local produce, artisan products, local arts and crafts

**Independence Riverview Farm & Craft Market**
50 Main St., Independence
503.383.4290
facebook.com/IndependenceRiverviewMarket
Open mid-Apr to mid-Oct | Saturday
Local produce, artisan products, local arts and crafts

**ARTISAN PRODUCTS**

**Willamina Merchants**
110 NE Main St., Willamina
971.241.3737
Open Jan-Mar | Fri-Sun • Open Apr-Dec | Thu-Sun
Local art and crafts, craft beverages, gourmet food products, sake, bottle shop

**Brightline Monks Gourmet Confections**
23500 Walker Lane, Amity
503.845.8080 • brightlinegourmet.com • Open daily
Artisan chocolate, hand-rolled truffles, gift shop, tasting room

**Melting Pot Candy LLC**
206 S. Main St., Independence
503.930.3523 • meltingpotcandy.com • Open Tue-Sat
Truffles, caramels, sweet treats