

PRESERVING THE PAST. INSPIRING THE FUTURE.

The Weeping Water Valley Historical Society (WWVHS) recently celebrated 50 years of preserving the history of the Weeping Water Valley. We invite you to visit the museum for a unique glimpse into the past. The fourbuilding complex includes an 1866 house, turnof-the-century doctor's office, pioneer and archaeological displays, and Memory Lane Museum which features a diorama showing the hustle and bustle of pre-1930s main street. Memory Lane is located at 215 W. Eldora Avenue, and at the corner of Randolph & H Streets you'll find the Heritage House Museum Complex. The Society is also working with the Weeping Water Public Schools construction class to renovate the Academy Building where we plan on housing a genealogy center in the near future. The museum is open on Saturdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm, or by appointment. Admission is free.

### Need assistance walking the trail?

Thanks to a generous donation by Ted & Colleen Hubbard, we have two motorized scooters available to rent for the nominal fee of \$10. Please contact the campground host at Day Memorial Park for scooter rental. We'll provide a map with an alternate route for scooter riders.



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# WEEPING WATER HERITAGE TRAIL

A 3.2-mile self-guided trail walk featuring 14 sites highlighting the history of Weeping Water.



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- 1 ELDORA AVE. & GAZEBO Eldora Ave. between Elm and Randolph Streets.
- 2 SITE OF FIRST CABIN

  Just inside lake/campground entrance.
- 3 WEEPING WATER LAKES & ICE HOUSE West side of campground.
- 4 ORTON HOUSE Southeast corner of Randolph and Commercial Streets.
- 5 CCC AND POW CAMP Southeast corner of the intersection of S. East and R Streets.
- 6 SWINGING BRIDGE FROM SWEDETOWN East P Street near the track field.
- 7 METHODIST CHURCH
  Northeast corner of Eldora Avenue and Elm
  Streets.
- 8 OAKWOOD CEMETERY STEPS
  Northeast corner of East and H Streets.
- 9 OAKWOOD CEMETERY

  Near the top of the cemetery steps on the south side of the cemetery.
- 10 ELAM FLOWER GRAVE
  Middle section of the cemetery, south of the cemetery entrance.
- 11 WEEPING WATER ACADEMY

  Northeast corner of Randolph and H Streets.

  (State historical marker)
- **12 HERITAGE HOUSE MUSEUM COMPLEX** Northwest corner of Randolph and H Streets.
- **13 CATALPA TREE**H Street just west of Commercial Street.
- **14 GIBSON HOUSE**Southeast corner of Clinton and H Streets.