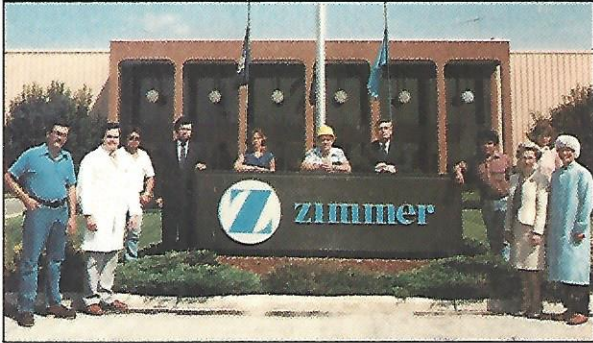


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THINGS TO DO!
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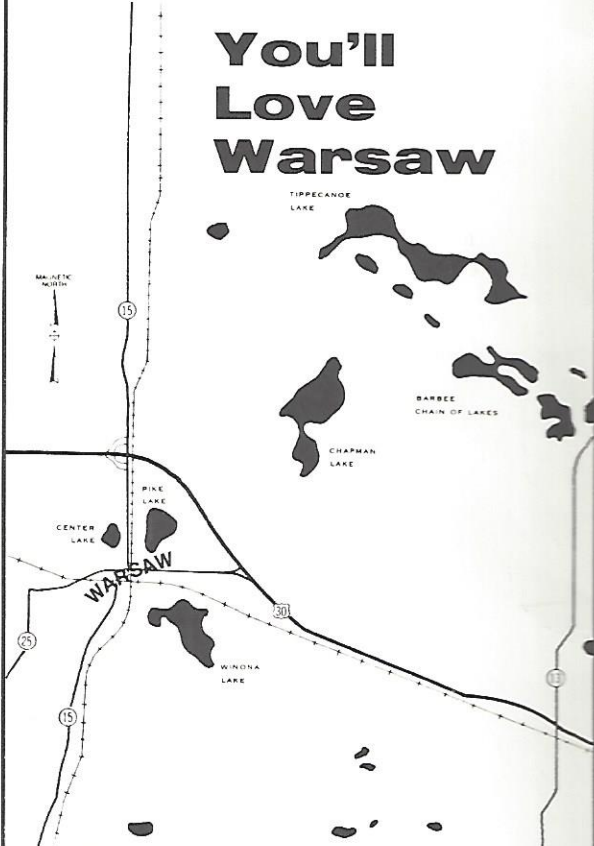
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This guide has been produced to help you find recreational relaxation and enjoyment in Kosciusko County.

Listings of lakes, campgrounds, points of interest, shopping opportunities, and self-guided driving tours are all contained in this guide.

The self-guided driving tours include: a northern and southern Kosciusko County agricultural tour and an historical tour of the county. Although not a driving tour, five different canoe trails have been included.

Many individuals have been instrumental in researching the information contained in the guide. They are as follows: Kosciusko County Extension Homemakers, Phil & Marianne Smith, Kathryn Teel, Pat Watkins, Rob Gast, Randy Kirkendall, Bev Long, Joe Gray, Sondra Steele, Debbie Templeton and Christy Beck.

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We hope you will experience both the tranquility and excitement Kosciusko County offers.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors
Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce



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Northwest Kosciusko County

Northwest

The northwest section of Kosciusko County is rich in farm areas and Amish settlements.

We have many small communities including Atwood, Clunette, Community Center, Millwood, Gravelton and Etna Green.

Scattered throughout the area are many antique shops such as Thomas Antiques in Etna Green. One of the oldest grain elevators in the state, Etna Elevator, is located in Etna Green. You won't want to miss the friendly service and good conversation since 1937 along with complete care for your vehicles at Pyramid Oil Company on Old Road 30 and State Road 19 in Etna Green. Just off Hwy. 30, stop at Bill and Bev's Huffman Lake Campground. Fish, swim and boat at your leisure.

An old fashioned 4th of July Festival is held every year in Etna Green with contests and food for everyone. You will find the tranquil unique rural life for which Kosciusko County is famous. Researched by Bev Long.

ANTIQUES

Thomas Antiques
CR 700 Rt 4 Warsaw, IN 46580
858-2160 Becky Thomas

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Swimming area & canoeing.
Docks available.

BANKS

The Etna Bank
Etna Green, with a branch in
Atwood. 858-2591 Dennis
Schori

CEMETERIES

Clunette Cemetery
N of Clunette on 400W
858-2253 One of the oldest
cemeteries in the county. This
cemetery gives visitors a
glimpse of a bygone era.

CAMPING

**Bill & Bev's Hoffman Lake
Camp**
US 30 & CR 800W on 300W
Rt 4 Box 136, Warsaw 46580
858-9628 Bev Long
Campers can enjoy camping
with tables, firewood, water,

Etna Green Cemetery
E High St., Etna Green
46524 858-2624 Nina
Plummer
This cemetery provides an
historical insight of the early
settlers and pioneers.

CEMETERIES (Cont'd)

Hepton Cemetery
Hepton Rd., Nappanee
46550 773-4461 Fred
Slabaugh

Stoney Point Cemetery
CR 650N, Atwood 46502
858-2253

West Cemetery
300N West of SR 19, Etna
Green 46524 858-9317
Bob White

CHURCHES

Camp Creek Brethren
Rd 750 & SR 19
Etna Green 46524

Church of Christ
W Broadway St., SR 19S
Etna Green, 46524
858-9359

Hepton Church
Hepton Rd., Nappanee
46550

Methodist Church
W. Broadway St., SR 19S
Etna Green 46524
858-9469

Millwood Chapel
900 & Anglin Rd.
Etna Green 46524

ELEVATORS

Etna Elevator 858-9304
118 N Walnut St.,
Etna Green 46524
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FESTIVALS

4th of July Festival
Etna Green 46524
858-9603 Jayne Gault
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includes an Outhouse Race, a
Tractor Pull and a Horseshoe
Throw. Many other activities
held during week of the 4th.



HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Bloody Corner School
SR 19N & 450N Bourbon
46504 342-8962 Arnold
Sellers. An old one-room
school house now owned by
the Sellers' family.

East Millwood School
SR 19N & 800W Nappanee
773-4461 Fred Slabaugh. An
old one-room school house
still used by the Amish.

Etna Green Town Hall
W. Broadway St. Etna Green
46524 858-9317 Bob White

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Etna Green, IN 46524
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**HISTORICAL BUILDINGS
(Con't)**

Frog Pond School

SR 19S Etna Green
858-9317 Bob White
Reflect on the days of yester-
year while viewing the one
room Amish school house that
remains functional despite the
growth of modern schools.

West Millwood School

SR 19N & 100W N of Etna
Green 46524

HISTORICAL HOMES

Anglin Home

CR 600N S side of Clunette
An old home, still in the Anglin
family and in original condi-
tion. A home of gracious living
yesterday and today.

Iden Farm

Rd 450N Etna Green, 46524

858-2607 Amy Knepper
This farm has been in the Iden
family for over a century.

John Hall Home

CR 600N & CR 400 Clunette
267-3536. Has been in the Hall
family for years. Restored by
the John Hall family.

Zimmerman Home

Rd 150W So. of 600N Clunette,
453-3744 John Moneyheffer

LAKES

Hoffman Lake

US 30 & CR 800W on 300W
Access from Bill & Bev's
Hoffman Lake Camp.

MEETING PLACES

Atwood Civic Center
Atwood Bank Downtown
858-2251

MEMORIAL SITES

**Memorial to the Carpenter
Family** CR 650W & CR 100N
Corner lot with stone marking
where the house used to stand.

OIL COMPANIES

Pyramid Oil Company
In business since 1937. Etna
Green. 858-9313.

**PLAYGROUNDS &
PARKS**

Atwood Bank Downtown
Atwood. Basketball on the
parking lot.

Atwood School
CR 700W Downtown
Atwood. Softball area.

Heritage Park

S. Walnut St. Etna Green
858-9603 Jayne Gault

Hogwaller

Rd 700W Clunette
858-2380 Sam Cormany
private. Must get permission.

Mollenhour Park

SR 19S 3 mi. S of Etna Green.
Boating, canoeing & fishing.

U-PICK FARMS

Pickin Patch
Hwy 30 & CR 800W
858-9451

**Northern Kosciusko County
Agricultural Self-Guided Tour**


Kosciusko County is rich in its agricultural base. It consistently ranks in the top three counties in the State of Indiana in total agricultural production. The agriculturalists want to share part of this wealth with the visitors through the agricultural tour. Some places you may tour by appointment and others you may only drive by. Both agricultural tours were prepared by Phil and Marianne Smith.

Site #1 Begin your tour by heading N on Lake St. from the W side of the County Courthouse. Continue N on Lake St. This turns into Old Rd. 30, as you drive out of the City of Warsaw. About 4 mi. out of town and at the intersection of Old Rd 30 and CR 350W, you will encounter the Creighton Brother's Feed Mill. This feed mill receives, dries and stores over 60,000 tons of corn and other ingredients annually. Guided tours by appointment, 267-3103.

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China (219) 858-2160
Collectiques R. R. 4, Box 185
Country Antiques Warsaw, IN 46580

THE ETNA BANK

ETNA GREEN, INDIANA 46524

BRANCH AT ATWOOD, INDIANA 46502

Site #2 Continue along Old Rd 30 through the town of Atwood and turn N (right) onto CR 800W and travel across US 30 to view the Pickin' Patch, a U-Pick Farm. This two-family owned operation has an annual output of over 100 tons of fruit and vegetables. Guided tours by appointment, 858-7781.

Site #3 Head N of CR 800W until it intersects with CR 700N to view the Truex Farm. Drive by the farm that is home to 75,000 caged layer chickens. Featured on the tour by Purdue University which hosted the first delegation from the People's Republic of China, this farm is a must-see for all county residents and visitors. Drive by only.

Site #4 Continue a bit farther N on CR 800W and turn E (right) onto CR 900N to view the Lowell Anglin Farm on CR 900N between CR 625W and CR 700W. The Anglin farm specializes in soybeans, wheat, corn and hogs. There are 36 acres of beans, 40 acres of wheat, 410 acres of corn and 400-600 hogs. Drive by only.

Site #5 Continue driving E on CR 900N and turn S (right) onto CR 425W. This intersects with CR 800N. Turn E (left) onto it and then turn S (right) onto CR 400W. Turn E (left) onto CR 600N to drive by the Clunette Elevator. This 32-year-old family feed mill specializes in feed grain and fertilizers. It is the largest Master Mix (Central Soya) dealer in Indiana and Michigan. Drive by only.

Site #6 Continue E on CR 600N to the intersection of CR 150W to drive by the family owned Ferguson Farm. Over 11,000 ducks are started and sold every week. Over 125 tons of feed, and two semi-loads of wood shavings for bedding are used weekly. Drive by only.

Site #7 Continue along CR 600N to SR 15. Turn N (left) and pass Polk & Son's Farm Implement dealer, rumored to be the largest farm implement dealer in the mid-west. Their two annual auctions draw nationwide. Drive by only.

Site #8 Turn W (left) from SR 15 onto CR 700N to CR 100W. Turn N (right) onto 100W to the intersection CR 700N, Summy Rd. This is Stookey Holsteins, Inc. They specialize in dairy breeding for the exportation of fresh and frozen embryo sales. The annual gross sales of 5 million speaks of its success. Guided tours by appointment, 453-3602.

Site #9 Continue W on Summy Road and turn N (right) onto CR 200W. Turn E (right) onto CR 800N to SR 15. Head N on SR 15 to CR 900N. Between CR 900N and CR 1000N on the W side of the road is the Harold Miller Farm. The family owned farm specializes in spearmint (50 acres) and corn (350 acres). Mint distilling takes place from about July 10 to August 10. Tours are available by appointment during this time. John Borntrager, 658-4428 or H. Miller, 658-9115. As

you drive by on SR 15, you will notice the bending trees. These were planted to prevent wind and soil erosion, which is why they are bending.

Site #10 Continue N on SR 15 to enter the town of Milford. On the N side of the town is Chore Time Equipment and Brock Manufacturing on both sides of SR 15. Chore Time manufactures and markets world wide poultry, swine, and dairy cow feeding and ventilation systems. Brock makes feed bins and grain storage bins that are distributed worldwide. Brock sells more feed bins than any other company in the world. This is the headquarters for both companies. Guided tours are available for groups with farm interests, call John Replogle, 658-4191, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Site #11 Continue a bit farther on SR 15 on the left side of the road, drive by the Ralston Purina Feed Plant.

Site #12 Turn E (right) onto CR 1350N and immediately turn S (right) onto the Old State Rd. Continue S and turn E (left) onto Bear Road. Turn N (left) onto CR 175E. Turn E (right) onto CR 1300N and continue to CR 300E to view the Maple Leaf Feed Mill. This mill produces 75,000 tons of feed each year using 12,000 acres of corn and 25,000 acres of soybeans.

Site #13 Continue E on CR 1300N to SR 13. Turn S (right). Continue on SR 13S and turn W (right) onto CR 1000N. 3/4 mi. down the road stop by the Grady Farm. This third generation farm specializes in cattle feeding. They have a volume of 2,000 head per year. Tour by appointment, 457-5381 or 457-2952.

Site #14 Continue W on CR 1000N to CR 300R. Turn S (left) onto CR 300E. Continue S and turn W (right) onto CR 900N. At the intersection of CR 200E turn S (left) to see Maple Leaf Farms, Inc. This is the world's largest producer of ducklings. Maple Leaf products are sold in stores and restaurants in all 50 states and various foreign countries. Duckling feathers and down is an important by-product. Through affiliated companies, over 3 million pounds of feathers and down are marketed each year.

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Northeast

Kosciusko County

The towns of Syracuse, North Webster, Milford and Leesburg, plus the village of Oswego, supply many interests. The town of Leesburg is the oldest in the county. The town of North Webster is just south of the Continental Divide and Syracuse sits at the helm of two lakes. Festivals and fishing in the summer and ice fishing and skiing in the winter. Researched by Joe Gray.

CABINS

Dixie Haven Resort
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Log Cabin Resort
594-5331

Ma & Pa's
658-4707

Rheam's Cottages
834-2596

CAMPING

Jellystone
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Pic-A-Spot
594-2635

Ponderosa
834-2182

CEMETERIES

Armstrong Road Cemetery
Armstrong Rd Br Grassy Creek

Leesburg Cemetery
Downtown Leesburg

CHURCHES

Christian Church of Milford
658-9151 Carl Shearer

Church of God 834-4281
N Main St., North Webster

Church of God 457-2796
113 Washington, Syracuse

Church of the Nazarene
Benton, Syracuse 457-2062

Faithway Baptist Church
Barbee Lake 834-4589

Grace Lutheran Church
E. Main, Syracuse 457-3845

**North Webster United
Methodist Church** W of stop-
light 834-2871

**Solomon Creek United
Methodist Church** Syracuse
457-4111

**Syracuse United Pentecostal
Church** Harrison St.
Syracuse 457-2638

FESTIVALS

Bluegrass Festival
Downtown North Webster
Contact N. Webster Branch
Lake City Bank

Flotilla Festival
On Lake Wawasee. Held the
4th of July weekend. Boats are
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Leesburg Days
Downtown Leesburg. Enjoy
the festivities with food and
games during the 3rd or 4th
week in July. 453-3222

Mermaid Festival
Downtown N. Webster. Call
International Palace of Sports
834-7060. Rides, foods,
parade, multi-sports competi-
tion. 3rd week in June.

Syracuse Sage Brush Days
End of May. Joe Gray 457-5637

Winter Carnival
Sledding, snow sculpture,
skiing contests. Joe Gray
457-5637

**HISTORICAL
BUILDINGS**
Leesburg Post Office

HISTORICAL SITES
Clarksville Pioneer Village
Chris Roos, 342-4953

Continental Divide
2½ mi. N of N. Webster on the
east side of the road

LAKES

Big Barbee Lake
McKenna Rd, launch sites N of
the bridge at lake. Bass. Public
access on Grassy Creek on CR
500N

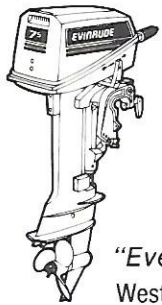
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Shock Lake

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Syracuse Lake

Downtown Syracuse. Bluegill, pike, bass & catfish. Ice skating & ice fishing. Boating & swimming. Launch at Main Channel Marina at Front St. & Medusa Ave.

Tippecanoe Lake

Boat rentals from Patona Bay. Launch available. Public launch at Grassy Creek on CR 500N. Bluegill, perch, bass & catfish.

Waubee Lake

CR 1150N & Campmack Rd. Public access on the NE corner, just below the beach area. Swimming. 10 mph. Bluegill, bass & pike.

Wawasee Lake

SR 13N just S of Syracuse. Public access at Syracuse Lake. Private access at marinas. Bluegill, perch, bass & pike.

Webster Lake

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MARINAS

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George Payton

MOTORCYCLE/MINI BIKE TRAILS

Trojan Motors
SR 13 3/4 mi. S of N. Webster

MUSEUMS

Oswego-Pound Museum
Armstrong Rd in Oswego. Summer only. Call for appointment. 1:30-5 p.m. 453-3426
Waldo Adams

PALACE OF SPORTS

Downtown N. Webster. Life size wax figures depicting sports personalities. Indoor fountain. Charles Parker 834-7060.

PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Syracuse Jr. High School
Downtown Syracuse. Basketball

Syracuse Lake City Park

W side of Syracuse Lake. Swimming & beach. City Clerk. 457-3216

PLAYHOUSES

Enchanted Hills Playhouse
Syracuse. Jill Stover 856-2328

WILDLIFE PRESERVE

Bessinger's Wildlife Refuge
CR 110E near Tippe Lake. Tours by appointment only. Wayne Bessinger 223-3288.

Tri-County Fish & Game
SR 13N. Public invited year round. 834-4461.

Historical Self-Guided Tour

Hoosiers traditionally take pride in their heritage, and Kosciusko County residents are certainly no exception. With pride we invite you to visit our historical buildings, sites and memorials. The tour route covers over 200 miles throughout the county. Many historical spots have been mentioned, however there are many that we could not list here. This self-guided tour allows you to see our beautiful countryside, discover potential recreation areas, and most importantly, to learn more about our history and our Hoosier heritage.

The tour was developed by the Kosciusko County Historical Society and researched by N. Pauline Jordan, Acquisition Chairperson and members of the Society.

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Site #1 Start your historical tour with the town of Warsaw, the county seat. Begin at the recently renovated County Courthouse located on the Courthouse square, bordered by Main, Lake, Center and Buffalo Streets in the downtown. The majestic three-story stone building was built in 1884.

Site #2 Continue your tour by going one block east on Main Street to the former County Jail. Built in 1870, the building was recently adapted to house the Warsaw Museum and Genealogical Library.

Site #3 Just north of the Warsaw Museum is Center Lake Park. In addition to taking advantage of the sun and water, visit the City Pavilion. This is a restored building from the 1930's.

Site #4 Follow Canal Street east to Detroit St or Hwy 15 turn S four blocks to see the rumored operator of the underground slave movement which is now the Christian Science Church.

Site #5 Continue S past Center St., Market St., and Winona Ave., to stop off at the Warsaw Cut Glass Factory for a tour of the facility. Tours for small groups are available. Tours for a large group are available by appointment.

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267-8196**

Site #6 Stay on Detroit Street and head N to Winona Ave. Turn left onto Winona Ave., go through one stop light and turn N (right) onto Lake Street for one block to visit the old Penn Railroad Station. The old station is now a business and is being restored.

Site #7 Continue on Lake Street another block and stop to visit the old Post Office which now houses the Counting House Bank. During the conversion from Post Office to bank, the building was totally restored.

Site #8 Follow Lake Street north out of the town of Warsaw. The road bends and heads west. Approximately 3½ miles, on your left, you will encounter the old Iron Bridge on the Tippecanoe River. The bridge once divided Chief Mota's reservation to the west and Chief Checase's reservation to the east.

Site #9 Walk just south of the bridge to find the original Yellowstone Trail that went from coast to coast during the pioneer days.

Site #10 Continue visiting historical Kosciusko County as you drive west on Old Road 30W into Atwood. From the road you can see the Atwood Methodist Church built in 1866, the United Brethren Church built in 1887, and the Grade School built in 1878, which cost \$1575 to construct.

Site #11 Visit the town of Etna Green next as you continue your journey westward on Old US 30W. The only town in the nation by this name, the main business is the Etna Green Elevator, constructed in 1852. In 1976, the state named Etna Green a centennial town. In 1953, when the town celebrated their centennial, the Etna Green School was considered one of the leading schools in the state. Today this is Heritage Park.

Site #12 Turn S (left) onto SR 19 and follow it to the town of Mentone, "The Egg Basket of the Midwest." Turn E (left) onto Hwy 25 and see the large white egg, weighing 3000 lbs, as you drive down Main Street. The egg was built in 1946 to advertise the Egg Festival.

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120 S. Lake St., Warsaw, IN**

Site #13 Stop off at the Lawrence D. Bell Museum, just south of Hwy 25 next to the City Park. The Mentone officials dedicated this aircraft museum in June of 1982. Located at 306 N. Broadway in downtown Mentone is the Bell Memorial Library.

Site #14 Traveling eastward from Mentone on SR 25, visit Palestine, now almost a deserted village. On the eastern outskirts of the town, take time to walk through the old country church and cemetery, shadows of remnants past. Just a little way south of the church was the site of the old mill and dam.

Site #15 Turning S (right) onto 600W from SR 25, you will wander through the southwestern part of our county seeing such communities as Burket, Sevastopol, Yellow Creek, and Beaver Dam. This is beautiful country. Turning E (left) onto SR 14 and traveling about 3 miles you will reach Silver Lake. Walk through this small community and visit the old stores and Post Office.

Site #16 Head north out of Silver Lake on Hwy 15. About 1½ miles stop to tour the Claypool Sale Barn. Over 5 million dollars worth of livestock are sold yearly through the auctions.

Site #17 Continue north on SR 15 from the Sale Barn, you will next encounter the town of Claypool. Turn E (right) onto Rd 700S to see the many old buildings constructed from native timber from the turn of the century as you drive by the farms and the downtown.

Site #18 Continue on CR 700S to the Packertown Rd and then turn S (right). You will next see the town of Packerton. About 1890, Packerton was a village of perhaps 500 people.

Site #19 Just past Packerton, turn E (left) onto 900S. For about 10 miles to reach Sidney. Drive by the old Elementary School and visit the general store and shops.

Site #20 Traveling north from Sidney on SR 13, stop off in Pierceton to shop in the many antique and general stores. While walking through the downtown area, see the many architectural historical remnants as well as the old train depot in the town park. Many young men from this area served in the Civil War and today this town has an active American Legion Post.

Site #21 Continue north along SR 13 past the Barbee Lakes and Kuhn Lake. Turn W (left) onto 500N (Armstrong Rd.). Follow this road into Oswego on the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Oswego was originally part of Chief Musquabuck's village. Turning right on one of the side roads, you can see Tippecanoe Lake, the deepest natural lake in the state. Visit the general store, the oldest commercial building in the county. Stop off at the Post Office which was built in 1838. Visit the first Kosciusko County Historical Museum. The building was given to the Historical Society by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound. The first season opened in June of 1972 and is open to the public through the summer months every Sunday afternoon.

Site #22 Returning to SR 13 and turning north via 500N, you will pass Clarksville and the one room school house restored by the retired teachers group on the W (left) side of the road. On the east side of the road, down by Lake Webster, the old paddle wheel is still alive. The 54-year-old Dixie tours the lake during the summer.

Site #23 Continuing north on SR 13, wander into the days of King Arthur's Camelot in North Webster. Taking on Camelot architecture, the town features include the International Palace of Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and several unique store fronts. The White-front grocery is a fine example of 1840's Greek revival architecture.

Site #24 Traveling north on SR 13, you will pass Epworth Forest Park on the E (right). This is a Methodist Church Camp which has been in existence for many, many years. Further north on the right you will see the sign to the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area. This area

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Site #25 To the east from SR 13 is Lake Wawasee. About 1900, Nine Mile Lake was changed to Wawasee Lake. Colonel Eli Lilly renamed the lake. This is Indiana's largest natural lake and covers 3,060 acres and cuts 77 feet deep. Traveling Route #8 and SR 13A, the site of the Wawasee Inn was undoubtedly the eastern terminus of the old Indian Trail, which led from what is now called Greider's Landing across the sandbar to Ogden Island and then to the point on the mainland. From this elevated point, war-smokes and scouts undoubtedly made their observations and plans known to their tribe, the Pottawatomies.

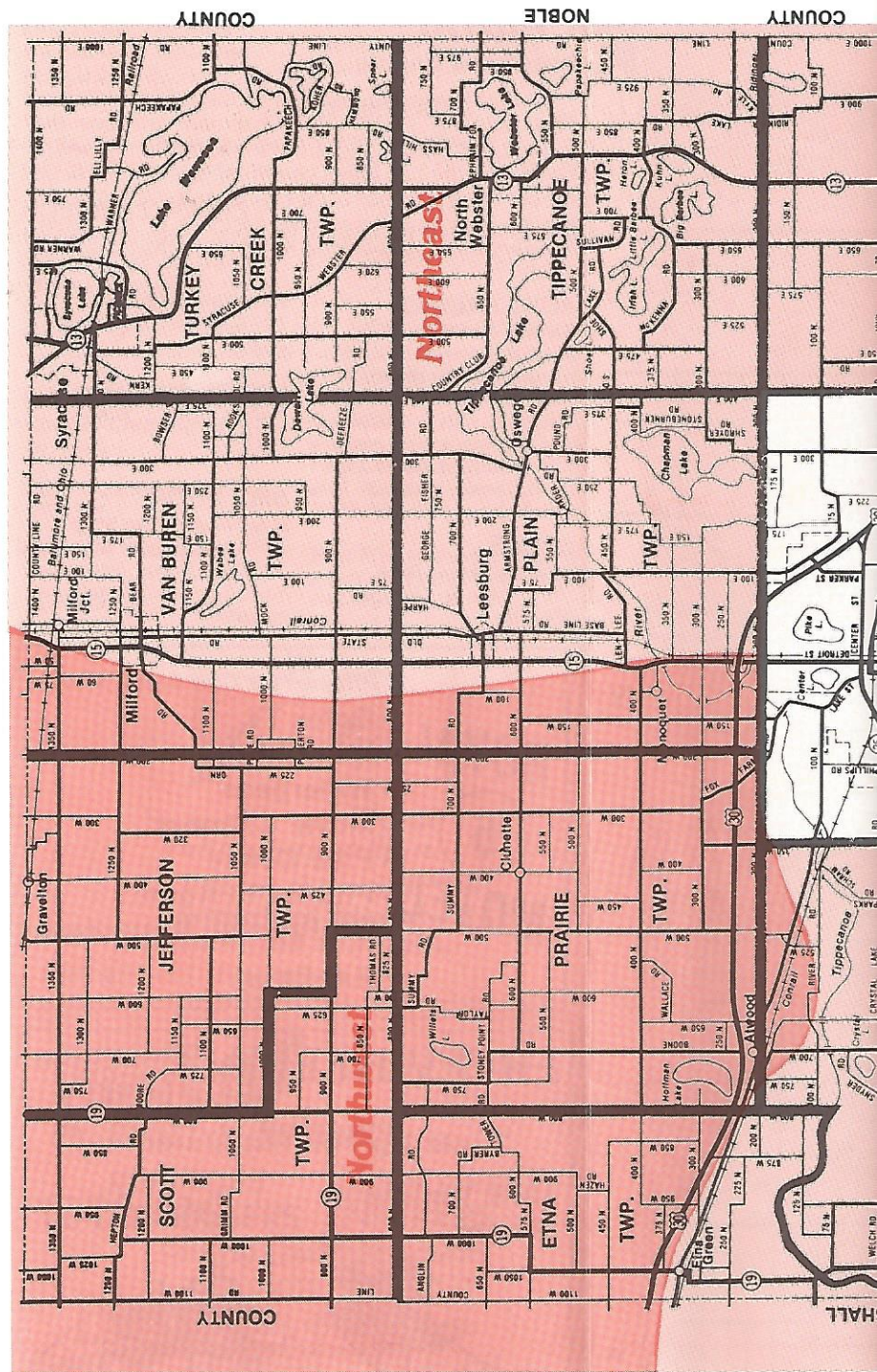
Site #26 Coming into Syracuse from the east sides of Syracuse and Wawasee Lakes, you will see the Syracuse Library founded in October, 1908. You will also pass Pickwick Block. This block was destroyed by fire three different times, 1901, 1940, and 1960. It was rebuilt each time. Church organizations have had their camps in this community for many years. Oakwood Park among them.

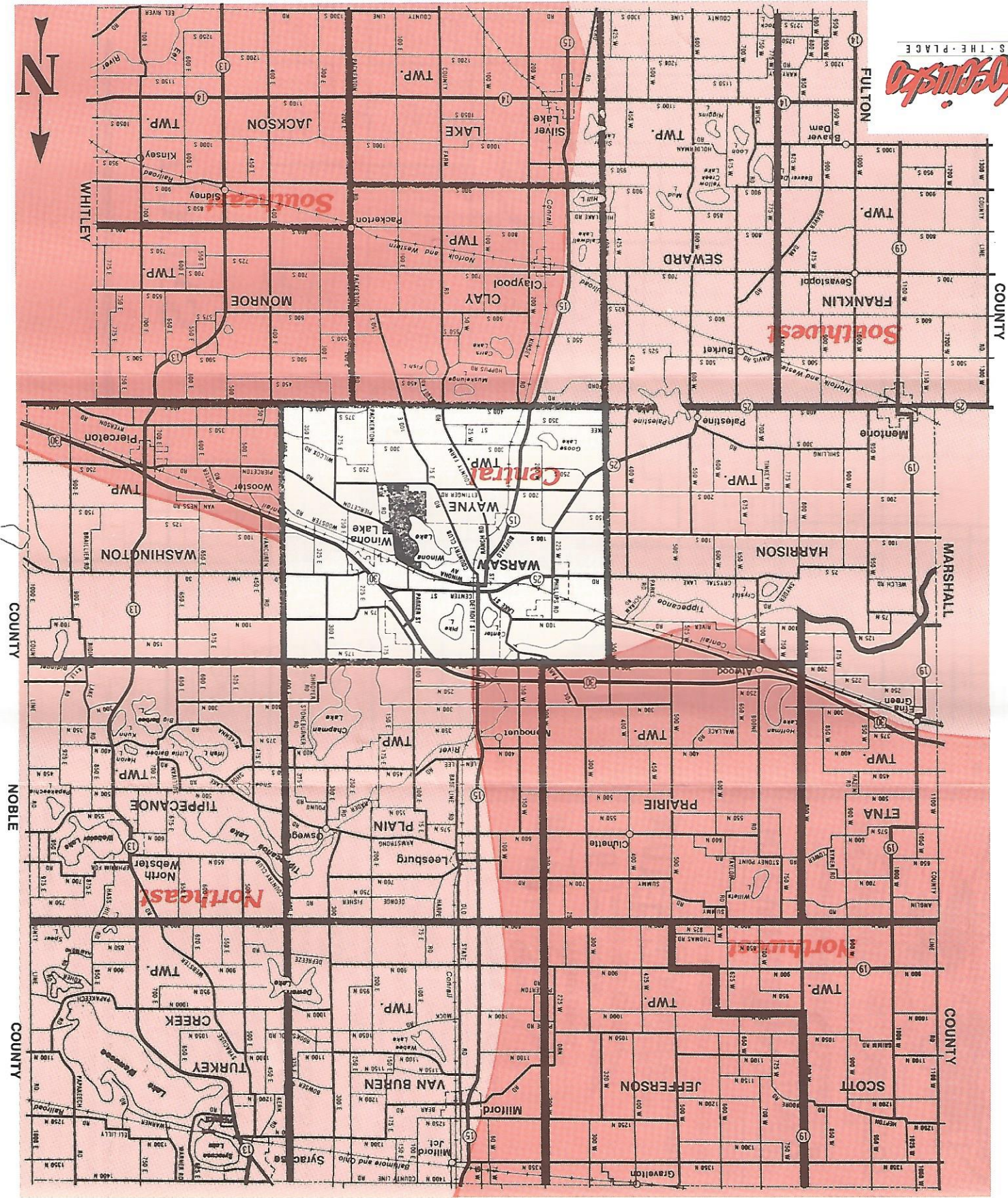
Site #27 Turn W (left) onto CR 1300N as you leave Syracuse to travel onto Milford. This comment was made of Milford in 1887, "Milford is today one of the prettiest towns in the county, with a population of 600. The modern appearance of its residences and substantial business buildings gives it an air of freshness and a large retail trade is done here." In the editorial pages of the Times on January 31, 1983 - "Action at Milford - communities everywhere both large and small are surely watching enviously the things that Milford is doing."

Site #28 Continue your historical tour south on SR 15S to Leesburg. Leesburg is the oldest town in the county at 150 years. In 1835, Levi Lee laid out the town and the first judicial court, schoolhouse, religious meeting place, store, steamflour mill and post office in the county. Near 1854, Leesburg diminished in commercial activities.

Site #29 Continue south on SR 15 to 400N. Turn W (right) to Monouquet. This is located on a former Indian village. Once a prosperous town, only a few hints of wealth remain.

Site #30 Continue on SR 15 into Warsaw. Turn E (left) onto Winona Avenue to Winona Lake, the world-renowned religious sanctuary. Formerly occupied by Indians, Winona Lake is now the home of the world's largest Bible conference. Walk along Park Avenue and see the Rodeheaver Auditorium and the Billy Sunday Tabernacle.





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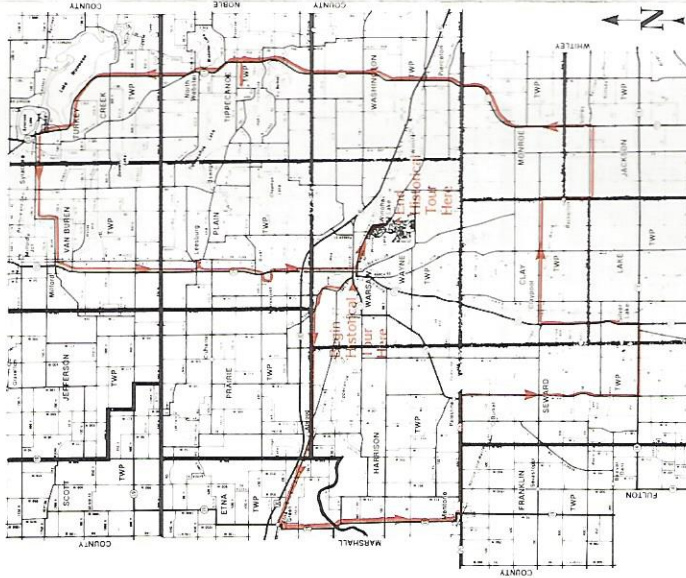
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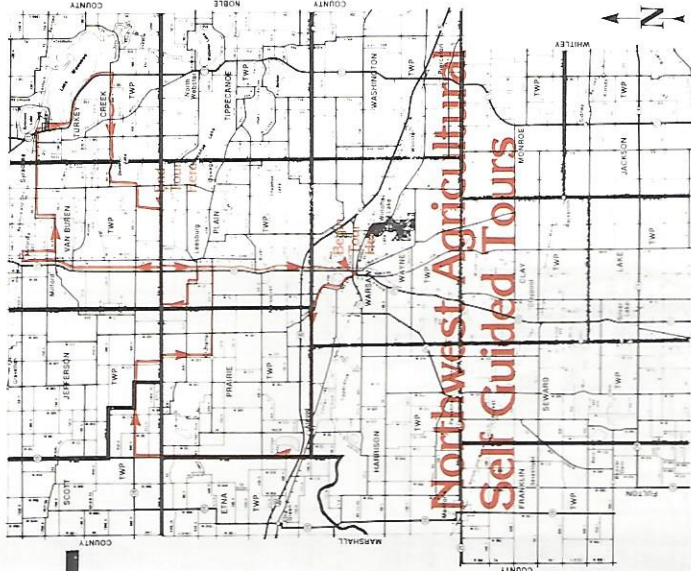
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Trail #3 Fox Farm Park to Tippecanoe Rest Park. Avg. est. time: 1 - 1½ hours. From Fox Farm Park travel down the Tippecanoe River to the Tippecanoe Rest Park. Several fallen logs. Most can be maneuvered without portaging. Some spots very shallow. This trail may be combined with Trail #2.

Trail #4 Oswego to Center Lake Park. Avg. est. time: 6 - 8 hours. Stretch "A" enter Tippecanoe River by bridge and gas station on Armstrong Rd. Go down stream to inter-section of Rds 450N & 100E. (2 - 2½ hours)

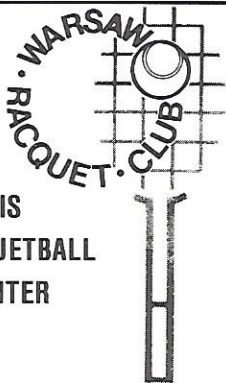
Stretch "B" from Roads 450N & 100E, continue until you reach Valley Springs. Some trees are down. (2 - 2½ hours).

Stretch "C" from Valley Springs head toward Center Lake via Lones Ditch. (It is also possible to go to Pike Lake from here.) Largest portage at Tippecanoe dam. Several rest areas around. (2 - 2½ hours)

Trail #5 Little Chapman Lake to Pike Lake Park. Avg. est. time: 3 - 4 hours. Enter Little Chapman Lake (or cross Big Chapman) start into Heetler's Ditch near lilies and the old dam. First portage 75-100 yards next portage at Beaver Dam. Creek widens a little. Portage number 3 at underwater fence. Good rest area. Pass under Rd 175N in about 1 hour from start. Logs jammed Beaver Dam. Cross carefully. Keep right on Deed's Creek. Go under Rd 175E (Culvert). Carefully cross or pass beneath a low foot bridge. A hole in a picket fence allows passage near farm. Go under Rd 100 (about 2 hours from start). Go under US 30. Cross concrete dam at canal on Pike Lake and head for Pike Lake boat ramp. End. Many shallows, rock piles, & log jams to cross. Very strenuous. Recommended for experienced canoers.

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CR 700S off of SR 15S. Near Claypool. Rent a boat at the campground on the NW corner or use private ramp for a fee. Bluegill, bass & perch. 10 mph.

Crystal Lake
SR 25 & CR 225W. Private fishing lake. Seek permission from residents. Ice skating. Bluegill, perch & bass fishing.

Diamond Lake
Ice fishing. Bluegill, perch, bass & crappie. Public access though privately owned. Rental boats & fee ramp at the NE corner of the lake.

Hill Lake

Hill Lake Rd. off of SR 15. Access by privately owned ramps. Hill Lake Resort, 566-2768 or 566-2880.

Palestine Lake

East of SR 25. Gain access on a state owned ramp on the NW corner. Ice fishing. Largemouth bass on the 290 acre lake.

Rock Lake

W of SR 15S onto CR 1300S. Bluegill, crappie, bass & perch. County owned easement on east shore.

Silver Lake

NW of the town of Silver Lake. A privately owned ramp is available to launch boats from the east side of the lake. Bluegills, bass, pike & perch fishing.

Yellow Creek Lake

CR 600W & CR 850S. Launch from a privately owned ramp on the N shore or a county owned access on the S shore. Check with Shank's Resort, 491-3572.

LIBRARIES

Bell Memorial Public Library
306 N. Broadway, Mentone, 353-8862. Opened in 1960, the library was built in memory of aviation pioneer, Lawrence Bell, a lifelong Mentone resident. Over 24,000 books are available.

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MUSEUMS

Bell Memorial Museum

Oak St. off SR 25 in Mentone.
Learn about the history of aviation and the life of a great pioneer. L. Bell. Contact Bob Whetstone, 353-7676.

PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Beaver Dam Community Park
CR 1000S. Shelter & game area.

Burket School

Oliver England, 491-2555.
Baseball.

Southern Kosciusko County Agricultural Self Guided Tour

Site #1 Begin the southern Kosciusko County agricultural tour by heading S on Buffalo St. from the SE corner of the courthouse. Turn W (right) onto SR 25 (Winona Ave.). Continue W on SR 25. When SR 25 turns S you continue straight - this is now Crystal Lake Rd. At the intersection of CR 650W, about 4 mi., you will see Crystal Lake Egg products. This facility processes over 18 million cases or 551 million dozen eggs annually for restaurants, hospitals and grocery stores. Guided tours are available by appointment, 858-2514.

Site #2 Turn S onto CR 650W. About 3/4 mi. you will pass one of the Creighton Brothers' commercial egg laying operations. There are over 325,000 laying hens. Drive by only.

Site #3 Continue S on CR 650W and turn W (right) onto CR 100S. Continue on CR 100S and turn S (left) onto SR 19. Continue on SR 19 into Mentone. When SR 19 makes a sharp turn, turn S (right) onto Elm St. to see the Cargill-Nutrena Feed Company. They supply over 45,000 tons of feed for swine, dairy, poultry and beef annually. Drive by only.

Sites #4 & #5 Elm St. turns into Jackson St. which intersects with SR 19. Take SR 19 S a few blocks and then turn E (left) onto SR 25. Just outside of Mentone turn N (left) onto CR 950W. Continue N on CR 950W and turn E (right) onto CR 300S (Shilling Rd.) Just past CR 900W on the N side of the road you will see the Creighton Brothers' beef cow herd. On the other side you will see the Steve Lewis hog and grain farm. They buy over 4,000 feeder pigs and raise them for market. At the time of market they weigh 220-230 lbs. Both are drive by only.

Site #6 Continue heading E on CR 300S and turn S (right) onto CR 700W. Turn W (right) onto SR 25. Continue on SR 25 and turn S (left) onto CR 900W. At

Mentzer Park

Mentone, Bob Whetstone, 353-7676.

Youth League Park

Mentone, Ron Scott, 353-7460.
Two lighted baseball diamonds.

Tippecanoe Valley High School, Football area.

RIFLE RANGES

Beeson's Rifle Range
Jim Beeson, 353-7964.

the intersection of CR 900W and CR 500S view the Wayside Farm. This family operation has registered Hampshire sheep. Sheep from this farm have been shown at the Chicago International and the Indiana and Illinois State Fairs. Drive by only.

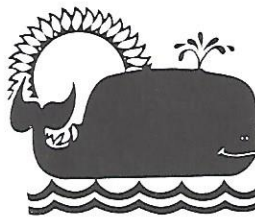
Site #7 Turn E (left) onto CR 500S. Continue through Burket to CR 600W. Turn S (right) onto CR 600W and 1/4 mi. view the McSherry Farm. This farm deals in grain and hogs. There are over 1200 acres of beans, wheat and corn. About 150 sows, 1400 hogs and 800 feeder pigs are marketed annually. Drive by only.

Site #8 Continue S on CR 600W. Turn E (left) onto CR 600S. Follow this and turn N (left) onto CR 450 W. Continue N about 1 1/2 mi. and turn E (right) onto CR 450S (Ford Rd.) about 1 1/2 mi. view the Maple Shade Farm. This farm deals in grain and livestock. Former crops included tomatoes, popcorn, pickles and pumpkins. Today, the farm has an output of 100,000 bushels of corn, 25,000 of soybeans and 10,000 of wheat. Over 200 head of cattle are marketed yearly. Drive by only.

Site #9 Continue on CR 450S and turn S (right) onto SR 15. Continue S on SR 15. Just N of the Claypool overpass on the W (right) side of the road is the Hooley Farm. This family owned dairy farm has registered Holstein cattle. Milk is also produced from about 60 cows. Drive by only.

Site #10 Continuing S on SR 15 on the E (left) side of the road you will see a ceramic cow. This is the Jualmi Farm. The Jualmi Farm has shown many national award winning dairy (Guernsey) cows. Jualmi Farm is the home of the 1982 national Tarbell trophy winner, Cornell Choice Jewel. This award is given to the highest producers of butterfat in the nation. Jewell's record was 30,380 lbs. of milk and 1562 lbs. of fat as a junior four-year-old. Guided tours by appointment, 566-2594.

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Site #11 Continue S on SR 15. On the E (left) side of the road just past CR 900S you will see Tri-State Harvestore Systems, Inc. This corporation retails forage and grain structures, liquid manure management systems, automated feeding equipment for hogs, beef and dairy animals. Sales area covers 49 counties in northern Indiana. There is a complete display of automatic feeding equipment. Guided tours by appointment, 352-2181.

Site #12 Just past Tri-State Harvestore turn W (right) onto CR 950S. The third house on the south side is the Carl Sands and Sons, Inc. This family owned operation deals in hogs and grain. Over 150 sows farrow every six weeks. The farm has over 1000 head in the finishing house. Guided tours by appointment, 352-2694.

Site #13 Turn S (left) from CR 950S onto CR 450W. The last house on the E (left) side is the Park View Farm. This farm deals in dairy-livestock-Holsteins. There is a 10-stall milking parlor, a Harvestore automatic feeder system, two calf barns, and a confinement building. Over 2 million dollars in sales annually. Guided tours by appointment, 352-2112.

Site #14 Turn E (left) from CR 450W onto SR 14 (CR 1100S). Continue on SR 14 through Silver Lake. About 5 blocks past the intersection of SR 15 you will see the Supreme Farmstead Equipment Co. This is a distributor, wholesaler and manufacturer of Farmstead material handling equipment and silo accessories. Drive by only.

Site #15 A few blocks further you will see the Miller & Son's Structures, Inc. They manufacture confinement chicken and hog houses. They handle equipment for the above plus grain storage. Tours by appointment, 352-2166, Larry Rhoades, Dick Dial or Tony Fleckenstein.

Site #16 Continue on SR 14. Turn S (right) onto CR 100W. 1/2 mi. S, the first place on the E (left) side of the road is the Don Walther Farm. This farm specializes in

beef cattle, grain and hay. There is an annual output of 300 head of cattle, 160 acres of corn, 85 acres of wheat, 45 acres of hay and 100 acres of soybeans. Drive by only.

Site #17 Continuing to the intersection of CR 1200S you will see the Swihart Grain Co. This partnership specializes in grain and the hauling of duck feed. This company buys grain from the farmers and hauls all feed for the Maple Leaf duck growing houses. Drive by only.

Site #18 Turn E (left) onto CR 1200S, then turn S (right) onto County Farm Road. About 1/4 mi. you will find the Pine-Ayr Farm. This farm deals in Ayrshire dairy farming. They have over 65 milking cows, an automated feeding system and 400 farming acres. Red and white Ayrshire cows are not plentiful in this area. Drive by only.

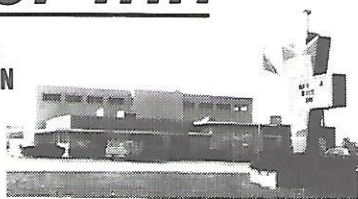
Site #19 Continue on County Farm Road and turn E (left) onto CR 1300S (County Line Rd.). At the intersection of Packerton Rd. you will see the Spring Valley Farm. This family operation is a 265 acre family hog farm. It is a farrow to finish operation. They market over 2000 head per year. Drive by only.

Site #20 Continuing along CR 1300S turn N (left) onto CR 400E. At the SE corner of the intersection of CR 1200S and CR 400E you will find the Hayacres Farm. This family farm specializes in veal. 75 acres are tilled and cultivated using only organic fertilizers and biodegradable soil conditioner. About 570,000 lbs. of Hayacre veal is produced annually. Heritage dates back to the early 1800's. Guided tour by appointment, 982-4881.

Site #21 Continue N another 1/2 mi. to view the Metzger Farm. This dairy farm has registered Guernseys and a few Holsteins. Over 725 gallons of milk are produced every day. There are 400 acres of corn, 100 acres of soybeans, 100 acres of hay, and 30 acres of wheat. There are about 350 cows. Drive by only.

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Site #22 Continue N on CR 400E. Turn W (left) onto CR 1100S. Travel W on CR 1100S at the intersection of CR 200E (Packerton Rd.) you will see the Kline & Kline Farm on the SE corner. This farm deals in hogs, cow-calf herd and feeder, and grain. There are 200 fat cattle and 1000 hogs. 800 acres are farmed also. Drive by only.

Site #23 Turn N (right) onto CR 200E and 1/4 mi. down the Rd. you will see the Ault Stables. This is a harness horse training stable. There are approximately 10 horses in training. Guided tours by appointment, 839-4585.

Site #24 Continue N on CR 200E (Packerton Rd.). At the junction of CR 800S you will see the Metzger Cattle Co., Inc. It is the first place on the N (left) side of CR 800S. This beef cattle farm has a 1.2 million dollar output per year. Drive by only.

Site #25 Continuing N on CR 200E and turning W (left) onto CR 700S and traveling 3 mi. you will see the Don Ault Farm. Dealing in livestock and grain, this family operation buys and sells cattle and a little farming is done on the side. Drive by only.

Southeast Kosciusko County

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CAMPING

Rest Stop
N of Sidney on SR 13

CEMETERIES

Center Cemetery
CR 950S & SR 15S

Eel River Cemetery
SR 14E and CR 300E

Graceland Cemetery
South edge of Claypool

Hill Cemetery
CR 1200S & CR 200W

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
SR 15S and CR 550S

Sidney Cemetery
SR 13S & CR 850S

Silver Lake Cemetery
Downtown Silver Lake

Spring Creek Cemetery
CR 700E & CR 750S

Union Cemetery
County Farm Rd. & CR 1050S

CHURCHES

Center United Methodist
SR 15S & CR 950S, 353-2188

Eel River Church of the Brethren, SR 14 & CR 300E
938-4455

Mount Pleasant Church
CR 15S & CR 550S

Spring Creek Church of the Brethren, CR 700E & CR 750S
839-3385

West Eel River Church of the Brethren, SR 14 & CR 100W
352-2723

FESTIVALS

Pierceton Celebration
Downtown Pierceton. Middle of June. Parade, sales & food.

Sidney Celebration
This event is late July, includes a tractor pull.

Silver Lake Days
Downtown Silver Lake. Middle of July.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Pierceton Post Office

HISTORICAL HOMES

Old Ryerson Home
Charles Collier, 594-2534

HORSEBACK RIDING

Decka-D Riding Stables
Kathy Browning, 594-2038

LAKES

Carr Lake
Claypool, W off of SR 15S onto CR 400S. State owned public access on the NW corner of the lake. 10 mph. Bluegill, bass, perch & catfish.

Hill Lake
Claypool, E of SR 15S on CR 900S. Bluegill, bass, crappie & pike. Two privately owned ramps along the N shore.

Muskelung Lake
3 mi. N of Claypool on County Farm Rd. & CR 450S. Bluegill, bass, pike & perch. Access by special permission only by the trailer park on the N shore.

Sellers Lake
SR 13S & CR 600S. County right-of-way on the S shore. Bluegill, bass, catfish & crappie.



PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Claypool School
Basketball court.

Pierceton Park
Baseball. 594-2368

RESTAURANTS

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SR 15S just N of Silver Lake. Travelers can stop and get a quick bite to eat.



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