After the long months of winter, spring comes as a welcome relief to the full time residents of Crawford County. This driving tour will emphasize the beauty of spring in Crawford County and will also highlight lots of fun activities to do in the warming air. This is one of our shortest driving tours at only about 30 miles but there are an abundance of activities to pursue at both the beginning and the end. Enjoy!

We will start our tour at the county line of Erie and Crawford Counties on Route 8 South. This area is rather rural and should be just beginning to burst with life during the spring months; a perfect place to start a spring tour! Follow Route 8 South for about two and a half miles until you see a sign that says “Canadohta Lake 2 miles”; take a right here onto Lake Road (State Route 1024).

**Canadohta Lake** is the 2nd largest natural glacial lake in Pennsylvania and is surrounded by a vibrant community which features lodging, dining, putt-putt golf, and swimming. After following Lake Road for about 1 mile, turn right onto Elmwood Ave. Elmwood Ave is not well marked but it will be the road at the first intersection you come to. Elmwood will bring you right up to the shore of the Canadohta Lake at which point you will bear left onto Lakewood Drive. The lake itself will be on your right at this point and you should have a pretty good view in between the homes and shops that line the shore. Follow this road for a short while until you see the **Frog Pond Restaurant** and water park on your right. This is a great place to stop and get something to eat or, if the weather is warm enough, to ride their huge water slide that goes directly into the lake.

Once you are ready to leave, exit the Frog Pond parking lot by taking a right onto Circuit Drive and drive for about a half a mile until you run into Lake Road again. Turn right onto Lake Road and continue on for a short while until you reach Dutch Hill Road where you will turn left. Dutch Hill Road is a poorly marked dirt road, so look carefully for the sign. Crawford County has many of these charming dirt roads which can be treacherous during the winter months but are pleasantly scenic during spring and summer time.

After following Dutch Hill Road for just over two miles you will hit Route 8 again where you will be turning right. The next several miles of this tour continue to showcase the scenic side of Crawford County, so feel free to take your time and enjoy the natural beauty that spring has to offer.
After following Route 8 for about 11 miles the next stop we will come to will be **The Knapp Farm**, another cozy Bed and Breakfast that also offers horseback riding. This is a great place to stop if you are going to be in Titusville for a couple of days and are looking for a secluded place to relax or if the idea of going horseback riding for hours on private trails is something that you have always wanted to try. To go horseback riding, be sure to call ahead of time to set up an appointment with a guide. Their number is **814-827-1092** or you can also visit them online at [theknappfarm.com](http://theknappfarm.com). To get to the farm, take a left off of Route 8 at Thompson Run Road (about 11 miles from the turn at Dutch Hill Road) and follow Route 8 for about three miles. To get back to the tour, simply follow Thompson Run Road back to Route 8 and take a left.

Continuing on Route 8 for another couple of miles will bring you into Titusville which features a large variety of things to do from train rides, to dining, to breweries. After making your way into Titusville make a right onto South Perry Street – a large yellow sign that says “Lin’s China Wok Buffet” will be at this corner. Follow South Perry Street for a very short while and you will come to our first stop in Titusville which will be the **Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad & Caboose Motel** on your right. This historic railroad is another great place to stop if you are looking to spend the night in the area but they also offer daily train rides and other activities. If you enjoy Murder Mystery performances then be sure to check them out on the web at octrr.org for show times or call them at 814-676-1733 to reserve a spot ahead of time. Performances include dinner, theatre, and a train ride – a great deal and experience to be sure!

While in Titusville, make a stop at the **Titusville Historical Society** to learn more about Titusville’s history and culture. To get to the Historical Society, leave the Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad & Caboose Motel the same way you entered (make a left as you exit) and follow the road back to the intersection with the large Chinese Buffet sign (this time appearing on your right). Make a right at this intersection onto West Spring Street. Continue on West Spring Street just past Scheide Park, until you see a small building on the left with a banner reading “Titusville Historical Society”. While downtown, you can also find a variety of restaurants and breweries to stop at for a quick bite or drink.
Our final stop on our driving tour will be the **Drake Well Museum & Park**. This park is located where Edwin Drake drilled an oil well that kick started the petroleum industry back in 1859. The Museum has several buildings that are exhibits in themselves as well as a scenic park which is a perfect spot to enjoy a warm spring day. To get to the Drake Well Museum & Park from the Historical Society, follow West Spring Street until you find the intersection for South Franklin Street (Route 8) and turn right. Continue on South Franklin Street for about half a mile until you reach East Bloss Street – the first street after you cross the bridge. Follow East Bloss Street until you come across a one lane bridge at which point you will bear right onto Museum Street. The Drake Well Museum & Park are just down the road.

This concludes our Spring Driving Tour! Please visit us again at VisitCrawford.org for more driving tours as well as more things to do in Crawford County. Also feel free to call us at 814-333-1258.
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