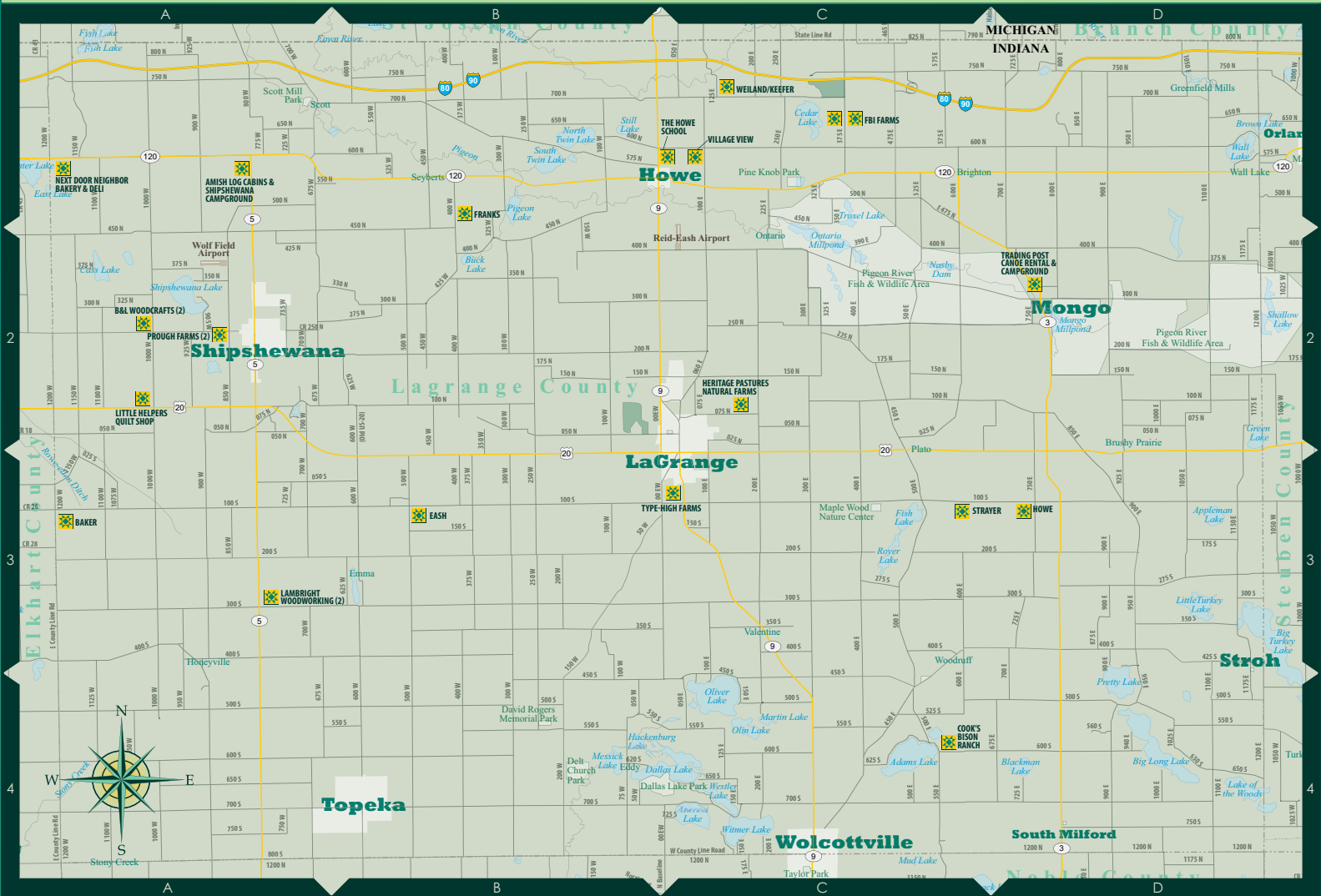




# LaGrange County Barn Quilt Trail



## HOWE

- C1 / Ann Welland  
Quilt: "Memories"  
7205 N 125 E Howe, IN 46746  
GPS 41.74650, -85.40363
- C1 / FBI Farms, Inc./Burger Farms  
Quilt: "Old Iron" & "International Harvester"  
6605 N 375 E Howe, IN 46746  
GPS 41.73788, -85.35453
- C1 / Howe School  
Quilt: "Un-Named" by Kate Frost (student)  
5755 N SR 9 Howe, IN 46746  
GPS 41.72536, -85.w42423
- C1 / Village View Bed & Breakfast  
Quilt: "Variable Star Variation"  
0805 E 600 N Howe, IN 46746  
GPS 41.72886, -85.41131

## LAGRANGE

- B3 / Cory & Vanessa Eash  
Quilt: "Air Castle"  
1285 S 500 W LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.62196, -85.52137
- C2 / Heritage Pastures Natural Farm  
Quilt: "Hans & Ghiesels"  
1240 E 075 N LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.65235, -85.40244
- \* LaGrange County 4-H Fairgrounds  
Quilt: "4H Star"  
1030 E 075 N LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.65229, -85.40731
- D3 / Mike & Kelly Howe  
Quilt: "Seaside Star" / Jenny Beyer Designs  
6840 E 100 S LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.62724, -85.29373

## MIDDLEBURY

- C3 / Richard & Shirley Strayer  
Quilt: "Great American Star"  
5945 E 100S LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.62732, -85.31077
- C3 / Type-High Farm  
Quilt: "Belgian Draft Horse"  
1090 S 00 EW LaGrange, IN 46761  
GPS 41.62687, -85.42460

## MONGO

- A3 / Craig & Cheryl Baker  
Quilt: "Variation of Losses & Crosses"  
1145 S 1200 W Middlebury, IN 46540  
GPS 41.62264, -85.65693
- D2 / Trading Post, Mongo  
Quilt: "Crossed Canoes"  
7525 E 300 N Mongo, IN 4771  
GPS 41.68558, -85.28245

## SHIPSHEWANA

- A1 / Amish Log Cabin Lodging & Campground  
Quilt: "Juneau"  
5970 N SR 5 & SR 120  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.72576, -85.58328

## TOPEKA

- A2 / B & L Woodcrafts  
Quilt: "8-painted Star" and "Flower Basket"  
10045 W 250 N Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67608, -85.62055
- \* The Cotton Corner  
Quilt: "Rising Star"  
350 S Van Buren St Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67362, -85.58245
- \* Davis Mercantile  
Quilt: "Center Diamond in the Square"  
225 N Harrison Street  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67763, -85.57913
- \* Farver School, Shipshewana  
Historical Society  
Quilt: "School House pattern"  
315 N Morton St Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67830, -85.57718
- \* Ernie & Edna Yoder  
Quilt: "Grandma's Flower Garden"  
194 S Morton Street Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67547, -85.57787

## WOLCOTTVILLE

- \* Koolstr  
Quilt: "Seven Sisters"  
730 E Countrv Lane Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.68900, -85.57229
- A2 / Little Helpers Quilt Shop  
Quilt: "Autumn Splendor"  
1030 N 1000 W Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.65468, -85.61928
- \* Poverty Acres Bed & Breakfast  
Quilt: "Wake Up America"  
7455 W 350 N Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.69049, -85.57072
- A2 / Prough Farms  
Quilt: "Mariners Compass" & "Big Dipper"  
8690 W 250 N Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67615, -85.59419

## SHIPSHEWANA

- B1 / Rebecca Franks  
Quilt: "Rising Star"  
4985 N 400 W, Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.71293, -85.50395
- \* Shipshewana Campground-South Park  
Quilt: "Georgia Lily"  
1105 S Van Buren St SR 5  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.66218, -85.58018
- \* Shipshewana & LaGrange County CVB  
Quilt: "Dutchman's Puzzle"  
& "Yankee's Puzzles"  
350 S Van Buren St Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67356, -85.58212
- \* Yoder Shopping Center  
Quilt: "Indiana Puzzle" & "Arrowheads"  
300 S Van Buren St Shipshewana, IN 46565  
GPS 41.67467, -85.58080

## TOPEKA

- A3 / Lambright Woodworking  
Quilt: "Mexican Star" & "Night & Noon"  
7785 W 300 S Topeka, IN 46571  
GPS 41.59719, -85.57517

## WOLCOTTVILLE

- C4 / Cook's Bison Ranch  
Quilt: "Star of the Tanoka People"  
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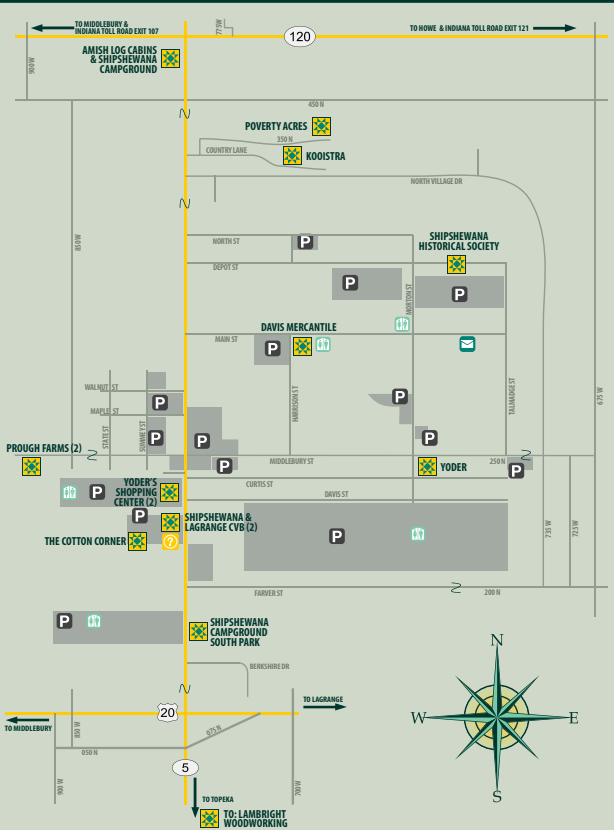
## LEGEND

- Barn Quilt Site
- Barn Quilt Site Shown on Detail Map (Reverse Side)
- Interstate Highway
- Two Lane Highway
- Local Roads

## MILEAGE BETWEEN TOWNS

	HOWE	LAGRANGE	MIDDLEBURY	MONGO	SHIPSHEWANA	TOPEKA	WOLCOTTVILLE
HOWE	-	6	18	9	12	18	15
LAGRANGE	6	-	17	11	10	12	9
MIDDLEBURY	18	17	-	27	7	18	25
MONGO	9	11	27	-	21	22	16
SHIPSHEWANA	12	10	7	21	-	12	19
TOPEKA	18	12	18	22	12	-	10
WOLCOTTVILLE	15	9	25	16	19	10	-

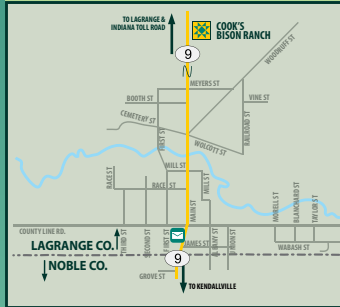
## Shipshewana



### LEGEND

- Barn Quilt Site
- Interstate Highway
- Two Lane Highway
- Local Roads
- Parking Lot
- Restrooms
- Post Office
- Visitor Information Center
- Hospital

## Wolcottville



## Howe



### About the Air Castles Mural

The Eash family believes this pattern represents a life of "balance," as it mixes traditional elements and modern colors. They associated each kite with one family member. "The blue square represents the sky, along with the risks and adventure we often seek. The green smaller square represents the earth and the simple life we all have grown to love living here in LaGrange County."—Vanessa Eash

### About the Shoo Fly Mural

Susan Burger, who helps run the 2,800 acre farm, writes: "My daughter Sylvia grew up on the farm and spent a lot of time in the barn playing. When the flies would come around, she would swipe them off her arm and face and sing: 'Shoo fly, don't bother me, ... 'Cause I belong to somebody!' She found a happy way to contend with those pests."

### About the Star of the Tatonka People Mural

"About 200 years ago the relationship between the bison and Native Americans was very sacred, and we wanted to pay tribute to that history. Being a part of a bison operation, we felt this pattern is very fitting to represent that special bond."—Erica & Peter Cook, owners of Cook's Bison Ranch

### About the Indiana Puzzle Mural

Debate has surrounded the notion that this pattern originated in Indiana, and of course, most Hoosiers believe it did. The color scheme for the mural pays homage to the Amish community, whose clothing frequently is made from darker but varying shades of blue.

### About the Crossed Canoes Mural

This pattern, where two canoe shapes crisscross between four squares painted burgundy and tan, is an obviously appropriate choice for Indiana's second largest canoe livery, Trading Post, in Mongo. "This pattern is a natural fit for us. It celebrates the fact that we are a family-owned business where you can travel along a beautiful river and wildlife preserve."—Jessica Senecal

### About the Prough Farm

The barn where Mariner's Compass and the Big Dipper murals are displayed is the only polygonal barn in Indiana constructed of material other than wood. Cement was hand-mixed each day and used to create the walls of the barn; while the concrete set, the boards were put in place. This process was both time and labor-intensive a hundred years ago without the use of machines or equipment.

### About the F.B.I./Tingley Farm

Susan Berger, who helps run the 2,800 acre farm, writes that the family has maintained the "Tingley" name because not only is the farm a community landmark known by that title, but also because "if you are very quiet, you can still feel the presence of Mr. Tingley."

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