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urds Family Farm on Route 32 is Modena is hosting one of the 160 guided hikes of the eighth annual Hudson River Valley Ramble on September 15-16, 23, 29-30. The featured hike is its annual "Crop Art" created out of ten-foot-high cornstalks in the shape of a colossal sunflower. You'll twist and turn as you explore the pathways following the maze to locate the twelve interactive stations along the route.

This year's sunflower theme has its roots in Cold War history. On June 4, 1996, the defense ministers of the U.S., Russia and Ukraine, met at the Pervomaisk missile base to discuss Ukraine's transfer of its nuclear warheads to Russia for dismantling. The ministers planted sunflowers where the warheads were once buried. U.S. Secretary of State William Perry stated, "Sunflowers instead of missiles in the soil would ensure peace for generations."

Hudson Family Farm is open daily September 1 through October 31. Corn-maze-only fee and all included weekend admission fee, including the maze is \$8.50. Children under 12. Activities include tractor-drawn hayrides, cow train ride, apple launchers, trike tractor ride, corral, critter corner with farm animals, fish feeding plus more intergenerational activities. Harvest your own fruit and homegrown vegetables are also available.

For more information about the Hudson River Valley Ramble visit www.hudsonrivervalley.com

