

**1) CAMP SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT – DISTRICT 1**  
 6844 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Established in 1954 as a volunteer fire department. Fire and EMS as Campbell County District One. View state of the art fire equipment and a public demonstration of the “Kids Safety House” available. Host of the Annual November Turkey Shoot since 1963. History, refreshments. Administrative Office 859.635.9255 **★ TOUR MAPS AVAILABLE HERE**

**2) NELTNER'S FARM & EVENT VENUE**  
 6922 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Family owned and operated since 1892. Farm shop, many fall sites and picturesque scenes to take in. Additionally, the Fall Festival will be all October. Admission \$5 for 3 and up which includes horse drawn wagon rides, corn maze, petting zoo, new train, live music, pottery demos +. Farm rental is available for weddings. neltnerfarm.com 859.635.3636

**3) NORTHERN KENTUCK SADDLE CLUB**  
 7087 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 1059 Organized 1947. Host to 4-H Events, A.G.C.A. Competitions. Open to the public. 859.635.6918

**4) JOHN FAHA STONEHOUSE/BARN**  
 1951 Upper Tug Fork Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Built 1860's. Artwork, Primarily Folk Art, one of a kind pieces, vintage toys available for sale. 859.635.7547 www.enzartist.com

**5) CAMP SPRINGS TAVERN, MATTHIAS KREMER HOUSE**  
 7009 Stonehouse Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Historic Public Tavern built in 1864 with remaining bricks from St. Joseph Church made in Four Mile Creek. The building was built as a tavern with dance hall on the upper level. Over the years there have been many sightings and sensations of ghosts though none have been seen since the tavern was remodeled in 2002. 859.635.2610

**6) ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
 6833 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Log church built at present location in 1845 by German immigrants. New church in 1864 and cemetery in 1840's. Elementary school dating from 1851, longest continuing Catholic Elementary School in Covington Diocese now offering Pre-K (3 yr. & 4 yr.). Guided church and school tours. View newly restored murals by Johannes Schmitt and Leon Lippert. Memorabilia. St. Joseph famous fish sandwiches available. stjosephcampsprings.com 859.635.2491

**7) CAMP SPRNGS VINEYARD – LINUS ENZWEILER**  
 6685 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Our vines were first planted in 2005 and the winery, an authentic post and beam carriage house barn, opened during the 2009 Herbst Tour. Stop by to view our winemaking equipment. Now offering dinners on Saturday evening, by reservation. 859.635.2984 or 859.448.0253 campspringsvineyard.com

**8) CAMP SPRINGS' HOUSE – CAROLYN ALLENDER**  
 6361 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Built in the mid-1860's, this five bay bank house took about four years to construct. The house is built of rubble stone found in the fields of the community. It has served as a stage coach stop, post office and community gathering place. A ball field once occupied the south side of the property. The street level has functioned as a bar, restaurant and pool hall. The 2nd level had space for a card room and dance hall. carolyn.allender@yahoo.com 859.630.2013

**9) SAUSER STONEHOUSE – TIM and BETH MCGRATH**  
 5960 Lower Tug Fork Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 German immigrants built this stonehouse and barn on 112 acres in 1865 the two-story, bay limestone house sits on a gently sloping hillside. Additions include a two bay frame porch and single bay lean to. Parcels of land were sold for St. John Lutheran Church 859.653.6538

**10) ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 5977 Lower Tug Fork Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Gathering as a worshipping community of faith for over 150 years. An historic cemetery and church records for interest in genealogy. Bread of Life Food Pantry serving over 100 Campbell County families monthly. Old photographs displayed. www.tugforklutheran.com office@tugforkluthern.com 859.635.5013

**11) VOGEL HOUSE**  
 5380 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 This farm was established in the late 1800's by the Vogel Family from Germany. The family first occupied the small frame house until building the large brick house in 1908. This farm has always been in the same family and is currently home to a fifth generation of Vogel's. The family still works the 100 acre farm. View 1800's covered wagon, chickens, flowers, beekeeping demo, beeswax candle dipping, homemade jams/jellies for sale and other new attractions this year. 859.781.1344

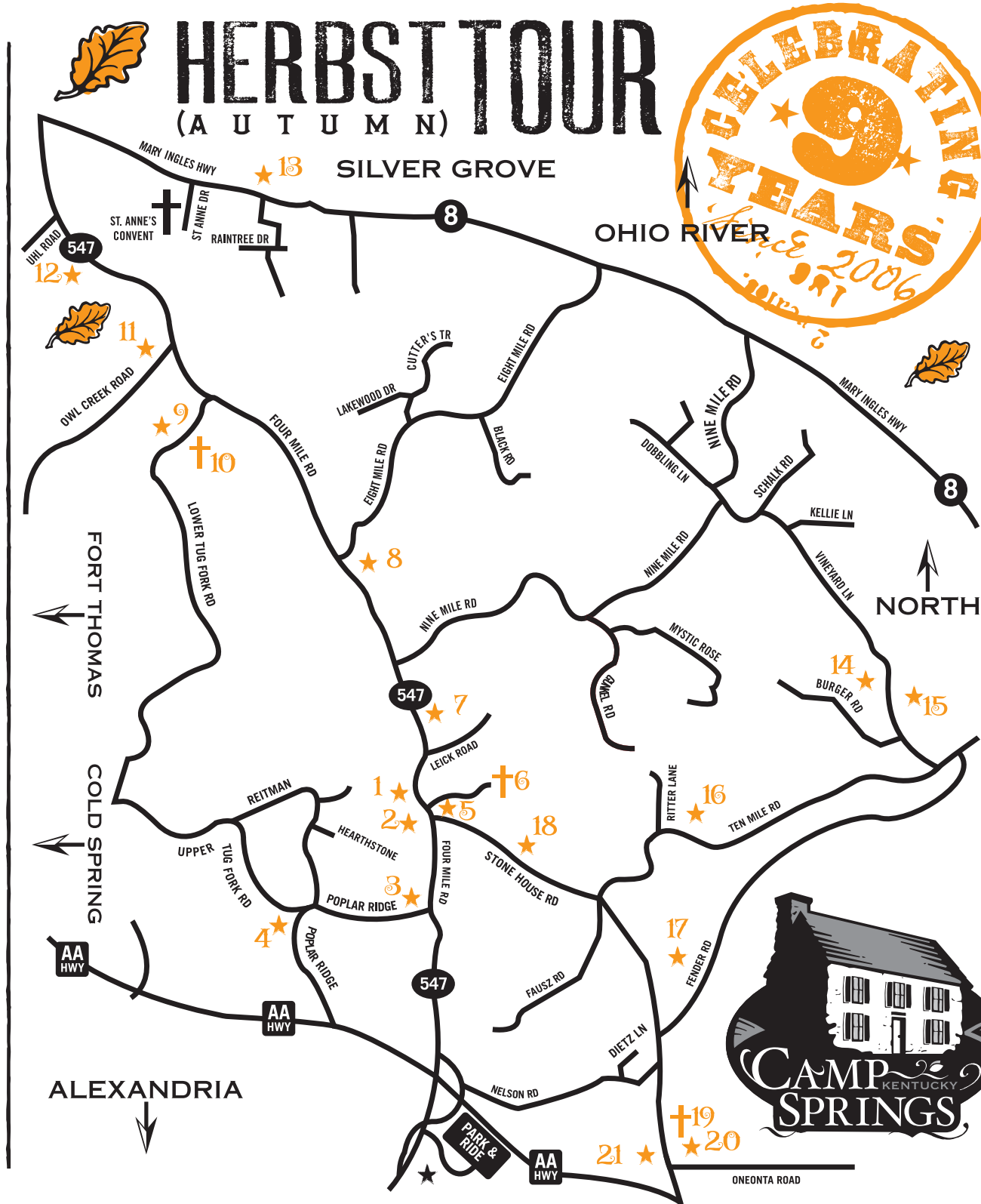
**12) MISTY RIDGE FARM**  
 5210 Owl Creek Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Working horse farm and family recreation place specializing in boarding and riding lessons. Come see our many new improvements such as the outdoor jump arena, new stall fronts and cobblestone aisle ways. Now featuring European style hostel. Experience a bit of tranquility, stay the night in one of our bunks. anna.zinkhon@fuse.net mistyridgefarm.com 859.801.1781

**13) ST. ANNE WOODLANDS**  
 Mary Ingles Highway, Melbourne, KY 41059 The St. Anne Woodlands is owned by the Campbell County Conservation District through the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund grant. The woodlands will be open on the day of the Herbst tour for visitors to walk trails and enjoy the wildlife that calls it home. DO NOT USE THE ST. ANNE CONVENT ENTRANCE, please look for the parking signs directing you to the open field off of Rt. 8 in front of the woods near the City of Melbourne sign. If you have any questions please contact the Campbell County Conservation District. BCKConservation@gmail.com 859.635.9587

**14) STONEBROOK WINERY**  
 6570 Vineyard Lane, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Part of fifth generation farm listed on state historic register. Tasting room in remodeled 1890 farm house offering award winning wine and scenic valley views. Dinners prepared on the “monster grill” twice monthly on Saturday evening (by reservation only). Tours of the farm, vineyard, and winery. Certain summer weekend hayrides and horse drawn carriage rides available. Dennis Walter www.stonebrookwinery.com 859.635.0111

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**15) CHARLES WALTER STONEHOUSE**  
 6657 Vineyard Lane, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Built 1871. Farm had stonehouse, barn, stone smokehouse, pigpen, corncrib, chicken house, summer kitchen, horse shed and wagon paint shop. A stone blacksmith shop now extinct. Formerly a truck and dairy farm, the present farm operations include beef cattle, forages and commercial vineyard.

**16) LITTLE ROCK FARM – STEPHANIE ZINK**  
 2802 Ten Mile Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 – Working family farm offering flowers, herb infused vinegar demonstrations, seasonal produce, baked goods, jams, jellies, pumpkins, honey, and freezer beef. Display of antique kitchen utensils. Hands-on demonstration of antique farm tools. Straw tunnel for the little ones to enjoy. LRF@campsprings.com 859.991.6969

**17) HEIRLOOM FARM**  
 2882 Fender Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Heirloom Farm is a small hobby farm raising chickens, rabbits and fiber animals. Also the home to Heirloom Fiber Studio which focuses on processing animal fibers, spinning them into yarn and then uses different techniques to turn them into garments, accessories, and home decor.

**18) BLENKE HOUSE – JOHN BLENKE**  
 7169 Stonehouse Rd., Camp Springs, KY 41059 This 1867 stonehouse was constructed by Michael Blenke and his stonemason brother, Andrew. The Blenke family immigrated from Western Austria in 1845 and settled in Camp Springs. This modest stonehouse and farmstead is nestled on a wooded lot across from a small creek that originally had a grist mill. The house was recently purchased by John Blenke, a descendent of the original family and is being sensitively restored. The Blenke House has never been open on the Herbst Tour, so be sure to stop by! 813.758.9004

**19) OAKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 7867 Stonehouse Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 Historic building, stone church was organized in 1820. The early church building burned the second made of logs, the present building made of stone and stucco. Music, refreshments, history and tours. ecschmidt@fuse.net 859.635.0042

**20) CATALPA RIDGE FARM-WES & DENISE NELSON**  
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**21) OAKLAND 12 MILE SCHOOL (RESTORATION IN PROGRESS)**  
 Stonehouse Road, Camp Springs, KY 41059 This two room schoolhouse was constructed in 1913 on land donated by the Shaw Family to the Campbell County Board of Education. The school was built after the State of Kentucky mandated the closing of all one room schoolhouses. The Oakland 12 Mile School was a consolidation of the Oakland School and the 12 Mile School. The school operated until 1938 when operations were moved to Alexandria. The building still stands today and is located on the corner of Lower Lick Branch and Stonehouse Roads, approximately 1 mile from the AA Highway. The building will be rehabilitated, retaining its original character, and be converted into wine tasting rooms.

**☕ = Refreshments** **♿ = Restrooms** **☒ = Barn Quilt** **f = Facebook**

DISCLAIMER: By participating in the Camp Springs Herbst Tour, you agree to hold the organizers and tour destinations harmless against all injury that might suffer at any time during the tour.

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# 9TH ANNUAL CAMP SPRINGS HERBST TOUR (AUTUMN)

## SUNDAY OCT. 18, 2015, 12-6PM

*Willkommen (Welcome)*

*Camp Springs is located ten miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio.*

Beginning in the middle of the 19th century a small group of German immigrants settled in what is now Camp Springs. Emigrating from wine districts in Germany, they established hillside farms and vineyards using stones to build many homes and various structures. In early days, this area in Campbell County was called Hayfield or Indian Springs.

At one point Camp Springs was part of a small geographic area that produced one third of the wine in the United States. The hillside vineyards in Camp Springs contributed to nearly 10% of Kentucky's total wine output at its height. Unfortunately by the end of the 19th Century, blight had destroyed most of these vineyards, and the German immigration had ended.

After the vineyards were destroyed by blight, orchards and vegetable products became the chief agricultural staples of the area. Subsequently brick and wood became the choice for farm buildings and houses, abandoning the once popular stone. Dwellings, taverns, churches, and farm complexes contribute to the unique quality of the German settlement in this tiny community. The work of devoted German immigrants left its mark forever in the hills and stone houses of Camp Springs.

Many descendants of the original settlers still reside in the valley. Vineyards and wineries are making a resurgence, keeping agriculture at the heart of the community.

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