

## MARQUETTE COUNTY BARN QUILTS AND HIDDEN HISTORY MURALS TRAIL NO. 1 - WEST

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This route starts at the Oxford Crossroads Travel Plaza, which is at the corner of Hwy 23/82 and Interstate 39. For carpooling or riding a bus, you can leave your car in their parking lot.

**SAFETY FIRST: You must stay aware of the traffic and road signs at all times!**  
**Use your emergency blinkers (hazard lights) for safety** especially if you are driving slowly or pulling off the road to take pictures.

This route is approximately 75 miles and takes about 3.0 hours to drive. This does not include a lunch stop, but you could add that at places (some noted) along the way. Enjoy the trail and the wonderful landscape of Marquette County!

1. From the Oxford Crossroads Travel Plaza parking lot, turn LEFT onto Hwy 82 towards the Interstate.
2. Go UNDER the I-39 for .3 mile. Turn LEFT (north) onto County M.
3. On County M, go 4.9 miles to stop sign. Turn LEFT and go over I-39. Go .4 mile to stop sign. Turn RIGHT following County M.
4. After you go about 1.1 miles, notice the barn quilt on your LEFT at N6245 County M, which is not on your map. This building has a second barn quilt on the opposite side!
5. Continue 1.7 miles to the green Westfield sign on your right. Opposite this sign is a lane/driveway going into the fairgrounds. Turn LEFT onto this lane and notice **BQ#16 Corn and Beans** on poles in front of the Show Barn.
6. Continue forward on the fairgrounds lane angling right past the round barn. Just past the Round Barn on the white Exhibit Building is **BQ#19 County Fair!**
7. Continue forward on the fairgrounds lane toward County M. You may notice a small barn quilt on the little white Fair Office above its door.
8. At County M, turn LEFT (north) and go .4 mile to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and turn RIGHT. Go a couple blocks to the stop sign and turn LEFT onto Charles St. Go half a block and look to your LEFT to find **BQ#13 Bats in the Belfry**. It's tucked back off the street a bit.
9. Continue to the stop sign at Immanuel Lutheran Church and turn RIGHT. Turn LEFT at the frontage road (N. Pioneer Park Road) for lots of fun shops and food options,

### Round Barns

Most round barns were built on dairy farms between 1890-1920. They were said to aid in getting at the "business end" of cows for milking! There are still about 100 round barns in Wisconsin.

This one is used during County Fair time for dairy cows.

including three places for ice cream (Amish Store, It's Poppin', and Brakebush Chicken Outlet Store). It's Poppin' usually has one no-dairy option. NOTE: If you're not yet ready to stop, the trail will loop back here again in about 15 minutes.

10. Go under I-39 for .2 mile and turn LEFT onto County E.
11. Go .4 mile to N6936 County Road E on your RIGHT, which is **BQ#24 Runs Like a Deer** on your RIGHT.
12. Continue to the address next door, N6978 County Road E to see **BQ#7 Harvest Star** on your RIGHT.
13. Continue 2.8 miles to W5461 County Road E, to **BQ#25 Autumn Star** and **#26 Pinwheel** on your RIGHT.
14. Continue on County E heading east. Angle right when County B and E join. Go another 1.1 miles until County B/E split. Turn RIGHT onto County B.
15. Go .2 mile on County B to **BQ#34 Cardinal Love** on your LEFT.
16. Continue 1.2 miles on County B into Harrisville. Turn RIGHT (west) on County J/B.
17. Stay on County J for .3 mile, arriving at the long white Harrisville Sportsmen's Community Center on the LEFT. Turn into the parking lot. You will see the long **Mural X - Harrisville Historic and Mural P Tractor Pullers Association**. Mural ZA Club Emblems will be hung later in 2021.
18. Exiting the parking lot, turn LEFT onto County J, heading west. Go 3.6 miles to I-39/Westfield and the shopping area you passed before.
19. Turn RIGHT onto N. Pioneer Park Road and go .3 mile to Westfield Village Park. Notice the fun Splash Pad on your right and the artesian well on your left. People come from miles around to fill their containers with water here! There is also a 1-mile walking trail loop behind the park and up the hill. It starts on the far south side of the ballpark fence.
20. Continue past the park for .3 mile until you get to the stop sign. Turn RIGHT at McCartney Carpet onto Main St (which is also County CH).
21. Go 4.6 miles to N8712 County CH to see the stunning **BQ#35 Cyndi Culbert Memorial** also known as Northern Cardinal.
22. Safely turn around and head back the way you came. Go 4.8 miles all the way back to Westfield, passing McCartney Carpet until you get to the stop sign at the T-style intersection.
23. Directly ahead of you is Mark's Cabinetry. On the left side of Mark's Cabinetry building is **Mural D Westfield Veterans Memorial** (notice both north and south ends of this mural), along with the Veterans' Commemoration Wall, gazebo, artesian well and handicapped fishing pier.

24. Now find Lawrence St, which is on the opposite side of the Mark's Cabinetry building from Veteran's Park. Turn LEFT onto Lawrence St and go ½ block. On your LEFT will be the Marquette County Historical Society. Turn into the driveway and go to the Kerst Exhibit Building. You will find two murals known as **Mural M<sup>2</sup> Streak of Lightning and Early Settlers**, which has the Log Cabin quilt pattern.
25. Turn LEFT out of the parking lot and continue west on County E.
26. In 1.2 miles on your LEFT you will see **Mural E Our Sons' Rural Graffiti**.
27. Continue west on County E for 1.2 miles until you get to County A - do not turn right on County A. Instead, turn LEFT and continue on County A/E for .6 mile until County A and County E split.
28. Turn LEFT onto County A and go .3 mile. The first farm on the LEFT usually has a beautiful mural, but it is not on your map.
29. Continue down County A for 2.2 miles. **Barn Quilt #3 Farmers Daughter** will be on your LEFT, N5656 County A.
30. Stay on County A for another 4.8 miles to the Village of Oxford, where you will come to a stop sign at Highway 82.
31. Cross Highway 82. Park at the Oxford Village Hall/Library on your RIGHT. On the north side of this building is **BQ#30 Knowledge**, which was developed by the Friends of the Library. INSIDE the building in the community room is **Mural C Hands All Around**. Call ahead for the hours the building is open, 608-586-4438. There is also a fish mural in the community room which is not on your map. Both murals were created by muralists Tim & Connie Friesen who worked with teen leaders from across Wisconsin to create Mural C, and with Oxford Elementary School children to create the fish mural.
32. **Mural B We Make a Difference** is located one block further INSIDE the Oxford Elementary School on your LEFT. If they are open, you can ask to go inside. If school is in session, you may not be able to enter the school without advance arrangements (608-586-5131). Several more murals created by Tim & Connie Friesen and Oxford students are also in the school.
33. Go back to Highway 82, turn LEFT (west) onto Highway 82 and go ½ block to **Mural W Oxford Spirit** on your LEFT.
34. Go another ½ block and turn RIGHT on Oxford St. to see **Mural Y Historic Telephone Company**.
35. Turn around and go back to Hwy 82, turn RIGHT (west). Frannie Mae's Café is .3 mile on your right. It's a lovely hometown diner. Open 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Friday Fish Fry until 8:00 p.m.
36. Continue west on Hwy 82 for .6 mile to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Turn LEFT onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

37. Go .4 mile to stop sign. Continue straight onto County I. Follow County I when it angles to the RIGHT.
38. Go 1 mile and turn LEFT onto 1<sup>st</sup> Drive. (NOTE: There are two 1<sup>st</sup> Drives. Do not take the first one. Continue to the second 1<sup>st</sup> Drive which is in Adams County.)
39. Go 1.6 miles to **BQ#18 Mother's Pride** on your LEFT. This is also the site of Maggie Mae's Barn Dances. Maggie Mae is a well-loved and well-travelled country singer.
40. Turn around and backtrack on 1<sup>st</sup> Drive for .2 mile. Turn RIGHT onto Fur Avenue. (NOTE: The road sign is on your left).
41. Go .2 mile and turn RIGHT (south) onto 1<sup>st</sup> Court. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> Court 1.4 miles to Blackburn Road.
42. Take a LEFT (east) onto Blackburn Road. Go .6 mile to stop sign at junction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Blackburn Road and County A.
43. Turn RIGHT onto County A. Go 1.8 miles to County P. Turn LEFT onto County P. Go .5 mile to Neenah Road.
44. Turn RIGHT onto Neenah Road. In .3 mile is **BQ#9 Doves in the Window** on left.
45. Continue on Neenah Road for .5 mile to stop sign. Go straight through to next stop sign which is County A.
46. Take a RIGHT on County A. Go .1 mile to **BQ#4 Stars and Stripes** on left.
47. Stay on County A for .3 mile to County P. Turn RIGHT onto County P. (Yes, you have been on this road before. It is okay, you just made a circle).
48. Continue on County P for 1.4 miles. (Do not turn onto Neenah Drive like you did before.)
49. At stop sign turn LEFT, staying on County P. Go 1 mile and turn RIGHT following County P.
50. Go .9 mile and turn RIGHT onto Douglas Avenue.
51. Go 1 mile to Highway 23. At stop sign, you will see the intricate **BQ#6 Lone Star** straight across the highway. The owner welcomes you to drive in, park, and walk to the end of the barn for pictures.
52. From the Lone Star driveway, turn LEFT (west) onto Highway 23. If you didn't go into the Lone Star driveway and are still at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Highway 23, turn RIGHT (west) onto Highway 23.
53. Go 1.2 miles and notice **BQ#40 Mariner's Compass** on your RIGHT just before County O.

54. Continue another 1.8 miles and turn RIGHT into the driveway of the barn with **BQ#8 Basket**.
55. Turn around in barn driveway and turn LEFT onto Hwy 23 going back the way you came, now heading east.
56. Go 5.7 miles to I-39. Go under I-39, continuing forward to County CX.
57. Turn LEFT (north) onto County CX and go .8 mile to the Village of Endeavor where you'll find **Mural Q Henry Gauger Memorial**. It is JUST past the Endeavor Civic Center on the RIGHT.
58. Continue another ½ block and turn RIGHT onto Prairie Road. Mural R Glenn William Steffen Memorial is ½ block on your LEFT.
59. Turn RIGHT into Endeavor Lion's Park at the shelter to see **Mural L Historic Endeavor**.
60. Turn LEFT out of the parking lot and go back to the stop sign at County CX (also called Church Street).
61. Turn RIGHT onto County CX (Church Street) and go .3 miles through the old downtown area. Look on the LEFT for a yellow house with a white front balcony (415 Church Street). **BQ#15 Sunflowers** is hanging on the white balcony.
62. Continue on County CX for .7 mile to the stop sign. Turn RIGHT to stay on CX.
63. Go 2.8 miles to stop sign. Turn LEFT onto County D.
64. Go .4 mile to **BQ#26 Butterfly**, W6835 County Road D.
65. Continue another .5 mile to Freedom Road and turn LEFT.
66. Go .7 mile to **BQ#14 Arrow Crown** on RIGHT at W7254 Freedom Rd.
67. Turn around and go back the way you came. Go .3 mile to **BQ#15 Pinwheel Star** at W7128 Freedom Rd.
68. Go .4 mile to County D. Turn RIGHT onto County D. Go 1.5 miles (over I-39) to County M. Turn LEFT onto County M.
69. Go 2.7 miles to Hwy 23. Turn LEFT onto Hwy 23.
70. Go .8 mile to Oxford Travel Plaza and your car!

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Please tell your friends!!