



3rd Annual North Iowa Local Food Trail: Sip & Shop Edition

August 22, 2026 9AM to 3PM

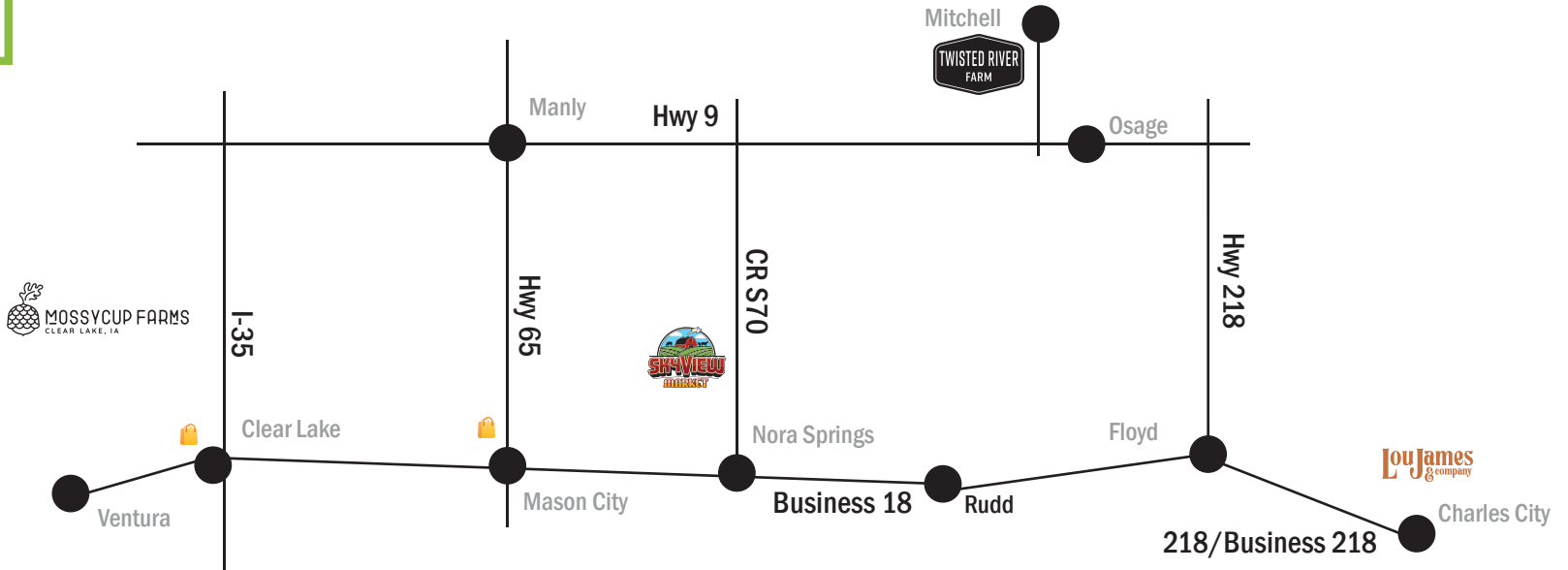
Follow this trail to discover unique farm stores and specialty shops offering North Iowa's best local meats, produce and baked goods.

Present your trail map at each stop to receive a free pour of a locally created Mocktail!

FARMER'S MARKETS



While they aren't *official* stops on the trail, note the Mason City and Clear Lake Farmer's Markets also open from 9AM to 12 PM.



1. MOSSYCUF FARMS CLEAR LAKE, IA

20573 Finch Ave.
Clear Lake, IA 50428
Open 9-3pm

Owned by Laura Tidrick and family, Mossycup Farms raises heritage breed pork, free-range geese, ducks, turkeys and chickens for meat and eggs. They produce pure-white lard for cooking, handmade lard soaps & skincare products and signature seasoning blends that are used in their sausages and also sold as dry mixes for use at home. Their products are available for purchase in their on-farm store, and are available for shipping nationwide.

2. SKYVIEW MARKET

1175 Balsam Ave.
Nora Springs, IA 50458
Open 9-3pm

SkyView Market, owned by the Cunningham family, is an online and on-farm grocery store offering SkyView Beef and products from over 65 Iowa producers. They help customers spend less time in the kitchen and more time around the table with loved ones. In store you'll find beef, pork, chicken, turkey, eggs, produce, dairy, baked goods, seasonings, kitchen goods and gifts.

3. TWISTED RIVER FARM

195 S Madison St.
Mitchell, IA 50461
Open 9-4pm

Twisted River Farm is a five acre market farm in Mitchell, IA run by Steve and Marcy Strasheim. TRF grows vegetables, microgreens, and flowers using organic practices, semi-year round. Their produce is available through their CSA box program, on-farm store, local grocery stores, farmers markets, and local restaurants.

4. Lou James & company

413 N. Main Street
Charles City, IA 50616
Open 9-3pm

Lou James Co. owned and operated by Kristen Nosbisch is a unique shop in Charles City featuring locally made goods, specialty foods, and gifts. We love supporting Iowa makers and offering a curated selection of items you won't find everywhere else.