**WAYSIDE CABIN ACTIVITIES DURING LAURA INGALLS WILDER DAYS**

**GPS: N3238 County Road CC, Pepin, WI 54759**

**(7 miles north of Pepin on County Road CC)**

**Children and adults are welcome to participate in the activities listed below. (Activities may be subject to change.)**

* Read the historical marker located by the parking area and have your photo taken by it.
* Hear a story about the Ingalls’ wagon trip from their log cabin to Pepin, told through quilt blocks.
* Learn the names of quilt blocks and play the guessing game at the end to win a prize.
* Design your own 9-patch quilt block to take home, made of fabric, paper, and glue.
* Make a quilt pattern using tiny colored triangular magnets.
* Look at and read through the materials inside the display board in the cabin. Enjoy exploring the cabin.
* Meet “Jack” and “Black Susan,” the Ingalls’ pets (stuffed animals children may pet)
* Learn how to hand sew your own 4-patch quilt block to take home using squares of fabric, just as Laura and Mary did (located in the picnic shelter outside the cabin).
* Weave a string around the holes to complete wooden sewing cards
* Learn to play Hoop-and-Stick (all three ways!)
* Learn to play “Little Graces.”
* Try out small pioneer toys, including Cup-and-Ball, Jacob’s Ladder, Yo-Yo’s, Spinning tops, and more.
* Listen to pioneer music (CDs inside the cabin). Musicians are welcome to come to the grounds to play their instrument (fiddle, mandolin, guitar, harmonica, etc.). Any songs you can play from the books are a plus!
* Take a family photo in front of the cabin or inside the cabin.
* Wear pioneer clothes! We have many visitors of all ages wear parts of or whole costumes (bonnets, straw hats, pioneer dresses, aprons, suspenders, Civil War attire, etc.)

**Have a wonderful time at the Little House in the Big Woods!**