

## ITINERARY for DAY 2

FIRST STOP: Wymore, NE

After breakfast in Fairbury, take Highways 8 and 77 to Wymore and the Great Plains Welsh Heritage and Culture Centre Museum. Call ahead to 402-645-3282 or 402-645-3231 for reservations to tour the museum.

NEXT STOP: Beatrice, NE

Continue on Highway 77 to Beatrice and the Gage County Museum. It's open 9 am – 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday and 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm on Sundays. Then stop by the Beatrice Baking Company at 201 So. 5th St., where the famous Grandma's fruitcakes are made. You can purchase their fruitcakes, breakfast breads, and other items right there.

NEXT STOP: Wilber, NE

Travel Highways 77 and 41 to Wilber, the Czech capital of the US, where you can tour the Wilber Czech Museum. Also check out the quilt blocks that adorn many of the stores. Eat lunch at any of the cafes and visit the businesses.

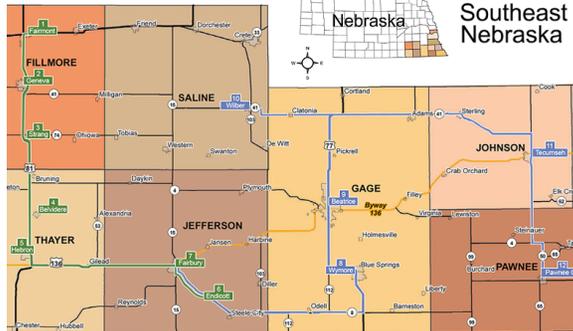
NEXT STOP: Tecumseh, NE

Take Highways 41 and 50 to Tecumseh, the county seat of Johnson County. Visit the courthouse, an example of the Property Type capitol, which was built in 1888. Enjoy a Green River and a snack at Ramsey's Family Fountain in downtown Tecumseh. View the large collection of photos of Johnson County military veterans, along with antiques.

LAST STOP: Pawnee City, NE

Head for Pawnee City on Highway 50 and stop at the Amish family greenhouse and Kuntry Store at 71524 622 Blvd (not open on Thursdays or Sundays). Visit the Pedal Clinic and view the more than 500 pedal cars, airplanes, tractors, and other toys. Call 402-852-2655 for reservations. Stop at SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery and enjoy one of their award winning wines, hand-crafted microbrews (including the "Git R Done" light lager), or a hand-brewed root beer.

Your tour ends here, and you can choose to head home or stay the night at one of the bed and breakfast inns in the county.

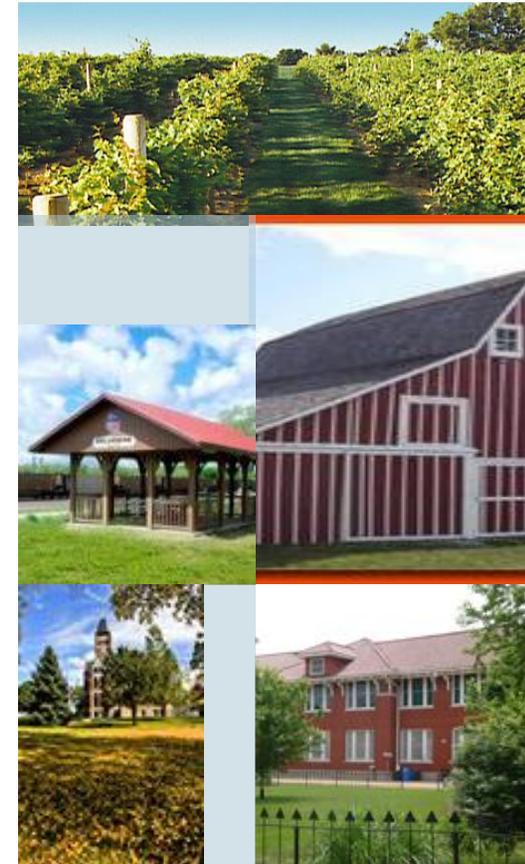


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# 'Git Your Fill' 2-Day Car Tour



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## 'Git Your Fill'

Do you have an appetite for Southeast Nebraska history, Midwest culture, and small-town food treats? Git Your Fill with this two-day tour, which starts at Fairmont and takes you to 12 communities in four counties before ending in Pawnee City. You'll have an opportunity to see museums, an historic army airfield, beautiful courthouses, murals, barn quilts, Coca Cola memorabilia, a train watching station, antique farm machinery and tools, a CCC/POW camp, a supersized porch swing, a nationally known bakery, old-time soda fountains, pedal toys from days gone by, an Amish greenhouse, and a popular winery/microbrewery.

Breaks for refreshments have been built into the itinerary and include Bubba's Cafe in Strang for coffee and a roll, Mary's Cafe in Hebron for lunch, dinner at any of several restaurants in Fairbury, the Beatrice Baking to buy coffee cake or fruit breads, lunch at Ramsey's Family Fountain in Tecumseh, and beer, wine, or home-brewed root beer at the SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery.



### ITINERARY for DAY 1

START: Fairmont, NE, on Highway US 6 (west of Lincoln, NE)

Tour the Fillmore County Museum at Fairmont, which includes two buildings (call 402-759-0597 or 402-268-7671 or 402-268-3641 or 402-268-3831 for reservations). The first building is the McClellan Drug Store, featuring an old-time soda fountain (pictured). The second is the Fairmont Creamery company, built in 1886.

From the museum, take Highway 81 and turn off at the Historic Fairmont Army Airfield. The hangars were constructed during WWII, and you can view diagrams and pictures in the pilot's lounge. NOTE: When you make reservations to visit the Fillmore County Museum, ask to also tour the airfield.

NEXT STOP: Geneva, NE

Highway 81 will take you next to Geneva, where you can tour the Fillmore County Courthouse (pictured with "President Fillmore") anytime between 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday (except holidays). The courtroom features a beautiful light fixture, hammered metal ceiling, and gorgeous woodwork.

After leaving the courthouse, stop by the Geneva Post Office and see the beautiful mural, painted through a program fostered during the Depression years by the New Deal.

While you're in the area, don't miss the barn quilts. A downloadable flyer is available on the Fillmore County Barn Quilts page that lists the locations of the barn quilts around Geneva.

NEXT STOP: Strang, NE

Ready for a break? Continue on Highway 81 to Strang and head to Anytime Bubba's. Have coffee and a roll or choose another refreshment while you take in the Coca Cola memorabilia displayed throughout the cafe (including the rest rooms!).



### ITINERARY for DAY 1 (Cont)

NEXT STOP: Belvidere, NE

Stay on Highway 81 until you reach Belvidere. There, you can visit the Thayer County Museum and the Train Watching Station. Both are open from 2 to 4pm on Wednesdays and Sundays; call 402-768-2327 or 402-768-6845 for reservations if you'd prefer to visit another day. The museum collection is housed in four buildings and features antique farming tools and machinery and other exhibits originating in Thayer County. NEXT STOP: Hebron, NE

Still on Highway 81 is Hebron. Mary's Cafe, next to the Shell station, is a great choice for lunch. After lunch, sit on the largest porch swing in the United States (pictured), which is located at 7th and Jefferson St. Next, go to Riverside Park and visit the CCC & POW camp there.

NEXT STOP: Endicott, NE

Take Highways 136 and 8 and travel to the Endicott Clay Company in Endicott. Call ahead to arrange a tour (402-729-3315).

NEXT STOP: Fairbury, NE

Travel on Highway 8 to Fairbury next. The Rock Island Depot Museum (pictured) showcases telegraph equipment and a collection of miniature trains in action. Call 402-304-6512 for reservations. At the Fairbury City Museum, a variety of antiques are on display. It's open from 1-4pm on Saturday and Sunday, or you can call 402-671-6879 or 402-239-6463 or 402-300-1318 for a reservation to view it at another time.

Downtown Fairbury is adorned by murals painted on the exterior of a number of building. Take your choice of any of the restaurants for dinner, and stay in one of the motels. It's a good idea to call ahead for lodging reservations.

