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The Route 66 Trail is a mostly on-road route for bicyclists and others, from Chicago to St. Louis. To learn about the Historic Route 66 Scenic Byway visit www.illinoisroute66.org.

Route 66 Trail User's Guide First Edition

Buckingham Fountain, Chicago



Chain of Rocks Bridge, St. Louis



Get your kicks on...
Route 66—the Trail!
Experience the nostalgia of the Route 66 in a whole new way. Enjoy not only the unique history of the 'Mother Road' but access many of Illinois' great trails and historic sites.



Welcome to Illinois' Route 66 Trail!

Route 66 defined a nation, a generation, and an era. As it threaded its way from Chicago to L.A., it left its mark on our nation's history. No other road in our nation symbolizes Americana like the "Mother Road". And Illinois' section leads the way with a wealth of authentic sites and attractions, of history and heritage.

From 1926 to 1977, Route 66 led travelers from Chicago to St. Louis, before being replaced by Interstate 55. Today, a continuous Historic Route 66 route is signed and driven by many. In 2005, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources convened a committee of public and private groups with a new vision of exploring the sights, cities, towns, and rural areas of Route 66 at a slower pace. The long-term plan: develop a Route 66 Trail system of off-road paths and comfortable roads for bicycles, equestrians, hikers, and more. Meanwhile, define an interim route that can be used right away while building the project's momentum. This guide is the product.



Before your trip, be sure to learn more about Route 66—recently awarded "National Scenic Byway" status. More details on Route 66 past and present are available from the Illinois Route 66 Heritage Project (217-525-7980, www.illinoisroute66.org) and the Route 66 Association of Illinois (815-844-4566, www.il66assoc.org).

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About This Guide

The Route 66 Trail User's Guide was produced by Ride Illinois with the assistance of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and other partners on the Route 66 Trail committee. It is intended to promote touring by bicyclists and others through Illinois' historic Route 66 corridor. Route selection was based on factors including proximity to the historic signed route, availability of off-road trails, roadway "bike-friendliness", accommodations, and points of interest. Wherever possible, routes comfortable for casual adult cyclists and other non-motorized uses were selected. More advanced riders may choose the shortcuts using Historic Route 66 segments with moderate traffic. Over time, the route will change as more off-road trails are built and improvements made to other roads.

Using This Guide

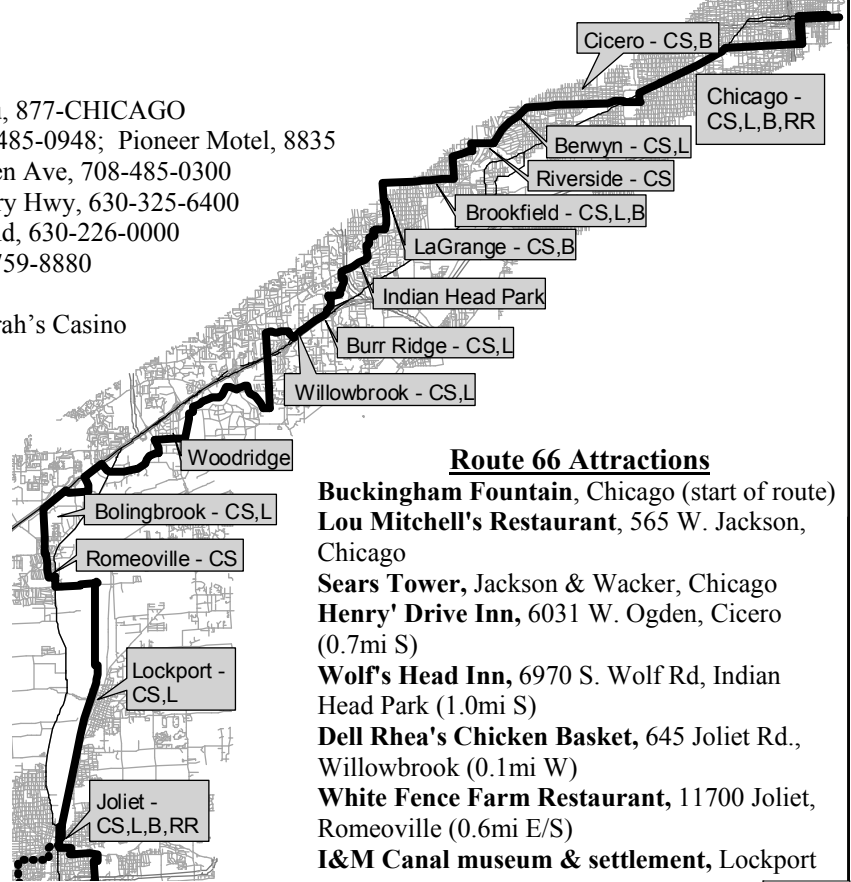
This booklet is divided into eight segments averaging 50-55 miles—possibly a day's ride. Each segment includes major attractions; accommodations fairly close to the route; bike repair; emergency contacts; and a detailed north-to-south cue sheet with turns, road names, and mileages. Segment maps list towns with convenience stores (C), sit-down restaurants (S), lodging (L), bike repair (B), and Amtrak* stations (RR). Town inset maps are at the back. Contact local tourism or convention & visitor bureaus for further information. Enjoy!

** Amtrak's Chicago-St. Louis route (and for cyclists, their on-train bike policy) makes possible one-way trips on parts or all of the Route 66 Trail. Stops include Chicago, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Normal, Lincoln, Springfield, Carlinville, and nearby Alton. See www.amtrak.com*

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Accommodations fairly close to the trail**Lodging****Chicago:** Call Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau, 877-CHICAGO**Brookfield:** Brookfield Motel, 8809 Ogden Ave, 708-485-0948; Pioneer Motel, 8835 Ogden Ave, 708-485-9686; Colony Motel, 9232 Ogden Ave, 708-485-0300**Willowbrook:** Holiday Inn Willowbrook, 7800 Kingery Hwy, 630-325-6400**Bolingbrook:** La Quinta Inn, 225 W South Frontage Rd, 630-226-0000**Romeoville:** Super 8 Motel, 1301 Marquette Dr, 630-759-8880**Lockport:** Towpath Inn, 933 S State St, 815-838-1881**Joliet:** Plaza Hotel, 26 W Clinton, 815-726-6195; Harrah's Casino and Hotel, 151 N. Joliet St, 815-740-7800; Red Roof Inn, I-80 & Larkin Ave, 815-741-2304; Comfort Inn, 135 S Larkin Ave, 815-744-1770**Camping****Joliet:** Martin CG 725 Cherry Hill Rd, 815-726-3173**Bicycle Repair****Chicago:** Kozy's Cyclery, 601 S LaSalle St, 312-360-0020; Irv's Bike Shop, 1725 S Racine, 312-226-6330**Brookfield:** Morello's, 8827 Ogden, 708-485-6569**LaGrange:** The Wheel Thing, 15 S LaGrange Rd, 708-352-3822**Joliet:** Dave's Bikes, 1416 N Broadway, 815-723-2204; Days Gone Bicycle, 207 Ruby, 815-726-0282**Emergency Information:****State Police Cook County:** 847-294-4400, Dist 5: 815-726-6291; **Hospitals:** Dial 911**Route 66 Attractions****Buckingham Fountain, Chicago** (start of route)**Lou Mitchell's Restaurant**, 565 W. Jackson, Chicago**Sears Tower**, Jackson & Wacker, Chicago**Henry' Drive Inn**, 6031 W. Ogden, Cicero (0.7mi S)**Wolf's Head Inn**, 6970 S. Wolf Rd, Indian Head Park (1.0mi S)**Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket**, 645 Joliet Rd., Willowbrook (0.1mi W)**White Fence Farm Restaurant**, 11700 Joliet, Romeoville (0.6mi E/S)**I&M Canal museum & settlement**, Lockport**Cue Sheet - Chicago to Joliet—50 miles**

Start: Adams St and Michigan Ave, Chicago

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
	W Adams St (<i>one-way</i>)	0.9	0.9
L S	Clinton St (<i>one-way, bike lane</i>)	0.8	1.7
R W	Roosevelt Rd (<i>busy, but bike lanes</i>)	0.7	2.4
<i>Chicago Neighborhood Route option, from here: L (SW) on Blue Island for 1.0mi, R (W) on 21st St for 0.9mi, L (S) on Leavitt for 0.4mi, R (SW) on Coulter for 0.1mi, R (W) on 25th St for 2.2mi, L (S) on Pulaski for 0.1mi, R (W) on 26th St for 0.5mi</i>			
S W	Roosevelt Rd (<i>busy, but bike lanes</i>)	1.6	4.0
L SW	Ogden Ave (<i>busy, but very wide until west end</i>)	2.9	6.9
L S	Kostner Ave	0.3	7.2
R W	26th St— Cicero, Berwyn	3.5	10.7
<i>After jog right across Ogden and under RR, 26th gets increasingly busy. To avoid use 25th ST. (not 25th PL.), 2 streets north.</i>			
L SW	Riverside Dr/Longcommon Rd— Riverside	1.5	12.2
R W	Forest/Ridgewood (<i>R at last stop before tracks</i>)	0.7	12.9
L S	Golf/Parkview/Woodside— Brookfield	0.2	13.1
R W	Brookfield Ave (<i>along RR tracks</i>)	0.6	13.7
L S	Prairie Ave (<i>2nd crossing of RR tracks</i>)	0.6	14.3
R W	Shields Ave/Cossitt Ave— LaGrange	2.1	16.4
L S	Edgewood Ave	1.4	17.8
R W	54th St	0.3	18.1
L S/W	Harvey Ave/54th Pl	0.1	18.2
L S	Laurel Ave (<i>cross 55th St at light</i>)	0.2	18.4
R W	55th Pl	0.1	18.5
L S	Linden Ave / Franklin Ave	0.7	19.2
R SW	Plainfield Rd (<i>caution: narrow and busy</i>)	0.9	20.1

L S	Manor Dr (<i>after I-294 bridge</i>)— Burr Ridge	0.5	20.6
S S	sidewalk cut-through from cul-de-sac	0.1	20.7
L S/W	Carriage Way Dr/Case St	0.6	21.3
L S/SW	Frontage Rd (<i>just past light; busy</i>)	1.9	23.2
R NW	Quincy Dr— Willowbrook	0.2	23.4
L W	Midway Dr	0.7	24.1
L S	Clarendon Hills Rd (<i>enter trail at end</i>)	2.3	26.4
R W	Waterfall Glen Trail	4.8	31.2
<i>Unpaved, turning trail - be courteous of other users!</i>			
R W	link and trailhead (<i>cross Lemont Rd at light</i>)		
		0.2	31.4
S W	101st St	0.8	32.2
L S	Woodward Ave trail (<i>paved</i>) - Woodridge	0.4	32.6
R W	Internationale Pkwy trail (<i>paved</i>), road (<i>trucks</i>)	2.0	34.6
L SW	Frontage Rd (<i>busy</i>)— Bolingbrook	0.7	35.3
L S	Stevenson Dr	0.4	35.7
R W	Old Chicago Dr	0.7	36.4
L SW/S	Frontage Rd/Schmidt Rd (<i>road, then trail</i>)	1.8	38.2
S S	Luther Dr (<i>busy</i>)— Romeoville	0.5	38.7
L E	Normantown Rd (<i>jog left - caution: busy</i>)	0.1	38.8
R S	Dalhart Ave	0.7	39.5
L E	Montrose Dr	0.2	39.7
R S	IL 53 (<i>extremely busy: use extra caution or walk!</i>)	0.3	40.0
L E	Romeo Rd (<i>busy</i>)—to Isle a La Cache trailhead	0.6	40.6
S E	Romeo Rd trail—cross bridge, follow signs	0.6	41.2
L W/S	Centennial Trail (<i>unpaved</i>)— Lockport	3.8	45.0
S S	Centennial Trail (<i>unpaved</i>)— Joliet	4.0	49.0
R W	Columbia St (<i>after trailhead parking lot</i>)	0.1	49.1
L S	Chicago St (<i>one-way at first</i>)	0.6	49.7

Accommodations fairly close to the trail**Lodging**

Wilmington: Andrews Manor Bed & Breakfast, 116 S Kankakee St, 815-476-1055; Van Duyn's Motel, 107 Bridge St, 815-476-2801

Braidwood: Braidwood Motel, 120 N Washington St, 815-458-2321; Sands Motel, 1179 W Kennedy Rd, 815-458-3401; Sun Motel, 140 S Hickory St, 815-458-2812

Dwight: Classic Inn Motel, 15 E Northbrook Dr, 815-584-1200; Super 8 Motel, 14 E Northbrook Dr, 815-584-1888

Camping

Wilmington: Fossil Rock Recreation Area, 24615 W. Stripmine Rd, 815-476-6784; River Edge Campground Forsythe (primitive), Kahler Rd., 815-727-8700; River Front Camp Ground, 35148 S Rivals Rd, 815-476-7812; Des Plaines Conservation Area, 24621 N River Rd, 815-423-5326

Route 66 Attractions

Elwood: Midewin Tallgrass Prairie, IL 53 (on route)

Wilmington: Gemini Giant at Launching Pad drive-in, 810 E. Baltimore/IL53 (0.3mi E)

Braidwood: Polk-a-Dot drive-in, 222 N. Front/ IL53 (1.0mi E)

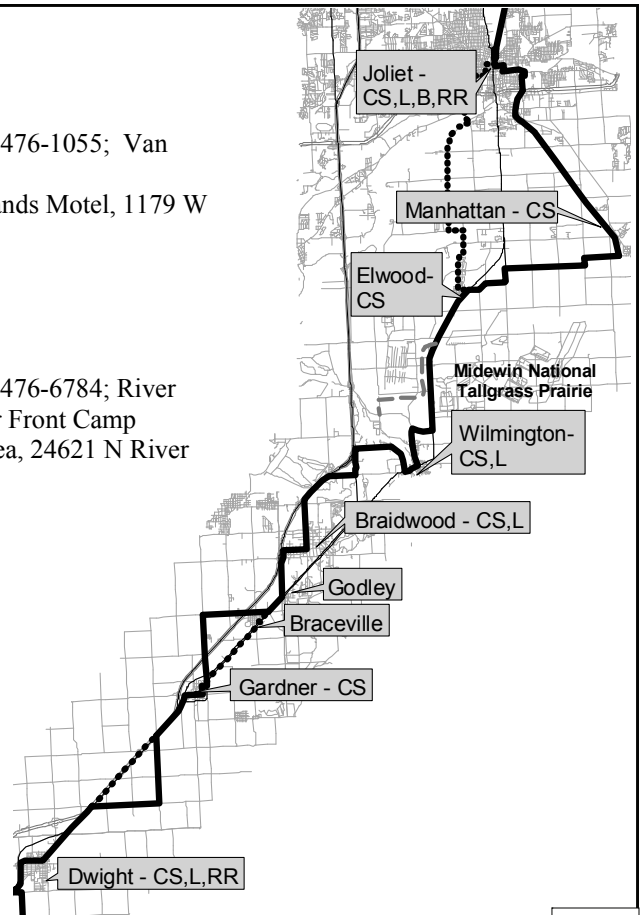
Braceville: Riviera Roadhouse restaurant, 5650 IL 53 (on adv. route)

Gardner: 1906 two cell City Jail, 302 N. Center (on route)

Dwight: Ambler's-Becker's Marathon station, 417 W. Waupansie (on route)

Emergency Information:

State Police Dist. 5: 815-726-6291, Dist 6 815-726-6377; **Hospitals:** Dial 911

**Cue Sheet - Joliet to Dwight—52 miles**

Start: Chicago and Clinton Streets, Joliet

Go Dir On Miles Total

Advanced shortcut (avoids unpaved Wauponsee Trail/gravel): at Cass (one block north of Clinton), R (W) on Cass for 0.3mi (keep to left), L (S) on Bluff for 0.4mi, R (W) on Marion for 0.9mi, L (S) on Wheeler for 0.9mi, R (W) Bellevue for 0.1mi, L (S) on Thorne for 0.1mi, R (W) on Meadow for 0.0mi, L (S) on Brandon (trucks) for 0.9mi, R (W/S) on Patterson (not marked) for 3.6mi, L (E) on Millsdale (not marked) for 0.5mi, R (S) on Brandon/S. Chicago for 3.4mi, L (E) on Mississippi for 0.3mi—Elwood.

L	E	Clinton St	0.3	50.0
R	S	Eastern Ave	0.2	50.2
L	E	Washington St	0.9	51.1
R	S	Boulder Ave	0.2	51.3
R	W	2nd Ave	0.1	51.4
L	S	Rowell Ave	0.6	52.0
R	SW/SE	Wauponsee Glacial Trail (unpaved; to commuter railroad station)— Manhattan	7.7	59.7
R	W	Elwood/Sweedler	1.3	61.0
L	S	Cherry Hill Rd (unmarked T intersection; gravel)	0.3	61.3
R	W	Brown Rd	3.0	64.3
L	S	Chicago Rd (unmarked T intersection)	0.5	64.8
R	W	Mississippi (unmarked curve)— Elwood	1.5	66.3
L	SW/S	IL 53 (busy divided road - extra caution!)	5.8	72.1

Coming soon - Midewin trail route: After 2.4mi on IL 53, new trail will be to the R, turning W/S for 5.3 miles to intersection of River Rd & Kankakee River Dr. Either road leads to Kankakee St & Wilmington. Further in the future - Wauponsee & Midewin trails will eliminate all of the IL53 segment.

R	W	River Rd (paved shoulders)	0.8	72.9
L	S	Kankakee St. (at Wilmington sign)— Wilmington	1.5	74.4
R	W	Baltimore/IL53 (cross river - caution)	0.5	74.9
R	N/W	1st St / Widows Rd	2.6	77.5
L	S	Frontage Rd (unmarked T intersection)	0.7	78.2
L	S	IL 129 (caution: very busy)	0.3	78.5
R	W/S	Stripmine Rd (at flashing red light; rough road)	2.5	81.0
S	S	IL 113 / Division St (busy)— Braidwood	1.7	82.7
R	W	Main St	0.9	83.6
L	S	Hickory St / Kankakee St— Godley	1.8	85.4
R	SW	IL 129 (before RR tracks)— Braceville	0.8	86.2
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): stay 1.3mi on IL129, L (E) on Main for 0.05 mi, R (SW) on IL53 for 3.2mi—Gardner</i>				
R	W	Division St / Braceville Rd	2.5	88.7
L	S/SE	Carbon Hill Rd (unmarked)— Gardner	2.5	91.2
R	SW/S	IL 53	0.2	91.4
R	W	Washington St	0.2	91.6
L	S	Center St	0.3	91.9
R	W	Main St	0.7	92.6
L	S	IL 53 (just before I-55 overpass)	0.2	92.8
R	SW	Old Route 66 (unmarked; frontage road)	1.7	94.5
<i>Advanced shortcut: continue 3.6 mi on Old Route 66 to Scully Rd, beyond</i>				
L	S	Gorman Rd (unmarked)	2.6	97.1
R	W	Scully Rd	2.6	99.7
L	SW	Old Route 66	1.1	100.8
L	SW	Brewster Rd (unmarked, follow brown Rte 66 sign)	0.9	101.7
L	SW	2740E / IL 47 (busy, but shoulders)— Dwight	0.5	102.2

Accommodations fairly close to the trail**Lodging**

Dwight: Super 8 Motel, 14 E Northbrook Dr, 815-584-1888; Classic Inn Motel, 15 E Northbrook Dr, 815-584-1200

Pontiac: Comfort Inn, 1821 W Reynolds St, 815-842-2777; Holiday Inn Express, 1823 W Reynolds St, 815-844-4444; Super 8 Motel, 601 S Deerfield Rd, 815-844-6888

Chenoa: Super 8 Motel, 505 Hoselton Dr, 815-945-5900

Normal: Best Western Inn, 6 Traders Circle, 309-454-4070; Holiday Inn, 8 Traders Circle, 309-452-8300; Super 8 Motel, 2 Traders Circle, 309-454-5858; Motel 6, 1600 N Main St, 309-452-0422

Note: For Traders Circle, go 1.6mi south on Constitution Trail, L 0.5mi west on Raab

Camping

Pontiac: 4-H Park Campground, 815-657-8826

Bicycle Repair

Normal: Vitesse Cycle Shop, 206 S Linden St, 309-454-1541

Route 66 Attractions

Odell: Odell Station, 400 S. West St (on route)

NE of Pontiac: Meramec Caverns barn, Old 66 (on advanced route)

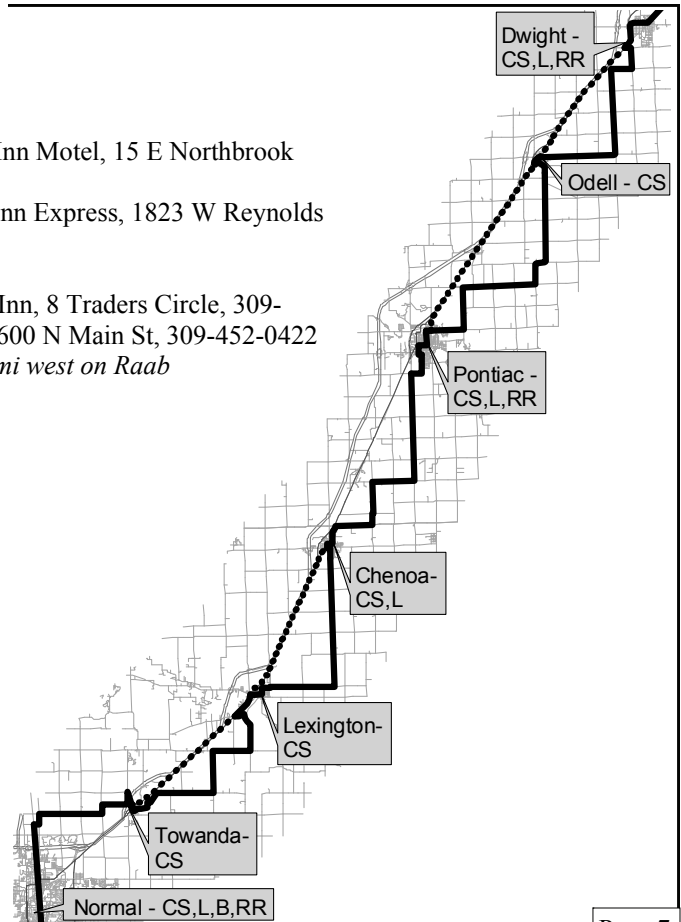
Pontiac: Old Log Cabin Inn, 18700 Old Rt. 66 (on advanced route), Route 66 Museum, Main at IL116/Howard (on route)

Lexington: Memory Lane, North Old Rt. 66 (on advanced route)

Towanda: Route 66 trail - geography exhibits (on route)

Emergency Information:

State Police Dist. 6: 815-726-6377; **Hospitals:** Dial 911

**Cue Sheet - Dwight to Normal—76 miles**

Start: IL 47 and McNamara St, Dwight

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
S	W/S McNamara St/Waupansie St/Old Rt 66	1.9	104.1
S	SW/W Odell Rd	0.3	104.4
L	SW 2575E / Old Rte 66	0.1	104.5
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): continue 5.6mi on Old Route 66, L (S/SW) on West St for 1.0mi, turns into Prairie St in Odell</i>			
L	E 3100N	0.3	104.8
R	S 2600E	1.0	105.8
R	W 3000N (unmarked)	1.0	106.8
L	S 2500E	4.0	110.8
R	W 2600N/Prairie St—Odell	3.6	114.4
L	SW West St	0.3	114.7
<i>Adv. shortcut (busier): continue 0.8mi on West St, L (SW) 6.6mi on Old Route 66, L 0.05 mi on 2000N, R (SW) 1.8mi on 1700E, L (S) 0.6mi on 1600E/Aurora St, R 0.25mi on Indiana for to Main</i>			
L	SE Deer St	0.1	114.8
L	NE Wolf St/Waupansie St	0.1	114.9
R	SE Hamilton St	0.4	115.3
R	S Wabash St/2150E	4.5	119.8
R	W 2100N (At tee)	0.5	120.3
L	S 2100E	1.0	121.3
R	W 2000N	3.5	124.8
L	S 1750E	2.0	126.8
R	W 1800N / Indiana Ave—Pontiac	1.8	128.6
L	S Main St	0.7	129.3
R	W Water St	0.4	129.7
L	S Vermillion St	0.5	130.2
L	E Lincoln St	0.1	130.3
R	S Division St bike trail (into Rec-Plex area)	0.9	131.2
R	W Rec-plex entrance road	0.3	131.5

L	S	1500E	5.0	136.5
R	W	1100N	2.0	138.5
L	S	1300E / 1290E (jog right on 950N)	2.0	140.5
R	W	900N	1.7	142.2
L	S	Second Ave—Chenoa	0.9	143.1
R	W	Owsley St	0.2	143.3
L	S	Green St (hard L)	0.2	143.5
L	E	Cemetery Ave (US 24)	0.1	143.6
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): R (W) on Cemetery (US24) for 0.5mi, L (SW) on Old Rte 66 for 6.9 mi to Myers Trail</i>				
R	S	Division St / 2850E (jog left on 2600N)	6.6	150.2
R	W	2500N	3.0	153.2
L	S	Orange St—Lexington	0.1	153.3
R	W	Chatham St	0.4	153.7
L	S	Pine St	0.3	154.0
R	W	Main St	0.5	154.5
L	SW	Ollie and Dorothy Myers Trail (past 66)	1.3	155.8
L	E	Dameron Rd (2360N / 2375N)	0.5	156.3
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): At trail end, Old Rte 66 for 6.5 mi</i>				
R	S	2450E	1.8	158.1
R	W	2200N	1.8	159.9
L	S	2300E	2.0	161.9
R	W/S	2000N/Washington/East—Towanda	4.3	166.2
R/L	W/S	Monroe St / Madison St	0.1	166.3
R	W	Adams St	0.1	166.4
R	N	Jefferson St (1900E) (to 1st L past I-55)	0.8	167.2
L/L	S/W	2000E / 1950N (immediate, unmarked L)	1.7	168.9
L	S	1800E	0.4	169.3
R	W	Ziebarth Rd (1900N)	3.0	172.3
L	S	Linden Ave (1500E)	0.5	172.8
R	W	1850N	0.3	173.1
L	S	Constitution Trail (paved)—Normal	5.3	178.4

Accommodations fairly close to the trail**Lodging**

Bloomington: America's Best Inns & Suites, 1905 W Market St, 309-827-5333; Days Inn, 1707 W Market St, 309-829-6292; Econo Lodge, 403 Brock Dr, 309-829-3100; Comfort Inn, 505 Brock Dr, 309-828-6000; Hawthorn Suites Hotel, 1 Lyon Ct, 309-829-8111; Quality Inn, 401 Brock Dr, 309-829-7602

McLean: Super 8, South & Elm, 309-874-2366

Atlanta: I-55 Motel, 103 Empire St, 217-648-2322

Lincoln: Crossroads, 1305 Woodlawn Rd, 217-735-5571; Lincoln Country Inn, 1750 5th St, 217-732-9641; Redwood Motel, 725 Hickox, 217 732-4113;

Camping

Atlanta: Hickory Lane Campground, 2100 2137th Ave (Beason-Atlanta Blacktop), 815-842-2953

Bicycle Repair

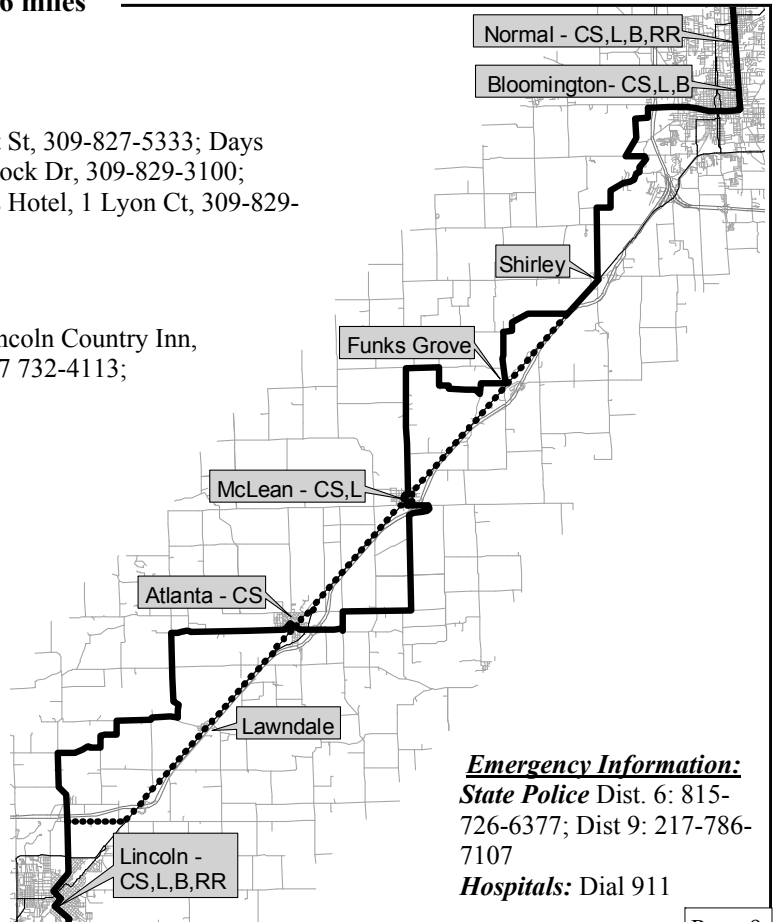
Bloomington: Illinois Cycle & Fitness, 712 E Empire St, 309-820-8036; Wilson Cycles Sales & Service, 1001 W Market St, 309-829-6824

Route 66 Attractions

Bloomington: Beer Nuts factory, 103 N Robinson (on route)
Funks Grove: Funk's Grove Maple Sirup, 5257 Old Rt. 66 (advanced route)

McLean: Dixie Truck Stop, US 136 (on route)

Atlanta: The Bunyon Giant, wall mural, 66 park, library/museum, Arch St. (on route)

**Emergency Information:**

State Police Dist. 6: 815-726-6377; Dist 9: 217-786-7107

Hospitals: Dial 911

Cue Sheet - Normal to Lincoln—46 miles

Start: Constitution Trail and Grove St., Bloomington

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
R W	Grove St (past Beer Nuts factory)— Bloomington	0.0	178.4
L S	Robinson Ave	0.1	178.5
R W	Olive St	0.9	179.4
R NW/W	Constitution Trail (paved)	1.8	181.2
L S	Nord Ln/Rabbit Hill Rd (just past I-55 underpass)	1.8	183.0
L E	Six Points Rd (1200N)	0.6	183.6
R S	Oakland Rd (1225E)	0.6	184.2
R SE	Fox Creek Rd / 1050N	2.0	186.2
L S	1075E / Park St— Shirley	2.0	188.2
<i>Advanced shortcut: stay on Old Rte 66 for 8.3mi to McLean, R (W) on Carlisle St for 0.4mi, L (S) on Main St for 0.2mi to US136 (follow 66 signs)</i>			
L E	Quinn St / 850N	0.1	188.3
R SW	1075E / 1000E (Old Route 66)	1.3	189.6
R W	750N / 700N (turns)	2.2	191.8
L S	800E— Funks Grove (stay S when road turns L)	1.5	193.3
R W/S	550N / 725E	1.0	194.3
R W/N	525N / 535N / 600E	1.9	196.2
L W	600N	1.0	197.2
L S	500E / Main St— McLean	3.7	200.9
R/R SW/W	Spencer St (turn R again on Spencer at East St)	0.1	201.0
L S	Clinton St (then go around town triangle)	0.1	201.1
L SE	Center St	0.1	201.2

R S	East St	0.1	201.3
L E	US 136 (paved shoulders)	0.6	201.9
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): R (W) on US136 for 0.2mi, L (SW) on Old Rte 66 for 4.1mi, R (W-SW) on Arch St for 0.7mi to Atlanta</i>			
R SW	575E / 150N (east frontage road)	0.7	202.6
L S	500E / 2300 Ave	2.8	205.4
R W	2400 St	2.0	207.4
L S	2100 Ave	0.6	208.0
R W	2350 St (unmarked T intersection)/South St	1.3	209.3
R NW	Vine St— Atlanta	0.1	209.4
L SW	Arch St (Route 66)	0.1	209.5
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier): Stay on Arch for 0.9mi, R (SW) on Old Rte 66 for 6.6mi, R (W) on 1800 St for 1.7mi to Nickolson, L to Lincoln</i>			
R NW	Race St	0.2	209.7
L SW	3rd St	0.2	209.9
R W	South St / 2350 St	3.3	213.2
L S	1600 Ave	2.6	215.8
R W	2100 St (jog L on 1500 Ave, then turn R on 2100)	1.8	217.6
L S	1400 Ave (unmarked) / 2050 St / 1350 Ave	1.2	218.8
R W	2000 St (some gravel, scenic)	1.3	220.1
L S	1225 Ave / Nickolson Rd— Lincoln	3.6	223.7
R SW	Ottawa St	0.7	224.4
L SE	Broadway St (brick surface)	0.3	224.7

Route 66 Trail Lincoln to Springfield—39 miles

Accommodations fairly close to the trail

Lodging

Springfield: Pioneer Motel, 4321 N Peoria Rd, 217-523-5246; Capitol City Motel, 1620 N 9th St, 217-528-0462; Howard Johnson Inn Suites, 1701 J David Jones Pkwy, 217-541-8762; Carpenter Street Hotel, 525 N 6th St, 217-789-9100; America's Best Inns & Suites, 500 N 1st St, 217-522-1100; Statehouse Inn, 101 E Adams St, 217-528-5100; Hilton, 700 E Adams St, 217-789-1530; Renaissance Springfield Hotel, 701 E Adams St, 217-544-8800

Camping

Springfield: Springfield Route 66 RV Park, 3945 N Dirksen Pkwy, 217-522-2900; Riverside Park, 4105 Sandhill Rd, 217-753-0630

Bicycle Repair

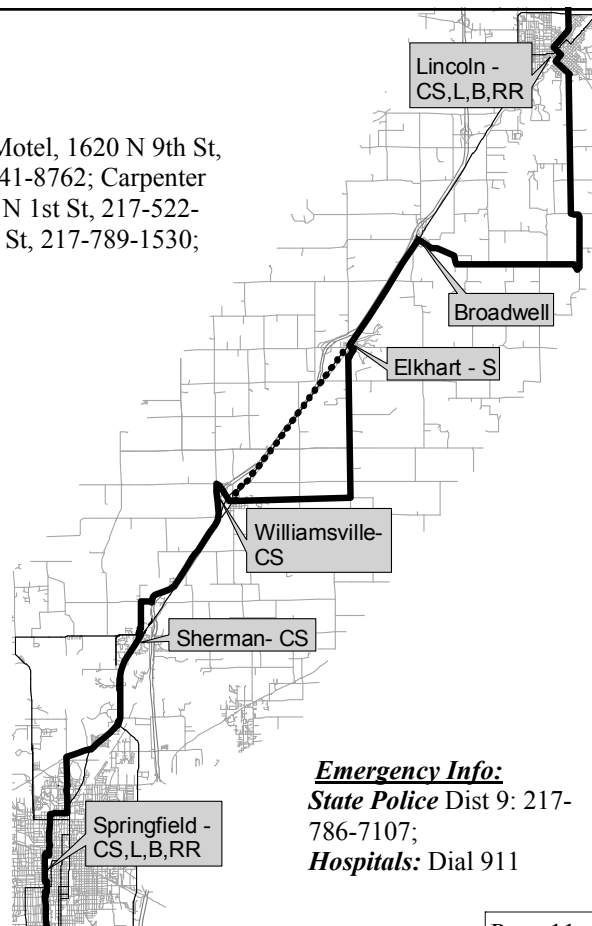
Springfield: R & M Cyclery, 832 W Washington St, 217-544-9550; Biketek Inc, 957 Clock Tower, 217-787-2907

Route 66 Icons

Broadwell: Pig Hip Restaurant, 101 W. Oak St. (0.1mi W)

Williamsville: Die Cast Auto Sales, 117 N. Elm (on advanced route); Route 66 Dream Car Museum, 530 W. Main (0.1mi W)

Springfield: Illinois State Fairgrounds, 8th & Sangamon (on route); Shea's Gas Station/Museum, 2075 Peoria (0.5mi S/E); Lincoln's Tomb, 1500 Monument, Springfield (0.4mi N); Lincoln library & museum, 112 N. 6th, Springfield (0.4mi E); Illinois State Capital & Museums, 2nd & Capitol (on route); Lincoln's Home, 8th & Jackson, Springfield (0.6 mi E)



Emergency Info:

State Police Dist 9: 217-786-7107;

Hospitals: Dial 911

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Cue Sheet - Lincoln to Springfield—39 miles

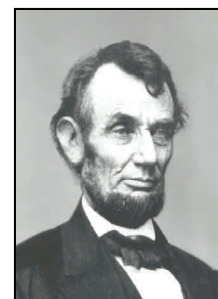
Start: Broadway St and Kickapoo St., Lincoln

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
R SW	Kickapoo St	0.3	225.0
L SE/S	Wyatt/Primm/1250 Ave/1275 Ave (jog L on 1100)	6.6	231.6
R E	950 St / 1010 St / Oak St— Broadwell	5.2	236.8
L SW	Old Route 66 (unmarked)— Elkhart	3.8	240.6
<i>Advanced shortcut (busier, caution - truck traffic): Stay on Old Route 66 for 5.5mi, L (S) on Elm St for 0.2mi, R on Main St in Williamsville</i>			
L SE	Gov. Oglesby St (unmarked, past grain elevator)	0.2	240.8
R SW/S	Gillett St / 600 Ave / Dana Ln	4.5	245.3
R W	250 St (1045N) / Main St— Williamsville	3.6	248.9
S NW	Stuttle Rd / Dinius Rd (over I-55)	0.7	249.6
L S	Stuttle Rd (5E) / Outer Rd (west frontage road)	4.4	254.0
R W	Sudduth Rd	0.3	254.3
L S	Village Center Rd— Sherman	1.0	255.3
L E	IL 124 (Andrew Rd) - busy	0.1	255.4
R S/SW	Business 55 - Sherman Blvd / Peoria Rd	4.0	259.4
<i>Caution: Sherman/Peoria and Veterans are very busy, but with shoulders.</i>			
S W	Veterans Pkwy— Springfield	0.8	260.2
L S	8th St (through state fairgrounds, beyond)	1.7	261.9

If state fairgrounds gate is locked, stay on Veterans another 0.8mi, L on Browning (busy but shoulders) for 0.2mi, then L on 1st/Black/3rd for 1.2mi to Eastman

Scenic route through Lincoln Park: After 0.9mi on 8th St and just past state fairgrounds exit gate, R (W) on Sangamon (unmarked) for 0.5mi, L (S) on 1st (unmarked T) / Black / 3rd through Lincoln Park for 0.9mi, R (W) on Eastman

R W	Converse St / Eastman Ave	0.5	262.4
L S	Monument Ave	0.2	262.7
R/L W	(Avoid jog on busy N. Grand Ave by using Walgreens parking lot and 1st St traffic signal)	0.0	262.7
S S	1st St (brick surface on some)	1.1	263.8
R W	Adams St (one-way)	0.1	263.9



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Accommodations fairly close to the trail**Lodging**

Springfield: Mansion View Inn & Suites, 529 South 4th St, 800-252-1083, 217-544-7411; Route 66 Hotel & Conf., 625 E St. Joseph St, 217-529-6626

Chatham: Lsca Lakeview Lodge, 1598 Lick Creek Ln, 217-241-0900

IL108 exit: Best Western, 217-324-2100

Litchfield: Baymont Inn & Suites, 1405 W Hudson, 217-324-4556; Comfort Inn, 1010 E Columbian Blvd N, 217-324-9260; Best Value Inn, 224 Ohren, 217-324-2181; Super 8, 211 Ohren, 217-324-7788

Camping

Chatham: Double J Campground & Rv Park, 9683 Palm Rd, 217-483-9998

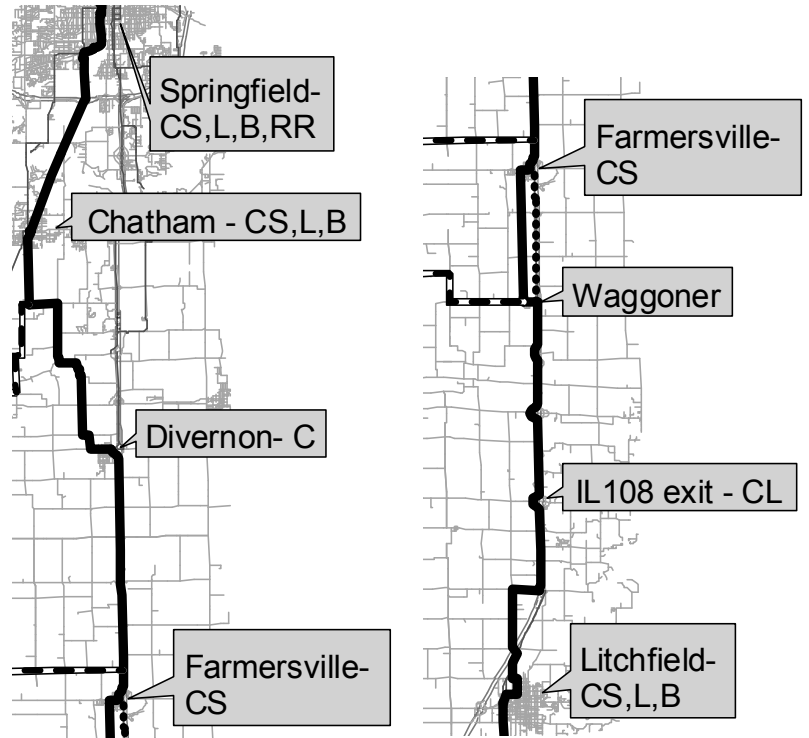
Litchfield: Lazy Days Campground, 22756 White Park Ln, 217-324-3233; Rainmaker Campground, Parsons Rd, 217-532-6370

Bicycle Repair

Chatham: Wheel Fast Bicycle Co, 349 Williams Ln, 217-483-7807

Litchfield: J & L Bike Shop, 303 Sallee Ave, 217-324-3429

See bottom of page 14 for Route 66 Attractions

**Emergency Information:**

State Police Dist 9: 217-786-7107; Dist 18: 217-324-4900;

Hospitals: Dial 911

Cue Sheet - Springfield to Litchfield—50 miles

Start: Adams St and College St., Springfield

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
L S	College St	0.8	264.7
L E	Allen St	0.1	264.8
R S	Spring St	0.3	265.1
R W	Cedar St	0.1	265.2
L S	College St (slight jogs at Laurel, Ash, Lenox)	1.1	266.3
R SW	Maple Ave (unmarked T intersection)	0.3	266.6
L S	Holmes Ave	0.1	266.7
R W/S	North St (unmarked T intersection; busy)	0.4	267.1
R W	Stanford Ave (short jog R; use caution: very busy!)	0.0	267.1
L S	Macarthur Blvd (continue to trailhead)	0.2	267.3
S S/W	Interurban Trail (paved)	3.2	270.5
L SW	Pedigo Ln (after Woodside Rd stoplight)	0.2	270.7
S/W	Interurban Trail (paved)—Chatham	3.1	273.8
L S	State St (cross Walnut, go past RR station)	0.1	273.9
S S	Interurban Tr (at end, turn L, cross RR tracks)	0.2	274.1
R S	Main St (busy at north end)	2.2	276.3
At this point through Livingston, a western alternate route is available. Detailed on pages 17-18, it goes through towns on the original Rt 66 (and IL 4) alignment. Several links between the two routes are listed.			
L E	Covered Bridge Rd	1.0	277.3
R S	Gordon Dr	2.0	279.3
L E	Burnstine Rd	0.6	279.9
R S	Purdum Rd	2.6	282.5
L E	Ping Rd	0.3	282.8

R S	Dambacher Rd	0.5	283.3
L E	Divernon Rd / Brown St—Divernon	0.8	284.1
R S	Henrietta St / Reichert Rd / Frontage Rd	8.7	292.8
R W	Main St (busy)—Farmersville	0.3	293.1
Advanced shortcut (busier): Stay on frontage road to Wagoner (4.7 miles)			
L S	Farmersville-Wagoner Trail (unpaved)	4.5	297.6
L E	Main St—Wagoner	0.5	298.1
R S	Frontage Rd	10.5	308.6
R W	16th Ave	0.9	309.5
L S	2nd Rd	2.2	311.7
R SW	Route 66 (use caution - busy!)	0.4	312.1
L S	Washington Rd	0.5	312.6
L E	Sallee Ave	0.2	312.8
R S	Jefferson St—Litchfield	0.5	313.3
R W	Ferdon St	0.4	313.7

Route 66 Icons

Springfield: Cozy Dog Drive In, 2935 S. Sixth (1.0mi E/S)

Divernon: The Railsplitter (Lincoln covered wagon), Old Route 66 (1.5mi E/S)

Wagoner: Our Lady of the Highways shrine, Old Rte 66 (on route)

Litchfield: Skyview Drive-in Theater, Old Rte 66 & Sherman, (0.5mi N); Ariston Café, 413 Old Rte 66 North, Litchfield (on route)

Route 66 Trail

Litchfield to Granite City—55 miles

Accommodations fairly close to the trail

Lodging

Mount Olive: Budget 10 Motel, 21224 Route 138, 217-999-3600

Livingston: Country Inn Cafe & Motel, 536 Veterans Memorial Dr, 618-637-2600

Edwardsville: Spring Green Lodge & Suites (open 2007), 492 University Park, 618-656-1744

Pontoon Beach: Ramada Limited, 5105 IL 111, 618-797-2727; Holiday Inn Express, 618-797-1200

Granite City: Sun Motel, IL 3 and I-270, 618-931-1366

Camping

New Douglas: Rustic Acres, 12246 Binney Rd, 217-456-1122

Alhambra: Bur Oaks Campground, 10303 Oaks Rd, 618-488-7927

Edwardsville: Red Barn Rendezvous RV Park, 3955 Blackburn Rd, 618-692-9015

Granite City: KOA Kampgrounds, 3157 W Chain Of Rocks Rd, 618-931-5160; Trails End Campgrounds, 3225 W Chain Of Rocks Rd, 618-931-5041

Bicycle Repair

Taylor Springs: Bicycles and More, 305 S.

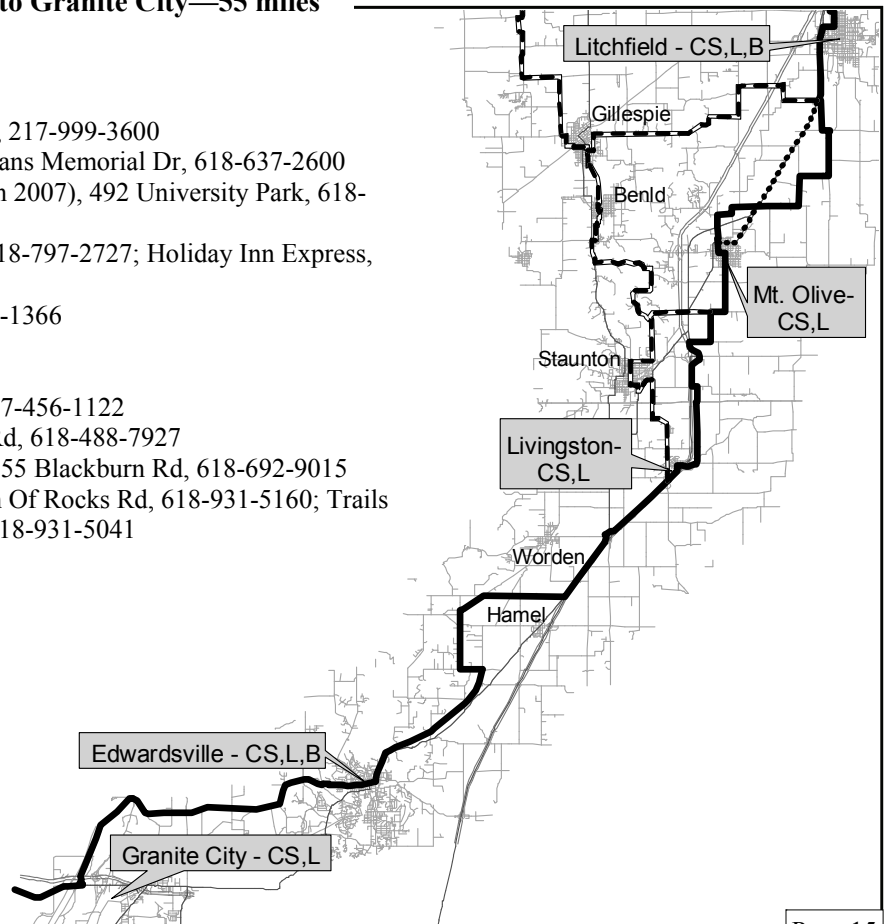
Hamilton St., 217-532-6453

Edwardsville: Edwardsville Cyclery & Sports, 244 S Buchanan St, 618-692-0070

Maryville: Saint Louis Recumbent Bicycles, 2114 S Center St, 618-343-1885

Granite City: Breese Bikes, 3809 Pontoon Rd, 618-797-0434

See bottom of page 16 for Route 66 Attractions



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Cue Sheet - Litchfield to Granite City—55 miles

Start: Ferdon Street and Historic Old Route 66, Litchfield

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
L S	Historic Old Route 66	2.5	316.2
L E/S	10th Ave (unmarked) / Kruse Rd	1.1	317.3
<i>Advanced shortcut (much busier): R (W) on 10th Ave for 0.05mi, L (SW) on Old Rte 66 for 4.4mi (use caution), L (S) on Old Route 66 for 1.2mi, turns W as 5th Ave for 0.6mi to Lake St in Mount Olive</i>			
L E	9th Ave	0.3	317.6
R S	Niemanville Trl	1.6	319.2
R W	Klein Ave	1.0	320.2
L S	1st Rd	1.0	321.2
R W/S	St. Johns Ave / Carlsburg Rd	2.5	323.7
R W	Lake Ka-ho Rd	0.5	324.2
L S	Mt Olive Rd / Lake St— Mount Olive	1.3	325.5
L E	Main St (IL 138)	0.3	325.8
R S	Poplar St / Two Mile Rd	2.0	327.8
R W	Tall Timber Rd	0.5	328.3
L S	Adden Rd	1.0	329.3
R W	Ruschhaupt Rd	0.8	330.1
L S/E	Frontage Rd / Double Arch Rd	2.0	332.1
R S	Rezy Rd	2.6	334.7
R W	New Douglas / Nichols (busy)— Livingston	0.7	335.4
L S/SW	Veterans Memorial Dr	0.6	336.0
S SW	Frontage Rd	2.9	338.9
L SW	Frontage Rd (just past IL4 intersection)	2.5	341.4
R W	Green Hedge Rd	2.8	344.2
L SW	Brakhane Rd	0.9	345.1
R S	Quercus Grove Rd	2.0	347.1

R E	Jerusalem Rd	0.8	347.9
L S	Quercus Grove Trail (unpaved)— Edwardsville	5.5	353.4
R W	Vandalia St (use caution: busy downtown road)	0.6	354.0
S W	St. Louis St / New Poag Rd	8.5	362.5
<i>After slower but busy St. Louis, New Poag is faster, divided, busy - but with wide shoulders. At IL3, cross at light, enter trail at Lewis & Clark site.</i>			
R N	Trail (paved) to "T" at Confluence Trail	0.1	362.6
L W/S/W	Confluence Trail (paved; to I-270 underpass)	3.6	365.9
L S/E	veer L twice— Granite City	0.5	366.4
R W	Chain of Rocks Rd (cross Mississippi River)	2.4	368.5

Cross to Missouri on the Chain of Rocks pedestrian bridge - where Route 66 crosses the Mississippi River!

Route 66 Icons

Mt. Olive: Mother Jones Monument, cemetery, Mt. Olive Rd, (on route); Soulsby's Shell station, Old Rt. 66 (0.2mi W)

Hartford: Lewis & Clark Historic Site, New Poag & IL3 (on route)

Mississippi River: Old Chain of Rocks pedestrian bridge, ending point of route in Illinois

Emergency Information:

State Police Dist 11: 618-346-3990; **Hospitals:** Dial 911

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Route 66 Trail Chatham to Livingston—69 miles

(Western alternate route, original 66 alignment)

Accommodations fairly close to the trail

Lodging

Carlinsville: Best Value Inn-Carlin Villa, 18891 Route 4, 217-854-3201;
Sleeping Inn Motel, 915 E 1st South St, 217-854-2274

Staunton: Super 8 Motel, 1527 Herman Rd, 618-635-5353

Livingston: Country Inn Cafe & Motel, 536 Veterans Memorial Dr, 618-637-2600

Camping

Girard: Otter Lake Park, 13671 Emmerson Airline, 217-627-2416

Carlinsville: Camp Weyanah, 15959 Carlinsville Lake Rd, 217-854-8913

New Douglas: Rustic Acres, 12246 Binney Rd, 217-456-1122

Route 66 Attractions

Auburn: Old Rt 66 brick road, Curran Rd (1.5mi W/N)

Nilwood: Turkey tracks on Old Rte 66, IL4, W of Nilwood (0.9mi W)

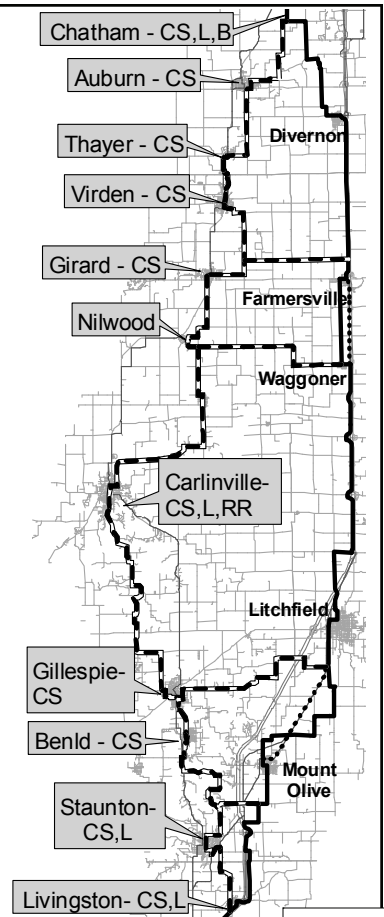
Carlinsville: Macoupin County courthouse, jail; Broad & Main (0.1mi W)

Benld: Coliseum Ballroom, 520 S. Hardroad/ IL 4 (0.3mi W/S)

Staunton: Henry's Rabbit Ranch, 1107 Historic Old Rte 66 (on route)

Emergency Information:

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Cue Sheet - Chatham to Livingston 69 miles

Start: Covered Bridge Rd and Main St, Chatham

Go Dir	On	Miles	Total
R W/S	Covered Bridge Rd / Union School Rd	2.0	2.0
R W/S	Brinocar Rd / Union School / Bab Rd	1.5	3.5
R W/S	Moose Cry Rd	0.6	4.1
R W	Moose Cry Rd / Wineman Rd - Auburn	1.0	5.1
L S	Auburn St	0.4	5.5
R W	Van Buren St	0.2	5.7
L S	Kennedy Rd (unmarked T intersection)	3.5	9.2
R W	Main St - Thayer	1.0	10.2
L S/W	Harrison Ave / Sycamore St	0.3	10.5
L S	trail (unpaved, overgrown)	0.7	11.2
L E/S	Prairie Tr (Tower Heights)/Post Rd / Illini Tr	0.4	11.6
L E	Montgomery Rd (jog left, enter trail)	0.0	11.6
R S	trail (small stone) - Virden	0.8	12.4
L S	Dye St	1.0	13.4
L E	Holden St / Thomasville Rd	1.2	14.6
R S	Kimes Rd	3.3	17.9
Cut across to main route, from Kimes Rd to 1 mile north of Farmersville: Bumpus Rd / Studebaker Rd 5.5 miles E to Frontage Rd			
R W	Old Country Rd (unmarked)/Center St - Girard	2.0	19.9
L S	Sixth St / Cambridge Rd (rough road)	2.8	22.7
R W/S	Wylder Rd / Standard City Rd (rough road)	1.0	23.7
R W/S	Morean Rd / Pine St - Nilwood	0.7	24.4
L E/S	Morean/Waggoner (unmarked, town's E edge)	0.3	24.7
L E	Waggoner Rd (follow main road's turn L)	0.5	25.2
Cut across to main route, from intersection of Waggoner Rd & Standard City Rd to Waggoner: Waggoner Rd 8.5 miles E/S/E to trailhead in town			
R S	Standard City Rd	2.6	27.8
L E	Henry St - Standard City	0.2	28.0
R S	Broadway St / Standard City Rd	2.7	30.7
R W	Tiels Rd	1.0	31.7
L S/W	Moore's Cemetery Rd (unmarked, road turns L)	3.8	35.5
L S	University St - Carlinsville	1.3	36.8
R W	Nicholas St	0.3	37.1
L S	East St	0.6	37.7

R W	2nd St South	0.1	37.8
L S/W	Broad St / Orange St	0.7	38.5
L S	Brushy Mound Rd (follow turn at Behme)	4.7	43.2
L E/S	Monterey Rd (busy during workshift changes)	0.7	43.9
R S/W	Wheeler Rd	1.7	45.6
L S/E	Pin Oak Rd / Quarry Rd (chip gravel)	3.4	49.0
R S	Tower Rd (unmarked)	2.0	51.0
L E	IL 16 (busy) - Gillespie	0.2	51.2
R S	L J Ave	0.3	51.5
L E	Plum St	0.2	51.7
R S	Francis St	0.1	51.8
L E	South St	0.5	52.3
R S	Macoupin St (busy at north end)	0.6	52.9
Cut across to main route, from Macoupin St in Gillespie to S of Litchfield: Easton Ave 0.2mi E, 2nd St 0.5mi N, Walnut/Washer 5.2mi E, Litchfield Trl 1.0mi N, Airport Trl 1.5mi E, Rulls Trl 0.5mi S, 10th Ave 1.2mi E.			
L E	Clark St - to trailhead	0.1	53.0
R S	trail (paved) - at end, jog R on Park	1.4	54.4
L S	Trolley St - Benld	0.2	54.6
L E	Central St (IL 138) - to first R after RR	0.1	54.7
R S/W	1st St / Locust St (jogs R at Dorsey)	0.5	55.2
L S	Rose St	0.1	55.3
R W/S	Sawyer St / Trolley St	0.5	55.8
R W	Fisher St	0.2	56.0
L S	IL 4 (busy, some shoulders)	0.8	56.8
L E	White City Rd (caution: turns and hills)	2.0	58.8
R S	Bono Rd (follow many turns)	2.6	61.4
Cut across to main route, from intersection of Tall Timber & Reservoir to S of Mount Olive: Tall Timber Rd 2.1 miles E to Adden.			
R S	Reservoir Rd - Staunton	1.5	62.9
R W	Leonard St	0.8	63.7
L S	Union St	0.8	64.5
L E	Fourth St	0.3	64.8
R S	Madison St - to Henry's Rabbit Ranch pkg lot	0.2	65.0
L NE	Old Route 66 / Henry St	0.7	65.7
R S	Bentrup Rd	1.3	67.0
L E/S	Williamson Ave / Livingston Ave - Livingston	2.4	69.4

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Detailed Inset

