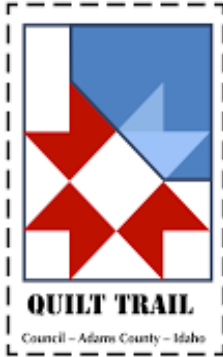


# Welcome to the Council Quilt Trail



The quilt trail concept originated in Adams County, Ohio in 2001 when visitors were invited to tour the countryside to see the many “barn” quilts in their area. Now in

Adams County, Idaho, Council is celebrating its own quilting legacy with a Quilt Trail. From Midvale to McCall and beyond, metal outdoor quilts are on display for you to enjoy. The community invites you to walkabout town to see the quilts, and learn more about Council’s story, people, events, and traditions. Keep a lookout along your route for more quilt displays as community members continue to add their contributions to the quilt trail. <http://www.councilquiltshow.com/>

## Quilt Name and Locations

### Midvale Quilts:

#### 1. Midvale Station

Weiser River Trail Rest Area  
US Hwy 95, MP 105

### Cambridge Quilts:

#### 2. Apple Rings

Kaye York Gallery and Dinah’s  
Fabric, Cambridge

Buy local and support area artists!

#### 3. (a) Go Fish!

##### (b) Sunflower

US Hwy 95, MP ~112.1

#### 4. Railroad Crossing Cambridge

Weiser River Trail Kiosk

Visit [weiserrivertrail.org](http://weiserrivertrail.org) to view trail map, news, and calendar of events.

### Indian Valley Quilts:

#### 5. Rocky Mountain Chain

Lakey’s Café

1036 US Hwy 95, Indian Valley

Part of the Rocky Mountains, the Seven Devils Mountains (7900’) are visible from Hwy 95 on the northwest horizon near the summit of Mesa Hill. Early settler’s mining claims dotted the mountainous landscape.

### Mesa Quilts:

#### 6. Apple Cores

Mesa Apple Orchards

Volunteer Fire Department

US Hwy 95, milepost 128

Mesa was the site of one of the largest fruit orchards in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with over 1200 acres.

### Council Quilts:

#### 7. Star Burst

1921 US Hwy 95

#### 8. (a) Rockets’ Red Glare

Council High School

101 E Bleeker Avenue

Experience a truly festive 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration with porcupine races and fireworks. Events take place on the football field where Denver Bronco, Matt Paradis played.

#### (b) Native Flower Basket

The greenhouse provides students a truly unique classroom. Idaho’s first public school biomass heating system helps keep the greenhouse warm in cooler months.

#### 9. (a) Barn Quilt

##### (b) Garden Guardian

Community Garden Shed

Bleeker & S Railroad

Self-sufficiency was and is a characteristic of people living in the area. – A productive garden, a necessity.

#### 10. Ponderosa

105 S Railroad

#### 11. Bear Paw

Weiser River Trail RV Park

415 Hornet Creek St

Explore Adams County bordered on the West by Hells County and the Snake River. A ride out the Council Cuprum Road will not disappoint with amazing panoramas of Idaho scenery and a backyard view of Oregon’s Wallowa Mountains.

#### 12. Railroad Crossing Council

Weiser River Trail Kiosk

Trail & Hornet Creek Rd.

Intersection

In 1901, the P&N (Pacific and Idaho Northern) Railroad reached Council arriving with hope and promise for the area.

#### 13. Woodrose on a Starlit Path

104 S Main

#### 14. Helping Hands

Council Senior Center

103 S Main

Idaho’s Heartland is a relatable expression for Council, The Community that Cares. The heart of the community is seen and felt through the helping hands of its seniors and community members.

#### 15. Craftsman Window

Indian Valley Trading Post

Downtown Michigan Street

Shop here for local handmade goods.

#### 16. (a) Wagon Wheel

Crawford Real Estate

100 Moser Avenue

Prior to the railroad, all supplies and provisions for the area mines and inhabitants were hauled by wagon on a two-day trek from Weiser. The railroad shortened the trip to 2-3 hours.

##### (b) Indian Valley

The community south of Council was named for the wintering area of the Shoshone Indians.

#### 17. Eagle Eye

Council Fitness Center

106 Illinois Avenue

Eagle Eye was the notable leader of the local Shoshone Indians at the time white settlers came to the Council area in 1862.

### 18. Town Square

Adams County Record  
108 Illinois Avenue

The looped square is a centuries-old symbol thought to bring safety and security.

### 19. Sheep Rock

Amerititle  
110 Illinois Avenue

Enjoy the amazing display of wildflowers along the Sheep Rock Trail out to the Hells Canyon overlook where you can peer down into North America's deepest river gorge at 7,993 feet.

### 20. Bluegrass Stars

Wilsons Lounge  
114 Illinois Avenue

In the early days of settlement, people travelled from Weiser and Payette to Council for dances and entertainment. Today, The Council Mountain Music Festival continues the tradition and is held annually the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in August.

### 21. Stars and Stripes

Council Feed and Farm Supply  
203 Illinois Avenue

Ranching and farming are mainstay occupations in the local economy. In July, the Adams County Fair and Rodeo is a showcase of 4H projects and skills needed for these vocations.

### 22. Dandelions & Greens

Tosha's Tinctures & Herbs  
Downtown Illinois Avenue

Find goods, spices and herbs for what ails you here!

### 23. Trails to the Council Trees

Council Valley Museum  
S. Galena St

Indians gathered annually to trade with other tribes at the site of five large trees north of town. Local settlers mistakenly called the meeting of the tribes, tribal councils, which became the town's namesake.

### 24. Adventures of Huckleberry Ridge

Council Valley Free Library  
104 Council Avenue

Since 1984, the annual Council Quilt Show exhibits the artistic colorful creations of local and regional quilters in late June – July

### 25. Frontier

203 First Avenue

Early settlers came to the area from varying backgrounds but with a common dream of opportunity and prosperity in the gold and coppers mines.

### 26. Autumn Sun

All About Wood  
204 Illinois Avenue

Local woodwork and wood carvings studio and store.

### 27. 2A "Vacation Wonderland" License Plate

Council Floral and Garden  
303 Illinois Avenue

In the 1930's, an "auto camp" near this location called the Wayside Inn and nearby Shady Rest facility provided accommodations for travelers and tourists.

### 28. Places in Time

110 Galena

### 29. Star Light, Star Bright

110 N Fairfield

### 30. Grandmother's Favorite!

Shy Simon's  
406 Illinois Avenue

Stop in for your favorite pizza pie.

### 31. Handy Andy

Economy Roofing & Building  
Supplies -304 Exeter Lane

The first homes in the area were made with unsawed logs. As settlers came, sawmills followed, to keep up with the demand for cut lumber. Council's stay as a sawmill town lasted for decades until the mill closed in 1995.

### 32. Nonna's Red Tulips

302 Exeter Lane

### 33. Quilt Shed

1933 Country Club Dr.

### 34. Mountain Mocha

Council Mountain Coffee  
406 N Dartmouth, Hwy 95

Enjoy an early morning beverage, afternoon smoothie, or cool Starkey Spring Water at the local coffee house.

### 35. a) Wildlife and b) Wildflowers

Boise Cascade Park Shelter

### 36. Cathedral Window

St. Jude's Catholic Church  
2034 US Hwy 95

### 37. Windmill

Green Tractor Farm Stand  
2097 Airport Rd

Buy local goods and find unique products at this quaint stand just north of town.

### 38. Home of the Brave

Legion Hall / Veteran's Park  
US Hwy 95

The post's namesake was one of the first WWI casualties from Council. The community imparts heartfelt gratitude to all who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.

### New Meadows Quilts:

#### 39. Intersection

BBQ, Bar & Grill  
206 Virginia St

### McCall Quilts:

#### 40. Iron Quilts 4 Sale

Huckleberry Patches  
136 E Lake St., McCall

Picking quilt fabrics and patterns are favorite pastimes for area quilters. But picking berries and mushrooms is a close second!

#### 41. Log Cabin

Granny's Attic  
104 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St., McCall

### Headed North on US Hwy 95:

#### 42. On the Confluence

Idaho Banana Co.  
1120 S Main, Riggins, Idaho

#### 43. GIANT SUNFLOWER

Salmon River Lucille, Idaho