

WISCONSIN CONCRETE PARK

"Premier Museum of Self-Taught Art"

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"Wisconsin's Extraordinary Roadside Art Attraction"

Fred Smith's Wisconsin Concrete Park delights visitors with over 200 figures of mythical and real characters encountered by Smith in his many years as a logger, farmer, tavern owner, and musician. At age 65, the self-taught artist began animating his landscape with the intentions of creating a gift, "For all the American people."

Smith built his figures on wooden frames wrapped with mink wire. The frames were covered with cement and embellished with various materials such as: glass, wood, mirrors, metal and stone. Because his statues were often massive, he built them in pieces and enlisted the aid of relatives and neighbors to hoist them into their prepared footings.

During your visit you will see statues of:

- Paul Bunyon
- Kit Carson
- Abe Lincoln
- Sacajawea
- Statue of Liberty
- Ben Hur
- Plus many, many more

Visitors are welcome daily, year round, during daylight hours.

The Art of Fred Smith, a 40 page history and self-guided tour book is available from the Price County Forestry Department. 715-339-6371.

Donations are greatly appreciated and go directly toward the ongoing maintenance and restorative efforts of the Concrete Park and Fred Smith's on-site homestead.

Facilities:

Free Parking - Nature Trail - Outdoor Restrooms - Gift Shop

