

# A BACK ROAD TOUR ALONG THE HERITAGE TRAIL

Voted a USA Today Readers Choice and named one of America's "Most Scenic Drives", The Heritage Trail in Elkhart/Lagrange County is a scenic winding drive that explores welcoming communities, area attractions and Amish life. It's packed with fun facts, and best of all, you set the pace. Whether you are in our area for a day or three, Down the Road Tours can pick a part or all of this wonderful drive and take you to any of many venues that are along this delightful trail.

From Amish culture to fine art, history and RVs, there's a museum for almost everything and everyone along the Heritage Trail. Elkhart's lavish 1910 Ruthmere estate reflects the ornate lifestyle of a family living in America's Gilded Age. While exhibits at the Menno-Hof center highlight Amish and Mennonite heritage and the simple Amish way of life, Bristol boasts the Elkhart County Historical Museum, a treasure trove of exhibits that illuminate Northern Indiana's settlement and growth.

A massive steam locomotive is the centerpiece of Elkhart's New York Central Railroad Museum. In Goshen, you can peek through the bullet-proof windows of a police stronghold built during John Dillinger's heyday. In Nappanee you can start at the Nappanee History Center, then indulge in this quaint historical metropolis and drive on to Wakarusa and delight in their "take you back to a kid" candy store and yummy jumbo jelly beans. Middlebury hosts a number of attractions.

We welcome your group with unique venues, lodging options for every taste and budget, and charming communities packed with activities to round out your travel experience. Here, you'll find intriguing attractions, treasure-filled shops and historic stops wrapped around one of the largest concentrations of Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities in the Western Hemisphere.

Please Note: Many attractions, shopping and dining establishments in Amish Country are Closed on Sundays. Amish Country is in the Eastern Standard Time Zone



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