

Elliott's Garden

Although Ed and Verna Elliott were both raised on farms they had no intention of farming when they first moved to Wiarnton in 1974. Even so, that first summer they placed a picnic table, a cash box and a self-serve sign next to their roadside vegetable garden. The response was excellent and the Elliotts decided to expand. The next year they cultivated an acre of land. Each subsequent year they doubled their acreage until eventually they were planting 40 acres of vegetables.

Elliott's Garden continues to thrive with six greenhouses, a grocery store and a bakery. The business is remarkable because so much of the produce sold is grown and processed on the farm. All the preserves are homemade and the pies, tarts and bread are from the in-store bakery. Bedding plants, including the very popular hanging baskets of mixed flowers, are carefully grown in the greenhouses using high-quality soil and slow-release fertilizers.



For sale at Elliott's Garden

Home-grown vegetables (sweet corn, pumpkins, peas, beans, tomatoes, squash, broccoli, beets, potatoes)

Homemade bread, cinnamon knots, pies, muffins, tarts

Home preserves (jams, jellies, pickled vegetables)

Homemade fudge (praline, turtle, M&M, chocolate mint)

Bedding plants

**Home-grown potatoes are available all winter in 50 pound bags

Other local products available

Honey from Felsenmeer Apiaries (Wiarnton)

Maple syrup from Sauble River Farms (Allenford)

Elk meat from Regal Point Elk Farm (Wiarnton)

Bison meat from Stoney Keppel Bison (Hepworth)

Pine River Cheese (Ripley)

Chapman's Ice Cream (Markdale)

Elliott's Garden
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