1. The Farmhouse
The western half of the farmhouse was built by the Andrews in 1772. The original entrance, on the north facade, led into the parlor. The eastern half of the house was added sometime between 1853 and 1869 additional changes were made in the late 19th and the early 20th century.

2. The Herb Garden
Herbs were used throughout the 16th and the 17th century for flavoring food, dying yarns, brewing teas, and making home remedies.

3. The Orchard
Covering about two acres of farmland, the orchard existed as early as 1920. Of the trees identified as having been planted at that time, only one Keifer Pear tree and a few Winesap Apple trees remain. The other trees were added during the site's occupancy by the Greenhouse Psychiatric Hospital (1957-1960) and the Museum (1975-).

4. The Chicken Coop
Built in 1957, the coop houses 300 free-range laying hens. Our "Sav Link" hybrids each produce 280-290 large, brown eggs per yearly laying cycle. The eggs are collected daily to be washed and boxed for sale.

5. The Cow Shed
Our cow, Daisy, is an Ayrshire. This breed was brought to this country in the mid-19th century and valued for both its milk disposition and the large volume of milk it could produce.

6. The Bee Hives
In the 18th century, sugar was expensive because it was imported from the West Indies. Honey might have been gathered as an alternative sweetener. The beehives were useful for candlemaking.

7. The Planting Fields
We grow corn, pumpkins, tomatoes, and other vegetables. In the late 18th century, the Stilwel family worked the property as a truck farm, raising "truck," or vegetable produce to sell in New York City's public markets.

8. The Duck Pond
Ducks and geese provided 18th and 19th century farmers with meat for food, fat for cooking, and feathers for bedding.

9. The Sheep Pastures
Our sheep graze either in the orchard behind the chicken coop or in the meadow behind the cowbarn. Sheep can be raised for their wool or for their meat. Our sheep are Suffolk, an improved breed dating from the early 20th century that is raised chiefly for its meat.

10. The Cowbarn
Constructed in 1927, the cowbarn is used for seasonal crop storage and animal care.

11. The Greenhouse
The Greenhouse is operated by the Martin Van Buren High School Vocational Horticulture Program. It is not open to visitors.

Enjoy your stay, but...
PLEASE DO NOT LITTER, PICK FRUIT, CLIMB TREES, OR FEED THE ANIMALS.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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