Agricultural Tourism in Guimaras

The Agri-tourism Circuit links eight of the 10 farm sites and covers all five municipalities. These farms are orchards, bee farms, salt farms, and aqua culture ponds. The Agri-tourism Circuit takes off from the port of entry of Rizal in Jordan. It runs south to Nueva Valencia along the western side of the Circumferential Road, and then move to Sibunag on the eastern side. It then goes north to San Lorenzo and Buenavista, then west to close the approximately 71-kilometer loop.

1. AN-AN’S FARM – Gaban, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

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   It is a 1-1/2 km from Barangay Gaban main road. This 5-hectare farm spread over a rolling terrain with good views of the hills of Buenavista and the Iloilo Strait beyond. The farm has whole year production of calamansi, lemon citrus, banana, papaya & sweet potato (camote).

2. AQUACULTURE FARMS IN NUEVA VALENCIA AND SIBUNAG

   Aquaculture farms in the coastal areas of barangays San Antonio and Igdarapdap in Nueva Valencia and Alegria are another off-circuit farm sites. Farms are not the only attractions in the Circuit. A number of scenic views break the monotony of the Circumferential Road’s asphalt and concrete pavement. Along the western side are god-bird’s-eye view of the coastal areas and the small islands. The eastern side provides a good view of the coastal areas at road level and the rice fields on the opposite side of the road.

3. CHRISTELLE’S FARM PRODUCTS & PLANT NURSERY – Oracon, Sibunag, Guimaras

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   It is a 1 hectare farm which is planted with different varieties of citrus like calamansi, pomelo, and oranges. But a large portion of the farm, segregated by a row of trees from the rest of the farm is planted with calamansi, which is the farm’s major product. The farm is also planted with coconut and other fruit bearing trees like rambutan, chico and guava. Good season to visit is from October to December.
4. ELI SUSTITUIDO FARM – Concordia, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras

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It is a 5-hectare farm which is known for its cashew. It is also planted with jackfruit, chestnut, citrus and other fruit bearing trees for consumption and commercial purposes. A small portion of the farm is planted with napier grass that is used to feed small herd of cattle. This Farm is a model for an Integrated Farming System (IFS). You can witness how a few hectare of land is being managed for optimum production and maximizing its use. Mr. Elias Sustituido was also adjudged as the Most Outstanding Integrated Farmer of Western Visayas for DA Achievers in IFS.

5. GUIMARAS BEE CENTER (GBC) – Sitio Casillian, Concordia, Sibunag, Guimaras

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The center will be the main institution that will spearhead the propagation of the art and science of bee farming in the province of Guimaras through technical support. They have processed products like honey, propolis or natural anti-biotic, aroma therapy oil, and candle with bee wax and soap with honey.

6. GUIMARAS WONDER’S FARM – Alaguisoc, Jordan, Guimaras

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It is an Integrated Agri-Eco Tourism Destination. The farm has young ready to bear fruits mango plantation, all year round pineapple production, tropical fruits and organic vegetables production, and tilapia culture. They practice organic farming and rapid composting. Experience the sweet humming breeze in a relaxing and melodious nature’s view under the cashew trees. Fresh pineapple fruits and juices made available to walk-in clients. Pick and pay pineapple fruits are allowed during harvest time.

7. ORO VERDE MANGO PLANTATION – Piña, Buenavista, Guimaras

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It is owned by the Oro Verde Holdings and Development Corporation of the Marsman Drysdale Group, considered as the largest mango plantation in Guimaras. It is a 237.016 hectares plantation with more than 18,000 grafted mango trees. It is declared by DOT as one of the three (3) agri-tourism destinations in the Philippines. The plantation is now under rehabilitation, no production of mango and it is projected to start again its normal operation in 2009.

8. SEBARIO SALT FARMS – Sebario, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

The typical salt farm or salt drying bed but converted as fishpond on certain wet season.
9. SOUTHERN ORCHARD – Ravina, Sibunag, Guimaras

It is the second largest mango plantation in Guimaras. It is a 220-hectare plantation with 14,000.00 grafted mango trees.

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