



Yellowstone Trail Day

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9 am to 3 pm

The Yellowstone Trail began in 1912 when a group of South Dakota businessmen worked to establish a route from Boston to Seattle for early automobile tourists to travel cross country and visit Yellowstone National Park. In southeast Wisconsin, the Yellowstone Trail followed the route of Hwy. 175 in Washington, Dodge and Fond du Lac counties. Many businesses catering to the influx of automobile tourists sprung up along the trail. The Yellowstone Trail Association provided maps, marked the trail with signs and painted yellow arrows, and promoted the route until the 1930's. The YTA again promotes the Yellowstone Trail as a fun and historical auto route today.

Learn more about local history and the Yellowstone Trail on Yellowstone Trail Day!

Byron, Lomira, Slinger and Theresa historical societies will be open to welcome visitors Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Start at any of the locations and get your free Yellowstone Trail tour guide to begin your time travel experience and see landmarks from the era still here today! Visit multiple historical societies in one day! Enjoy a fun day on the road with other vehicles, old and new, celebrating the history of "A Good Road from Plymouth Rock to Puget Sound".

Byron Historical Society
Byron Town Hall
N3097 Highway 175
Byron, Wisconsin

Lomira Historical Society
Silver Leaf School @Steer Park
Pleasant Hill Ave.
Lomira, Wisconsin

Slinger Historical Museum
414 Kettle Moraine Drive S.
Slinger, Wisconsin

Theresa Historical Society
Solomon Juneau House
201 S. Milwaukee St.
Theresa, Wisconsin

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