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Take a Trip Through Ulster County Apple Blossom Country
Self-Guided Tour And Map Ready Just In Time For Spring Bloom

After the long, cold winter we've had the sight of apple and cherry trees in the splendor of spring bloom is sure to be a welcome site. These breathtaking views will soon be here and they will herald the true arrival of spring in Ulster County. Bloom period can be any time from April 10th through May 15th. The *Self-Guided Apple Blossom Tour* brochure, with suggested routes to follow for a drive through the main fruit growing areas in Ulster County, will help those seeking an enjoyable afternoon viewing the pink and white splendor of fruit trees in full bloom. Created as a collaboration between Ulster County Tourism and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, it includes a history of fruit growing, facts about the types of fruit grown here and the predominate varieties, and a blossom guide to help viewers know what they are looking at. To receive a free, *Self-Guided Apple Blossom Tour* brochure, call Ulster County Tourism, 1-800-342-5826 or contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 340-3990. For more information contact the Ulster County Tourism office, 340-3566 or Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 340-3990.

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