REDISCOVERING SOD-HOUSE DAYS
SELF-GUIDED TOUR

FOLLOW THE ARROWS AND ENJOY THIS 15-MILE TOUR FEATURING 22 SITES MADE FAMOUS IN HOWARD RUDE'S INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BOOK:

1. Rediscovering Sod-House Days Tour Kiosk
   The Life of Howard Ruede & the Publication of Sod-House Days
   Bull City-Russell Freight Trail / Site of the Kill Creek Store & Post Office
2. Site of Henry Hoot Homestead
4. Kill Creek Mennonite / Presbyterian Cemetery
5. Site of the Kill Creek Mennonite / Presbyterian Church
6. Site of Howard Ruede Homestead—Home of “Sod-House Days”
7. Site of David Snyder Homestead
8. Site of John Neuschwanger Homestead
9. Site of Henry Neuschwanger Homestead
10. Mount Hope Cemetery
11. Site of John Guyer Homestead
12. Site of Christian Heiser Homestead
13. Site of Jacob Gsell Homestead — “The Hotel”
14. Site of Charles Greenfield Homestead
15. Site of William Stevens Homestead
16. Site of Alexander Blair Homestead
17. Site of Henry Ruthi & Henry Neuschwanger Homesteads
18. Site of Hillsview School, District #33
19. Site of Samuel Hoot Homestead
20. “Pennsylvania Avenue”
21. Site of Levin Brunner Homestead
22. Site of Kill Creek School, District #125

The Rediscovering Sod-House Days Self-Guided Tour consists of unpaved roads. Driving is discouraged if imminent or immediately after bad weather in the area. Check local conditions before embarking on the tour.

Only tour sites #4 and #10 are open to the public; all other sites on the tour are located on private property. Therefore please respect all landowners’ rights and do not venture onto private property without permission.

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