



FARM FLAVOUR TRAIL

Itineraries exploring 'Perth's Countryside'

1. NESCI ESTATE WINE FARM

Wines, ports & liqueurs in a rustic setting

Nesci Estate was established in 1948 by Antonio and Carmelina Nesci, when they cleared the land by hand and planted the first grape vines. Today Nesci Estate Wine Farm now has over 60 acres of vineyards, and is also home to around 100 beef cattle. The Nesci tradition of producing fine table wines, ports and liqueurs has been continued by their son Kevin. A beautiful venue and events space in a working farm, book ahead to enjoy a produce platter in the picturesque surroundings. Pizza coming soon.

Find us

Cnr Wandena Rd (north end) & Great Northern Hwy, Lower Chittering
Fri 4-8pm (weather permitting)
Sat & Sun 12pm-5pm
Public holidays 12pm-5pm
Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday
08 9571 4102
Facebook: @nesciestatewinefarm

2. THE ORCHARD PERTH

Citrus Orchard Tours, Cafe & Farm Animals

The Orchard Perth is a beautiful tranquil citrus orchard located in the Chittering Valley only 45 minutes from Perth, Western Australia

The venue plays host to a range of fun, family-friendly events and activities throughout the year, including Fruit Picking & Tractor Tours, Gourmet Picnics, seasonal events, school and vacation care excursions and private corporate functions. Online bookings are essential for tours, events and activities.

Find us

1378 Chittering Rd, Lower Chittering
Fri-Sun, 9.30am-4pm
08 9571 8074
info@theorchardperth.com.au
theorchardperth.com.au
Facebook: @TheOrchardPerth

3. STRINGYBARK WINERY & RESTAURANT

Restaurant food & wine tastings

The place you've been looking for. An exceptional dining venue all year round offering a welcoming open log fire in winter through to air conditioned comfort during the summer months. Our restaurant sources locally grown produce and is fully licensed. With medal and trophy winning wines from our vineyard and ready for you to taste, you won't be disappointed.

Find us

2060 Chittering Rd, Lower Chittering
Wed-Sat 12pm onwards
Sun 9am onwards
08 9571 8069
stringybarkwinery.com.au

4. ORCHARD GLORY FARM RESORT

Accommodation and fruit picking for guests

Orchard Glory Farm Resort is a farm-style holiday resort. Guests can enjoy the fresh countryside; explore the fields and rolling hills, take leisurely strolls through the orchards and vineyards, pick fruit along the way, and the children will enjoy feeding our animals. Or have a BBQ by the lake. Please note: experiences for in-house guests only.

Find us

41 Mooliabeenee Road, Bindoon
Open all year (bookings required)
08 9576 2888
orchardglory@westnet.com.au
www.orchardglory.com.au

For more accommodation options head to the Visit Chittering website - scan the QR code adjacent.



5. BINDOON BAKEHAUS & CAFE

Finest sweets & pies

Located in Bindoon, the Bakehaus could easily be classified as a popular icon and the perfect place to meet and indulge in some of the finest sweets and pies Western Australia has to offer. Boasting a modern and welcoming atmosphere the Bindoon Bakehaus & Cafe is an incredible stopover you just can't pass up! Enjoy a Five Senses Coffee and some delectable bakery treats using local produce for some added flavour to your trail!

Find us

27c Binda Place, Bindoon
Mon-Sat 7am-4pm
Sunday 8am-4pm
08 9576 0069
www.bindoonbakehaus.com.au
Instagram & Facebook: @bindoonbakehaus

6. NORTHERN VALLEYS LOCAVORE STORE

Sustainably grown, locally sourced produce

Gathered from every part of the Northern Valleys region, the produce in our store has travelled less than 100 kms from its origin to our farmers-market style store. Flowers from local growers, farm-direct fruit and vegetables, unprocessed honey, pastured eggs, handcrafted soft drinks, organic olive oils, preserves and more. We support ethical and sustainable farming practices and do all that we can to reduce, recycle and reuse.

Find us

Next door to the Bindoon Bakehaus, 29 Binda Place Bindoon.
Open 9am-5pm everyday
Order online at:
www.nvls.com.au
0480 235 274
info@nvls.com.au
Facebook @nvlcovorestore
Insta @Northernvalleyslocavore
#locavore #northernvalleys #eatlocallygrown

7. OLIVES @ CHITTERING VISITOR CENTRE

Locally grown olives

Edmund Rice College has approx. 600 trees planted in 1948 with Verdale and Sevillano as the main varieties. The College olives are pickled in a secret mix of herbs and spices. Our olive oil has won awards at the Perth Royal Show and is a boutique oil with a unique flavour ideal to use as a dressing for salads or drizzled on fresh bread. Grown at the college, and harvested by students and staff and sold locally, exclusive to the Chittering Visitor Centre.

Find us

Chittering Visitor Centre
6180 Great Northern Hwy, Bindoon
Hours may vary:
Mon-Tue 10am-1pm
Wed-Fri 9-4pm
(Closed weekdays Dec-Mar)
Sat-Sun 10-2pm
9576 4664
www.visitchittering.com.au
hi@visitchittering.com.au

8. OVERSBY'S CITRUS

Locally grown citrus

The Chittering area has always been renowned for producing tasty citrus and the mandarins produced by the Oversby Family are known to be the best flavoured fruit that money can buy. Grown in the rich red soils 2 kms north of Bindoon, they are sold at the farm gate - look out for the green VW Kombi Van. Bags or boxes - some other seasonal fruits also available.

Find us

6422 Great Northern Hwy, Bindoon
June-October 8am-5pm
0400 440 277

9. WOOTRA FARM

Fresh, flavoursome asparagus

Behold the Aspara-van! Colleen and Peter established their asparagus venture in 2015 with 500 crowns and this has grown to 11,000. Growing in rich Bindoon soil our aim was to produce flavoursome asparagus, picked fresh to eat fresh, limiting carbon miles. One of nature's richest sources of vitamins, minerals and fibre, a tasty and healthy food. Meet the growers, see asparagus in production and collect recipe ideas.

Find us

164 Wells Glover Rd, Bindoon
Wed-Sun 10am-3pm
August-mid November
0407 481 350
Facebook: @wootrafarm

10. LITTLE EEDEN FARM HONEY & APIARY

Unique & natural bush honey & cafe

Visit the Hive Cafe and taste the unique honey found at Little Eeden. All products are prepared onsite. At Little Eeden Farm Honey and Apiary we endeavour to produce the purest, unprocessed natural and infused bush honey, which is unique in flavour. Our proprietary recipes ensure we produce a consistent product. Our Chilli, Ginger and Garlic Honeys as well as our Honeymalade and Bee Tea are stacked with natural ingredients that support health and wellbeing.

Find us

429 Cook Rd, Mooliabeenee
Sat-Sun 10am-4pm
0429 149 354
or 0418 149 109
Instagram & Facebook: @littleeedenfarmapiary

Welcome to Chittering, Perth's Countryside.

Escape to the countryside for a weekend exploring the food, the farms and the beautiful natural surroundings on the Chittering Farm Flavour Trail.

Easy to find - travel along Great Northern Highway and onto Chittering Road to enjoy our beautiful Tourist Drive through the stunning Chittering Valley, discover a winery or two and then explore beyond to unearth a bounty of fresh produce from the region.

With so much seasonal produce you may need more than one visit to appreciate the different colours and flavours of Chittering.



11. AVALON FARM

Locally grown mango & avocado

Avalon Farm is a commercial mango and avocado producer. Their fruit is renowned for superior flavour and sweetness. These qualities are due to the slow maturing time, for these normally tropical fruits, in the cooler southern climate.

Find us

1289 Mooliabeenee Rd, Mooliabeenee
Stall open in season
9am-6pm
08 9575 3595
Facebook: @Avalonfarmgingin

12. LOCAL GOAT

Locally made artisan cheese

Naturally better. Local Goat is just west of Gingin. Sample the delicious handcrafted cheeses made on the farm, including camembert and feta styles. The property and small goat herd are managed in a sustainable, ethical and environmentally responsible manner. Happy, healthy goats produce high quality milk which makes exceptional cheeses. Local Goat now make goat milk gelato - so bring your esky!

Find us

867 Coonabidgee Rd, Gingin
Sat-Sun 11am-4pm
0418 714 107
Facebook: @localgoatcheeses
Instagram: @localgoatcheese

Seasonality

Although you will have a great time in Chittering all year-round, springtime (August to November) is hands down, the best time of year to take on the Farm Flavour Trail.

The valleys are green, our farms are full of fresh produce, and the countryside comes alive with wildflowers. Check the table below to see what's in season.

Stroll through walk trails full of flowering plants, or stop at a range of roadside stalls with fresh produce (ask at the Chittering Visitor Centre for some tips on where to find these).

Keep an eye out for regional events throughout this time as Chittering SpringFest hosts a range of events throughout September, and A Taste of Chittering; the regional celebration of fresh produce takes place at Nesci Estate in spring too.

Not here in spring? Never fear. Take the suggested 'Off-Season' itinerary across the page or contact the Chittering Visitor Centre for suggestions.



Seasonal produce in the Chittering Area

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Wine & food - Stringybark Winery	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wine tasting & platters - Nesci Estate	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Asparagus - Wootra Farm	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Citrus Fruits - The Orchard Perth	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Honey - Little Eeden	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mangoes - Avalon Farm	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Avocados - Avalon Farm	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Goats milk cheeses & gelato - Local Goat	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Range of bakery products - Bindoon Bakehaus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mandarins & Oranges - Oversbys	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Range of Local Produce - Northern Valleys Locavore Store	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Olives & Olive Oil - Edmund Rice College @ Visitor Centre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

*Subject to nature - check with operators regarding seasonality of produce

Chittering Visitor Centre - Summer hours may differ
 Mon-Tues 10am-1pm
 Wed-Fri 10am-4pm
 Sat-Sun 10am-2pm
 6180 Great Northern Hwy, Bindoon
08 9576 4664

Share the experience

All businesses on the trail are on social media. Tag our businesses and @VisitChittering to help other people enjoy our Farm Flavour Trail.

Instagram & Facebook: @visitchittering #visitchittering #perthscountryside



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CHITTERING FARM FLAVOUR TRAIL MAP

Plan your Chittering Farm Flavour Trail route here.



Itineraries

SPRING FLING WEEKEND - 2 day trail (Aug-Nov)

Day 1

Whisk yourself away for a weekend in the Chittering Valley. If it's around spring you've come at the perfect time. Whether you're waking up at a farmstay or driving up in the morning start Day 1 with a short wildflower walk through **1 Djidi-Djidi Ridge**, before rewarding yourself with a platter, or pizza and a tasting of plonk from **1 Nesci Estate Wine Farm**. If you've got the time maybe get the know-how to grow-your-own produce at **2 Thrive Sustainability** or **3 Muchea Tree Farm**. Make sure to book yourself in for a tractor tour at **2 The Orchard Perth** before rounding the day out with a generous dinner with award winning wines at **3 Stringybark Winery Restaurant**, before hitting the hay at one of Chittering's farmstays, like **4 Orchard Glory Farm Resort**.

Day 2

Grab a coffee and pastry at the famous **5 Bindoon Bakehaus** and stock up on some produce supplies from the **6 Northern Valleys Locavore Store**. Swing by the **7 Chittering Visitor Centre** for award-winning olives and local knowledge, then pick yourself up some tasty mandarins from **8 Oversby's Citrus**. Pop in to **9 Wootra Farm**, a working asparagus farm with produce and preserves at the 'Asparavan', before heading to **10 Little Eeden Farm Apiary** for a tasty lunch and honey tasting amongst the animals. Make sure to pick up fresh local avocados from **11 Avalon Farm** before finishing at the final farm gate with hand-crafted cheese from **12 The Local Goat**.

JUST A TASTE - For weekend day trippers (Aug-Nov)

Looking to jump in the car and get lost in the countryside for the day? This essentials trip will be just the ticket. Starting off with a pit stop for coffee and supplies at the **5 Bindoon Bakehaus** and **6 Locavore Store**. Get some prize-winning olives and all thinformation from the **7 Chittering Visitor Centre** then onward to **9 Wootra Farm** to check out the asparagus and the 'Asparavan'. Grab morning tea and/or essential delicious honey supplies from **10 Little Eeden Farm Apiary**, walking it off with a short meander through the wildflowers at **2 Djidi-Djidi Ridge**. Lunch and wine at **3 Stringybark Winery**, or **1 Nesci Estate** (or wine/beer at both?) Finish off the day with a fun fruit picking tour and tractor ride, after feeding the farm animals at **2 The Orchard Perth**.

'OFF-SEASON' EXPLORER - December to July

"But it's not spring?" Chances are you're visit Chittering in the 'less-busy' times of year. That's great for you - you might have most of the place to yourself (in case there wasn't enough space out here already...). It might be a little less green but there's still a truckload of things to do.

All Weekend

If you're here for the weekend you can do most of the "SPRING FLING", just omit the seasonal stops **8**, **9** and **11** (unless it's Mango Season - then definitely go to **11**!).

Just A Taste - Weekend Day Trip

If you've only got a day to spare most of "JUST A TASTE" will work out perfectly for you. If you're in the mood for a drive the delicious cheese at **12 The Local Goat** would be a worthy substitute for **9 Wootra Farm** which will be closed outside of season.

MIDWEEK MISSION - Year round

Depending on what day you arrive here, Chittering still has some curiosities during the week. The **5 Bindoon Bakehaus** will gladly fill that cake or lunch-shaped hole in your stomach. The **6 Locavore** is open through the week with fresh, local produce. The **7 Visitor Centre** can help you to find some interesting **2** walk trails, and if you're here Wednesday onwards, **3 Stringybark Winery** is good for a sneaky midweek wine with lunch and **9 Wootra Farm** is open the same days during season. If you're here on a Friday book an orchard and fruit-picking tour at **2 The Orchard Perth**.

