



Grundy County Barn Quilts

Sample Itinerary

- 8:00 am** **Grundy County Welcome Center / The Mill**
16250 N Avenue, Holland, IA 50642
You will meet your guide here who will be with you through the entire day. Restrooms available.
Coffee and T.J. Cinnamon treats will be served here.
- 8:30 am** **Travel to Wellsburg**
This is approximately 15 minutes driving time, and you will drive by four Barn Quilts.
- 8:45 am** **Wells Hotel**
503 Jefferson Street, Wellsburg, IA 50680, 641-869-3803
Wells Hotel is a restored turn of the century board house furnished to look like a typical rural home of the era. Local history and memorabilia are housed in the second level. Admission \$1/per person.
- 9:20 am** **Neesen House/Walters Collection**
601 East 4th Street, Wellsburg, IA 50680, 641-869-5122 or 641-869-5173
The Neesen House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a 1916- 18 Prairie School house. The Home contains a Victorian collection of phonographs and talking machines. Admission \$5/per person.
- 9:50 am** **Knot Sew Perfect Piecers Quilt Show/Demonstration**
Local quilt guild displays prized quilting projects in the Wellsburg Community Center. Restrooms available.
- 10:20 am** **Shopping in Wellsburg**
Check out specialty shops in small town Wellsburg. Try the **Brick Bungalow**, a 1915 Craftsman style brick bungalow brimming with creations and gifts to warm your heart & home. You may also find Barn Quilt merchandise here! **Scrappin' N More**, a shop to meet all of your scrapbooking & cardmaking needs. The **Walk-In-Closet** offers high-end consignment items at low cost.

*Groups will be divided into smaller groups for each stop in Wellsburg.
Groups will switch every ½ hour or otherwise noted by tour director.*

- 10:30 am** **Travel to Conrad**
Approximately a 20 minute drive and you will pass by 5 barn quilts
- 11:00 am** **Carol's Restaurant – Only allowing 11/2 hour to eat**
105 Main Street, Conrad, IA 50621, 641-366-9151
Featuring daily specials, prime rib, fish fries, homemade pies and excellent tenderloins and room to accommodate large groups. Restrooms available.
- After eating a hearty lunch, take time to browse Grundy County's only quilt shop, the **Conrad General Store**. Step back in time when you enter this century old general store with its original fixtures and furnishings. A quilter's delight with over 3,000 bolts of fabric, candles, greeting cards, antiques and gifts.
- 12:30 pm** **Depart and Travel to Beaman**
- 12:35 pm** **Quilt Block "H" in Beaman**
Beckman Street, Beaman, IA 50609
This location is perfect for a group photo opportunity.
- 12:45 pm** **Travel to Grundy Center**
This takes approximately 15 minutes and you will pass two barn quilts.
- 1:00 pm** **Grundy County Courthouse Tour**
706 G Ave., Grundy Center, IA 50638, 319-824-3122,
www.grundycounty.org
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Grundy County Courthouse was built in 1891, and constructed from materials from all over the Midwest. Restrooms available.
- Take time out and browse Grundy Center's downtown specialty shops. Over 10 specialty shops to accommodate even the pickiest shopper. Antiques, primitives, florist and gifts, shoe store, modern home furnishings, hand-painted signs and much more!
- Allowing one hour in Grundy Center for shopping/touring Courthouse unless otherwise noted by tour director.*
- 2:05 pm** **Travel to Morrison**
This takes approximately 10 minutes.

- 2:15 pm** **Grundy County Heritage Museum – site of quilt block 10**
 306 Broadway, Morrison, IA 50657, 319-345-2688
 This is also a good photo opportunity –Only allowing 45 minutes to stop
 This museum contains a 90-foot long diorama that depicts the
 transformation of Grundy County prairie to farmland. The museum also
 features a 1900’s farmhouse and horse barn. Restrooms available.
- 3:00 pm** **Depart Museum**
- 3:10 pm** **Soda Fountain on Main Street**
 413 Main Street, Reinbeck, IA 50669, 319-788-SODA
 Everyone gets an ice cream sundae or cone while stepping back in time to
 your favorite hangout, the old soda shop. Serving your favorite old time
 sodas, ice cream specialties and malts. Restrooms available.
- After getting an afternoon snack, walk up and down Reinbeck’s main
 street and stop into the great shops. **Country Closet**, unique gifts
 sprinkled with antiques and country charm. **Simply Blooming**, a full
 service florist specializing in custom fresh or silk creations and gifts.
Simple Pleasures will have you enjoying life’s “simple pleasures” by
 strolling through the collections of wines, jewelry, paintings, and
 everything in between.
- 4:00 pm** **Travel to Dike**
 This takes approximately 10 minutes and you will pass two barn quilts.
- 4:20 pm** **Travel back to The Mill**
 This takes approximately 10 minutes and you will pass one barn quilt.
 Drop off your guide and use the restrooms before departing for home.
- 4:30 pm** **Depart from the Mill**

Groups of all sizes are encouraged to enjoy the Barn Quilts of Grundy County tour. Tour step-on guide fee - \$35 – and that is only for bus groups. Large groups, 30+ will be accommodated with no problem. Tours can be customized to fit each group’s interests. Local industries are also available for small tours.

Optional routes, museums, restaurants and attractions are available for tours upon request. For more tour information, please contact Kelly Riskedahl, Tourism Director & Barn Quilt Project Coordinator, at 319-825-3606 or email at barnquilts@gcmuni.net.