

Driving/Self Guided Tours

Quilted Trail Barn Tour

September 10, 11, 2010

Greene County, Illinois

The second year for the quilted trail brings you six unique barns each selected for their beauty and/or history. To learn more, go to <http://www.eldredhouse.com/>

5th Annual Barn Keepers Barn Tour

September 11, 2010

McLean County, Illinois

Event highlights include several architecturally/historically significant barns in Randolph and southern Bloomington Townships as well as the Simpkins War Museum in Heyworth, the Stewart Marker and the oldest cemetery in McLean County, Blooming Grove. To learn more, go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mclean/barn/index.html>

Barn Quilt Tour

September 18, 19, 2010

Kankakee County, Illinois

This county-wide tour showcases our rural heritage with well preserved farm buildings adorned with a hand painted quilt block. To learn more, go to <http://www.visitkankakeecounty.com/index.cfm?pageID=115>

The Barns of Bull Valley

October 2, 2010

McHenry County, Illinois

Many of the barns on this year's tour have been or are in the process of being restored, including the well known Stickney Barn, which is being rehabbed to become the new Village Hall. To learn more, go to <http://www.mchenrycountybarns.org/>

13th Annual Barn Tour

October 8-10, 2010

Piatt County, Illinois

Guests will travel a 30-mile scenic route through Bement and Unity Townships to visit more than 30 barns, explore Centennial farms, and discover historic sites, including the restored Harshbarger log cabin and Lincoln's Bryant Cottage. This self-guided tour is an annual fundraising event presented by the Piatt County Museum. To learn more, go to <http://www.piattmuseum.net/>

McDonough County Barn Tours

There are four self-guided tours of historic barns in McDonough County. All of these barns are at least 75 years old. They include "an unusual true-round barn, and the locally unique cross-gable". Get information at 804 West Jackson Street in Macomb (309-833-1315).

Virtual Tour

Carroll County Historic Barn Tour

http://www.gocarrollcounty.com/virtual_tours/barn_tour.html