

## GoDrivePAK 2: Southwest WI-Introduction

**Overview:** The first GoDrivePAK™ begins in Monroe, Wisconsin, about 30 miles south of Madison and 10 miles north of the Illinois border. The area covered by both Wisconsin GoDrivePAKs 1 and 2 cover south central and southwest Wisconsin. The region extends from Monroe northward about 45 or 50 miles and from Monroe west to Prairie du Chien and Dubuque, about 60 or 65 miles. The four-sided route covers an area of around 2500 square miles.

This GoDrivePAK 2 picks up where GoDrivePAK 1 ended, at Spring Green, Wisconsin, in south-central Wisconsin about 45 miles north of the Illinois border on Hwy. 23. After a stop in Spring Green, the second designated stop is in Prairie du Chien, right on the Mississippi River and just 50+ miles west of Spring Green. From there the route hugs the Big River south to a ferry crossing at Cassville. Heading east now, the next stop is in Plattville, Wisconsin and then, before finishing the circle, at two nice northern Illinois state parks before completing the loop in Monroe.

This GoDrivePAK is NOT for...

...travelers who equate “driving” to “covering ground.” Many find personal satisfaction driving at least five miles per hour over the posted speed limit on Interstate highways so that (between 9 in the morning and a 5 o’clock hotel stop) around 500 miles a day can be covered. “Can’t we at least stop at a bathroom, Dad?” “No, son, we gotta cover ground.” Those are not a GoDrivePAKer’s words.

This GoDrivePAK IS FOR ...

...drivers who find satisfaction riding on two-lane roads (many of them county roads) through a constantly changing terrain of high hills and deep valleys, many carrying delightful rivers or streams. When farmland appears, the crops are planted on that hilly terrain such that the corn or beans actually provide a lot of interesting contrasting colors and textures. A large cornfield, for example, will have a twenty-foot track around it planted with another crop. Traveling 45 to 55 miles per hour on these roads is quite satisfying – for people who enjoy this kind of beauty.