



Presented by Girl Scout Troop 30865

The tour begins on John Street at the north east corner of Russell Park. Your vehicle should be parked on the side of the road facing north with Russell Park on your right, the Denio Memorial Library on your left and the C. Dee Wright Center ahead of you. There are a number of items that are highlighted at this stop so you may turn off your car and put your hazard lights on if you wish.

Make a left on Franklin Street located between the Denio Memorial Library and the Maple Lawn Cemetery. Follow Franklin Street until it ends and pull into the parking lot at the American Legion on your left. If possible please park parallel with the building so you are facing Eckerson Avenue.

Make a right on Eckerson Avenue and a quick left on Churchill Street. Follow this around the bend where it becomes Newton Avenue. Stop in front of Ford Gum, which will be located on your left.

Continue on Newton Avenue and round the bend to Indianola Avenue. You will pull over when you're facing Akron Central School at Bloomingdale Avenue.

Make a right on Bloomingdale Avenue and take it to your first cross street at Eckerson Avenue. Make a left on Eckerson Avenue and curve around to the right. It will become Madison Avenue. Madison will end at John Street.

Make a left on John Street and take it up the hill until you see the Akron Airport on your right. Pull over so you are across from the benches with the airport on your right.

Turn around when indicated and head back down John Street to the second stop sign at the intersection of John and Townsend Streets.

Proceed through the triangular intersection at John and Townsend Streets and make a left onto Parkview Drive just past Nic's Deli.

Take Parkview Drive, across Main Street, down the large hill, over the bridge and make the first left into Akron Falls Park.

Drive along the park road until you come to the first stop sign. Listen to directions as to whether you should descend down the large hill to the left or park at the top (depending on the season).

If you descend the hill, cross the small bridge and turn to the right following the circular path around the lower park. Don't go back up the hill until instructed.

Proceed up the hill and make a left at the top continuing along the park road. If you didn't descend the hill, you'll continue following in the direction that you were originally going.

You may chose to pull over at the Rock Garden coming up on the right.

Make a left turn into the parking lot labeled Akron Falls Trail. There will be several stops narrated here.

Pull out of the parking lot and take the park road to the left, up a small hill and out the first exit on the right.

Make a right on to Skyline Drive and follow that to Buell Street.

Make a right on Buell Street and pull over next to or in the first driveway of the Hy-Wynne Horse Farm.

Make a right out of the Hy-Wynne Horse Farm parking lot (or if you were parked along the road, continue heading north into the village).

Make your second right on to Brooklyn Street before you reach the village and follow it all the way to the end of the street, over a small bridge and into the park.

Turn around in the park and head back up Brooklyn Drive to Buell Street. Make a right on Buell and take an immediate right into the parking lot of the Akron Fire Company. Park your car so you are facing Murder Creek.

Proceed up the right hand side of the fire hall to the edge of the fire company's driveway facing Main St.

Make a right on Main Street and pull a few driveways up so you are in front of the Village Hall/Newstead Public Library.

Move your car up so you have a clear view of the former Wickware National Bank building next to Tony's Pizza.

Continue up Main Street so you are in front of 59 Main Street on the right hand side. You will denote this building because of the 1991 listed on the top.

Move your car up Main Street until you are parked in front of 99 Main Street on the right hand side. You will be across from the shelter in Russell Park.

Move your vehicle up to 117 Main Street on the right hand side just past Church Street.

Move your vehicle up so you are in viewing distance of 130 Main Street.

Move your vehicle up to the Octagon House at 145 Main Street at the corner of Parkview Drive. This is the last stop on the tour.

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