



Bob Rulfs arrived in Peru, NY on March 19, 1952 from a small town in Southern New York. A recent college graduate with a degree in animal husbandry, Bob dreamed of owning a small dairy farm. With the small amount of money he had, Bob made that dream a reality by purchasing a farm with four milk cows, three heifer calves and 12 acres of apple trees.

As time went on, Bob continued to diversify his crops. In the 60s, he added tomatoes and sweet corn. A few decades later came a cider mill and the bakery. Rulfs eventually grew from a tiny roadside stand selling 2 types of produce to a well-rounded business now famous for its apple cider doughnuts, fresh apple pies and hometown atmosphere!

With apple blossoms in the spring, U-pick berries in the summer and wagon rides in the Fall, Rulfs Orchard offers a plethora of activities allowing your group to fully immerse itself in the Adirondack Coast's agricultural way of life. Take a peek at just a few of the activities your group can take advantage of at Rulfs Orchard.

- **Mini Apple Pie Making Session:** Get your hands on all of the fixings for a Rulfs miniature apple pie and assemble one of your own to take back to the hotel. Bonus points if you're strong willed enough to make it back to your room without taking a bite along the way!
- **U-Pick Strawberries, Blueberries and Raspberries (summer):** These three delicious fruits are ripe at different times of the summer, but if your group visits in June or July, you're likely to hit one of them! We can tell you from experience, there is nothing better than freshly picked berries. We can also say from experience that more will end up in your mouth than in the basket.





# Rulfs Orchard



- **Pumpkin Carving (fall):** Revisit the autumn days of your childhood when your group participates in a pumpkin-carving session.
- **Pick your Own Apples (fall):** If you're in the 2nd largest apple-producing county in the U.S., well you just have to grab a bag and head out to the orchard to pick your own apples!
- **Pumpkin Patch (fall):** Hop (or lightly step) onto the wagon and take a little ride down to Rulfs' pumpkin patch, where your group can select from a variety of round, oblong, small, large and sometimes "warty" looking pumpkins. Its all about the character!
- **Petting Zoo (June-October):** Alpacas and goats and a horse...oh my! There's plenty of animals for your group to interact with at their seasonal petting zoo.
- **Lunch on the Pavilion:** And even if you are just looking for your group to stop for lunch after a day of adventure, Rulfs is the stop you want to make!

