



A Self-Guided
Driving Tour:

Historic
Barns Of
Southeastern
Idaho



A Project of the Bear River Heritage Area



Self-Guided Barn Tour

WELCOME to the Bear River Heritage Area's self-guided driving tour of historic barns. We hope you enjoy it. You can drive the tour in large chunks, or in bits and pieces. There are two rules that will make the tour more enjoyable and safe for you and others:

1. PLEASE OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS AND DO NOT BLOCK OR SLOW OTHER TRAFFIC. ALWAYS PULL COMPLETELY OFF THE ROAD. We have tried to choose only barns where there is a safe place to do this. If you don't see the barn on your first pass, continue driving until you find a safe place to turn around and come back. Keep an eye on your mirrors: do not slow or stop traffic while looking for the barns.

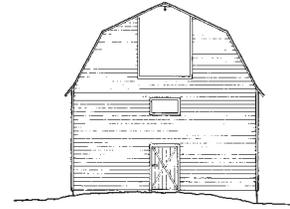
2. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY. You are not invited onto the property of any barn owner. All private barns on the tour can be viewed from the shoulder of the road, a side road, or a turnout. Please do not open closed gates, climb over fences, or damage property. Climbing fences causes damage that costs the landowner money to repair. If such damage or other problems occur, landowners will withdraw their permission for their barns to be listed in this guide, and a wonderful experience will be lost to the public. Please respect landowners' property and rights.

Suggestion: Take along a pair of binoculars to view buildings that are far from the roadway.

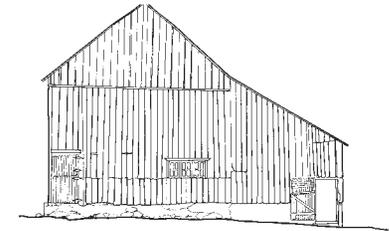
Note to GPS users: You may use the included GPS coordinates to guide you to the barns. All coordinates are for the viewpoint and were taken in WGS84 datum. Please be aware that you will not be able to get all the way to the barn, because this would require you to enter the owners' property, which is prohibited on this tour. Consider the coordinates a general guide, and use them to help you locate the best viewpoint for each barn.

Your favorite barn may not be listed in this book. There are several possible reasons for this: (1) the owner may not have given permission for us to list the barn, (2) the building may be located in an area that we did not consider safe or accessible for barn viewing, (3) we may not have been able to locate the owners or fit into their schedules for an interview, or (4) we just didn't get to it because of the sheer numbers of old barns and the limits of our time and funding. Still, we hope you will learn some things from this tour that will help you understand many of the barns you see in your travels, whether they are part of this tour or not.

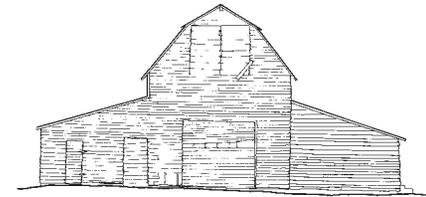
Barn Roof Types



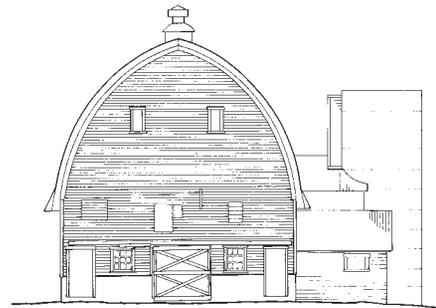
Roof Type: Gambrel



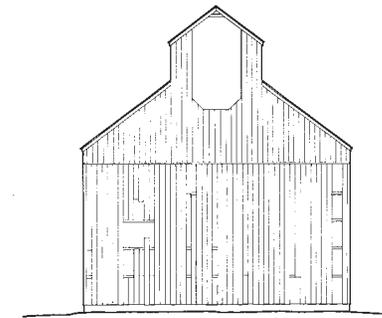
Roof Type: Gable with shed roof attached



Roof Type: Gambrel with shed roof attached on north and south side



Roof Type: Arch



Roof Type: Monitor

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Note: The typical Intermountain barn has a gable or gambrel roof with sheds attached on either side (see Barn Numbers 19 and 23).



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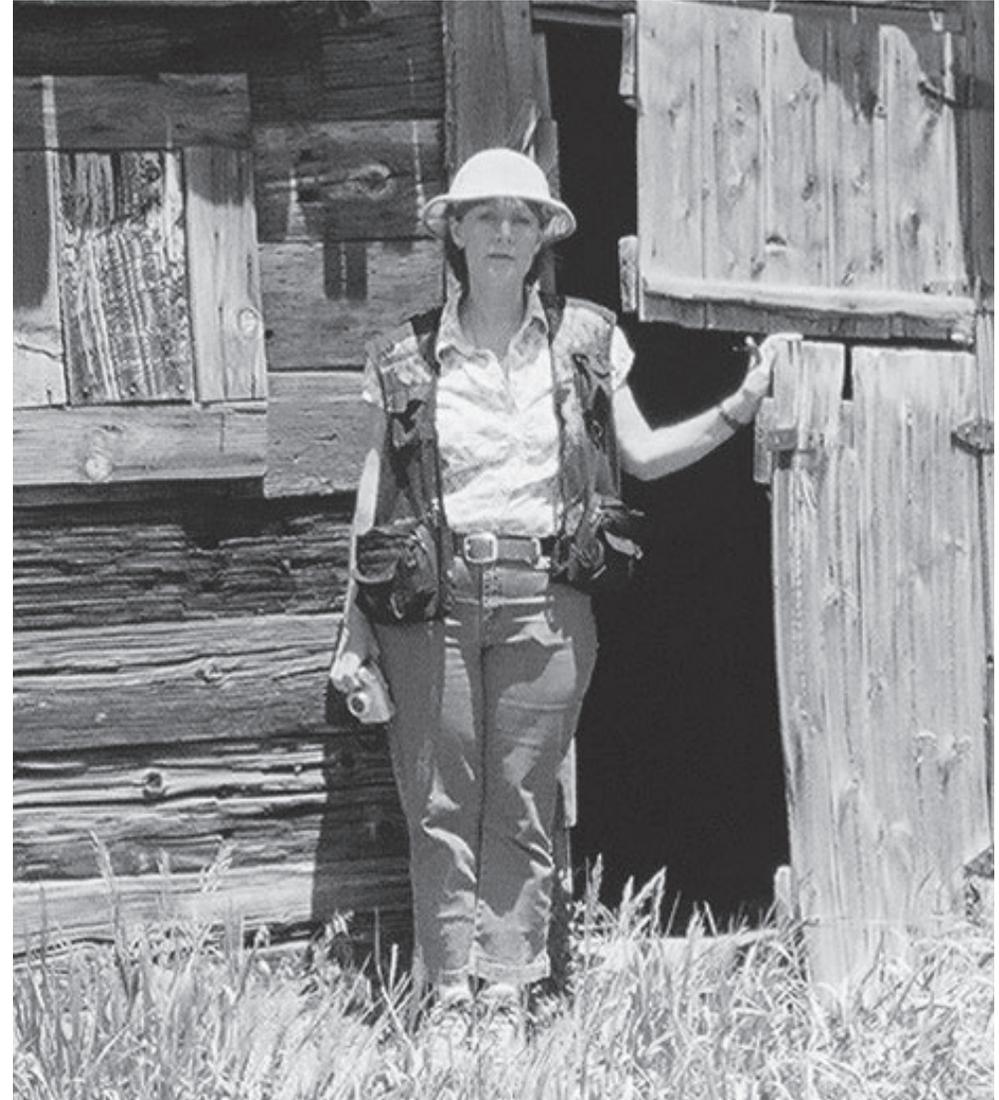
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Folklorist and author Lisa Duskin-Goede standing next to the sod roof railroad tie barn, Bennington, Idaho, 2006.



The Beck Arch-Roof Dairy Barn in Lanark, Idaho.