

Welcome to the Carroll County *Barn Quilt Trail*

Our scenic driving trail offers 22 beautiful quilt blocks mounted on historic barns and a handful of landmark Carroll County buildings. We invite you to travel our rolling hills and spot these bright and colorful quilt blocks for yourself.

We know you will enjoy this tribute to one of America's oldest and most beloved art forms – quilting. This project also honors Carroll County's agricultural heritage and the farm families who continue this tradition today.

Please use the map on the back of this brochure to help guide you along the trail. As you meander through Carroll County, we hope you will take the time to discover the shops, restaurants and friendly charm of our eight small towns. Enjoy your tour and come again!

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(800) 272-1933
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General Information

Please respect the private properties where the barn quilts are displayed. Visitors are also advised to take all necessary safety precautions when viewing the quilts from roadways.

For more information about the Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail, please call **(800) 272-1933** or visit **www.carrollcountytourism.org**.



Carroll County Government, the Carroll County Arts Council, the barn owners and all officers, agencies and employees of these organizations are not liable or responsible for liabilities, losses or any other claim that may occur as a result of viewing the barn quilts or following the Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail.



Carroll County Maryland *Barn Quilt* TRAIL GUIDE



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Experience a Part of Carroll County's *Rich History*

See map inside for
locations of each quilt! ➤

The Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail is a collaborative project undertaken by the Carroll County Arts Council, the Carroll County Office of Tourism, the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Carroll County Public Library. The program pays homage to Carroll's agrarian history by installing 8-foot square quilt blocks on scenic barns throughout the county. The barn quilt tradition actually dates back many years when farmers used to paint Pennsylvania Dutch hex signs and other folk art designs on their barns. The first 12 quilt blocks in this project were chosen and painted by volunteers associated with the Carroll County Arts Council. The Carroll County Office of Tourism and the county's agriculture development specialist worked with local farmers to place the quilts. The next 10 quilt blocks were chosen by the farm families themselves and printed by a local printing company.

In many cases, these families created their own design or adapted an existing pattern so that each block is significant to their specific farming operation.

