

## "Glimpses of Life Along the Yellowstone Trail"

**9:30 a.m.** Visit the Veteran's Tribute at the intersection of Highways 29 and 27 in Cadott.

**10:15 a.m.** Travel Highway X to Boyd for a visit to St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This magnificent church has stained glass rose windows valued at \$2 million.

**11:15 a.m.** Your stop in Stanley is at the award winning Stanley Area Historical Society Museum. See many displays and exhibits. You can get a close up view of a magnificent 1906 Cadillac and view a collection of 1500 beer taps.

**12:15 p.m.** Lunch at Alberta May's Restaurant in Stanley. Lunch will be an ethnic experience with Polish and Russian delights -- glombi (cabbage roll) and perogie. Homemade bread pudding with caramel sauce will be an experience to remember.

**1:30 p.m.** Holland Family Cheese Factory, N13851 Gorman Ave., rural Thorp. Cheese making explanation and tour. At least 14 varieties of Gouda cheeses are available for purchase. Free samples.

**3 p.m.** Munson Bridge Winery and gardens. Wine sampling with wines available for purchase.

The tour will end with a visit to downtown Owen to see an original Yellowstone Trail marker, with drive-bys of the Woodland Hotel and St. Katherine's Episcopal Church which was constructed in Eau Claire and moved to Owen by train.

*Tour prices include a step-on tour guide who will add local flavor to your tour.*



### Stanley/Thorp area

**9:30 a.m.** Arrive at Stanley Area Historical Society Museum -- Coffee, juice and ethnic pastries will be awaiting you. The museum is located two blocks north of the Stanley Exit.

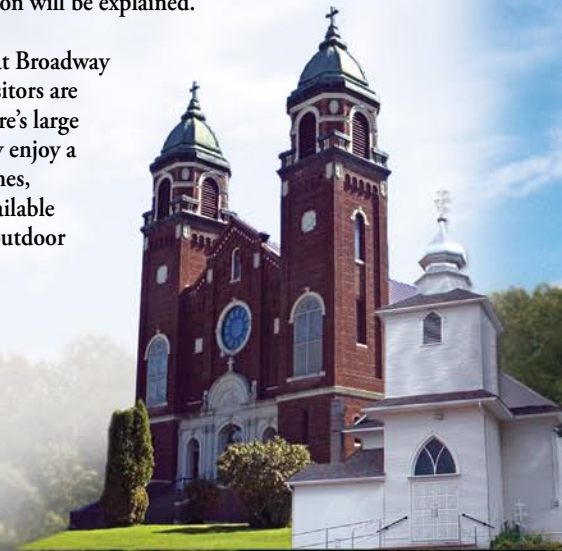
**10:00 a.m.** Choose two churches to visit 1.) German Catholic Church -- St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Boyd features broad interior domes and rose stained glass windows designed and crafted by German artisans from St. Louis, which are masterpieces insured for over \$2 million. 2.) St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church, rural Stanley opened in 1907, features an iconostas, or screen of icons, which separates the church nave and altar. This is the oldest standing Russian Orthodox Church building in Wisconsin. 3.) Polish immigrants founded St. Mary's Czestochowa Church, located northeast of Stanley in the early 1900s. A distinguishing feature of this church, built in 1948, is the painting of the Black Madonna, brought from Poland in 1907. Each church will have a narrator of its history.

**1:00 p.m.** Alberta May's Restaurant in Stanley will provide an ethnic meal featuring glombi (cabbage roll) and perogie, which are Polish and Russian delights. Homemade bread pudding with caramel sauce will be served for dessert.

## "Divine and Temporal Spirits Tour"

**2:15 p.m.** Visit Mahr's City View Farm, Rural Stanley, which boasts a modern milking parlor and loafing barn, where over 400 cows are milked three times a day. Current methods of farming, record keeping and milk production will be explained.

**3:00 p.m.** Your tour ends at Broadway Home in Stanley where visitors are welcome to browse the store's large selection of gifts or simply enjoy a cup of coffee. Specialty wines, coffees, and candies are available for purchase. Indoor and outdoor seating is available.



## "Back Roads of Clark County"

### History

**"The Lone Grave"** -- the grave of young Blanche Grimes said to be "the most beautiful, but loneliest grave in Wisconsin" located in the 1890's boom-town of Columbia, WI

**Branstiter Old Streets of Greenwood Museum** -- Walk along wooden sidewalks passing store fronts of 1900 Greenwood businesses. See tools and equipment used in the early days of logging and dairying

**Historic Willard** -- Ethnic Slovenian Lunch: breaded chicken, dressing, potatoes, potica, and strudel

### Quaint Shops

**Stolp Pottery** -- Pinecone Pottery from The Northwoods

**Yoder's Harness Supplies, Quilts and Crafts** -- genuine handmade Amish quilts, rugs, crafts, and leather work

**Centuries on Main** -- in the historic Hoehne Hardware Store building - gifts, home décor, as well as local dairy products

**Coming in 2009** -- Tender Shoots Gardens & Greenhouse -- tour the hosta gardens (over 200 varieties), perennial gardens, greenhouses, and retail store

### Other

**The Christine Center** -- a retreat center in the tradition of mystical spirituality and meditation/contemplation

*This tour can be customized according to your interests.*

## "Turn of the (19th) Century History and All That Jazz"

**10:00 a.m.** The first stop on our tour is The Highground. A 140-acre veterans memorial park uniquely designed to reflect the dual mission of healing and education, honoring our veterans without glorifying war. There is a guided tour that describes the background, tributes, artists and mission. Visit The Timberframe Information and Gift Shop before you leave.

**11:30 a.m.** Tour Tuff's Mansion/Museum Bed and Breakfast with History and All That Jazz. Built in 1879, it is filled with the history of some of Neillsville's most prominent families. Enjoy a gourmet lunch in the elegant red room catered by M & M Catering while enjoying music from member(s) of the house band, "Front Porch Swing".

**1:30 a.m.** Enjoy a visit to the 1897 Jail Museum. The museum presents a historically preserved jail, as well as a look back into local culture. Cells are filled with exhibits of a doctor's office, a barbershop, and more.

**2:30 a.m.** Reed School, a 1-room schoolhouse, serves as the Wisconsin Historical Society's 10th historical site. Reed School was restored to its 1915 appearance and opened in 2007.

**3:30 a.m.** WCCN's Wisconsin Pavilion, a landmark of the Neillsville community for over five decades, originally served as the main entrance and basic exhibit of the State of Wisconsin at the 1964 and 1965 New York's World Fair. The gift shop offers a wonderful array of Wisconsin artisan cheese, wine, and specialty products. Outside, listen to Chatty Belle, the world's largest talking cow.

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