

Barn Quilt Trail Of Ohio County, Kentucky



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The first quilt trail project began in Adams County, Ohio when Donna Sue Groves decided to paint an 8' x 8' quilt square on her barn in honor of her mother, a lifetime quilter. The Adams County Arts Council picked up on the idea and they painted 20 squares in their county and developed a driving tour, which has increased tourism and provided an added economic impact in two ways:

- *Tourists are attracted to small businesses near the quilt trail; and
- *Many local artisans have developed quilt-related products to sell.

From there, the idea spread to other states, including Kentucky. The Ohio County, Kentucky Barn Quilt Trail began in August of 2009 with a quilt square being painted and hung at the Ohio County Park in honor of all past, present and future quilters. Since that time, nearly 40 additional quilts have been painted with many others on a waiting list.

Motorists can drive the trail, view the quilt squares on the various barns and buildings located throughout the county and visit local landmarks.

Other benefits of the project include history, culture, arts, education and beautification of the area as well as preservation of the old wooden barns.



Four Flags

Brett and Mary Beth Lovell barn
Olaton, KY

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