

Please join us for a ride on county roads to visit local places of interest and end at Dog n Suds in West Lafayette. Allow one hour for driving and stop along the way.

Start at Battle Ground Middle School in West Lafayette.

Note: Battle Ground Middle School is located four miles north of Sagamore Parkway on County Road North 50 West (Salisbury Street/County Farm Road), just north of County Road 600 North, West Lafayette.



Battle Ground Middle School, West Lafayette

Head north on County Road 50 West. Road zig zags, becomes County Road 750 North and then County Road 100 West. Continue on to County Road 850 North and turn right, 3 miles. This is the village of Cairo, pronounced "KAY-ro".

County Road 850 North is a gravel road, but we will only be going a couple hundred feet down the road. It is a dead end road so there should be no traffic and parking on the road should be fine.



Replica Aircraft Watch Tower, Cairo

Operation Skywatch, "They also serve who stand and watch", Ground Observer Post Delta Lima 3 Green, the first ground observation post in the USA, commissioned by the United States Air Force on August 16th, 1952. Manned by civilian volunteers until 1954.

350,000 observers in G.O.C. nationwide. Program ended January, 1959. Slogan was "Wake Up! Sign Up! Look Up!"

Haan family in Cairo helped build the original tower.

The replica tower and monument were installed in 1976.



Operation Skywatch Monument, Cairo

Plan on thirty minutes for this stop.

Leaving the monument, head back to County Road 100 West and turn left, heading south. At County Road 500 North, turn left and head east.

At County Road 75 East turn right and head south. Road becomes Soldiers Home Road.

Continue to Dog N Suds: Continue into West Lafayette, crossing over Sagamore Parkway. Turn left at stop sign onto Happy Hollow Road.



Dog n Suds in West Lafayette

Turn right onto Chippewa Street then, turn right on Navajo Street. Turn right onto Nighthawk Drive then, left to Dog n Suds.

Auto Tour to Cairo



and Dog n Suds

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