Suggested Drive Around Historic Sites

From western (Pine Street) entrance, proceed past Lederman Science Center to front of Wilson Hall, go north on Road A and turn left at Road B. You will curve along a rolling street through the Big Woods and some restored prairie that brings you to Old Batavia Road where you turn right. Look for the yellow signs as you pass some buildings identified as Sites 37, 38 and 39. These were the original farm sites of the Bartelt, Phillips, and Turner/Molitor families. Continue driving to the Pioneer Cemetery where General Thompson Mead and his wife were buried in the 19th century. Fermilab's founding director, Robert R. Wilson and his wife have recently been interred here. Turn around and go out Batavia Road the way you came in and turn right on B Road. Go to Wilson Street and turn right (east). Drive past the old barns of Sites 65 (Hawks), 67 (Giese), and 70 (Barkei). At the 2nd stop sign turn right and drive by Site 49, (Heitkotter/Miller barns), and turn left to drive past Sites 50 (Kames), 51 and 52 (L. Feldott), and also see the herd of buffalo in their pasture on your way to Eola Road. Turn right on Eola Road and drive south, past Sites 55 (Krause/Horner), 56 (Krause/Geltz), 58 (Barthomew/Konsbruck/White) and 3 (Fairbank/Brown). Turn around and go north to Batavia Road. Turn right and proceed east to the former Village of Weston. At the stop sign, Site 61 (Anderson) is on the right. Turn left to go to the Kuhn Barn for the picnic.

From eastern (Batavia Road) entrance, proceed to the former Village of Weston to the Kuhn Barn for the picnic. Look for the yellow signs as you pass Site 61 (the Anderson farm) on the south side of Batavia Road. Drive along Batavia Road and at the first stop sign turn left to go south on Eola Road past Sites 55 (Krause/Horner), 56 (Krause/Geltz), 58 (Barthomew/Konsbruck/White), and 3 (Fairbank/Brown). Turn around and go north to Batavia Road. Turn left and take the right fork to drive past Sites 50 (Kames), 51 and 52 (L. Feldott), and also see the herd of buffalo in their pasture. Turn right to drive past Site 49, (Heitkotter/Miller barns). Go north to Wilson Street and drive past the old barns of Sites 70 (Barkei), 67 (Geise) and 65 (Hawks). Turn left on B Road and turn left again onto old Batavia Road. You will pass some buildings called Sites 37, 38 and 39. These were the original farm sites of the Bartelt, Phillips, and Turner/Molitor families. Continue driving to the Pioneer Cemetery where General Thompson Mead and his wife were buried in the 19th century. Fermilab's founding director, Robert R. Wilson and his wife have recently been interred here.

Turn around and go out Batavia Road the way you came in and turn left onto B Road. You will curve along a rolling street through the Big Woods and some restored prairie that brings you to a stop sign. Turn right to go toward Wilson Hall. At the next stop sign turn right to drive through the woods to the Lederman Science Center and Pearson Interpretive Trail before departing through the western gate.