

## **History & Education Tour**

No visit to Tomah is complete without a little history. Every community has a story to tell and Tomah is no exception. Our History & Education Tour will introduce your group to some wonderful community stories that include a comic strip, an army tank or two, a railroad and horse races.

Learn how Tomah was named “Gasoline Alley” in the comic strip created by native son Frank King. Visit Fort McCoy and receive a guided tour of the only Army installation base in Wisconsin.

Visit the Commemorative Area and Historical Center that features a collection of memorabilia which reflects Fort McCoy’s role in World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Cuban Refugee Resettlement Center, Operation Desert Storm, and many other displays. See the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum in Gillett Park in downtown Tomah. Learn about the history of the park and the city’s founder Robert E. Gillett. Learn how Tomah went from a farming community to having a large lumber industry while visiting the Tomah History Museum. The Museum has several displays that depict items related to earlier times in Tomah.

As your bus drives down Superior Avenue see the beautiful boulevards that line the street and learn why the street was made so wide to hold horse races down it.