



## TRIP ITINERARY

*\*This master schedule is subject to change after initial publication. Check the day-by-day schedule on the website for updates!*

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### March 25 – Wednesday CHICAGO, IL

Route 66 begins at the intersection of **Adams Street and Michigan Ave** (*across the street from the Art Institute of Chicago*). Please take and share a picture of the starting point. If you can get a shot of you with your car and the sign, that would be great, but depending on the time of day, this may be difficult.

*\* Chicago has many historic places to see, but not a lot of Route 66-specific destinations.*

#### 3:30 to 5:30 pm – RFC Route 66 Road Trip America Kick-Off

**Illinois Harley-Davidson**  
9950 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL 60525

#### 5:30 pm – End-of-Day Dinner Meet-Up

**Texas Roadhouse**  
*Next door to Illinois Harley-Davidson*

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**March 26 – Thursday**      **COUNTRYSIDE, IL**

We have a full day, beginning in Countryside, IL, and ending in St. Louis, MO, with stops at two of the NHRA National Event tracks.

**7:45 am** – **Morning Meet-Up**

**Illinois Harley-Davidson**

9950 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL 60525

*depart at 8:00 am*

**9:00 am** – **Group Photo Meet-Up** – **SPONSOR STOP**

**Route 66 Raceway**

500 Speedway Blvd, Joliet, IL 60433

*(home of the NHRA Route 66 Nationals – May 14-17)*

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*Planned Stops for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**The Gemini Giant (photo op)**

201 Bridge St, Wilmington, IL 60481

**Route 66 Wall (photo op)**

321 N Main St, Pontiac, IL 61764

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**Scooters Lawn Care Inc. – SPONSOR STOP**

[\(scan QR code onsite to enter their drawing\)](#)

3805 N Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62707

**12:45 pm** – **Lunch Meet-Up**

**Route 66 Motorheads Bar and Grill**

600 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62711

**3:30 pm** – **Group Photo Meet-Up** – **SPONSOR STOP**

**World Wide Technology Raceway**

700 Raceway Blvd, Madison, IL 62060

*(Home of the NHRA Midwest Nationals – Oct. 2-4)*

**5:15 pm** – **End-of-Day Group Photo Meet-Up**

**Kirkwood Park**

111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122

**\*DINNER OPTIONS:**

Twisted Tree Steakhouse

Texas Roadhouse

Chipotle

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*Illinois has many great places to see, but unfortunately, we won't have enough time to stop at many of them. Here are some great locations along Route 66 throughout Illinois.*

- The Gemini Giant – photo op (Wilmington)
- Route 66 Wall – photo op (Pontiac)
- Old Joliet Prison
- Route 66 Park (Joliet)
- Rich & Creamy (Joliet)
- Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery (Elwood)
- Fairbury Speedway Cars
- The Bunyon Giant (Wilmington, IL)
- Elkhart Murals
- Route 66 Direction Sign (205 Elm St., Williamsville)
- Abraham Lincoln Tomb (Springfield)
- Brick Route 66 Alignment (Auburn)
- Pink Elephant Antique Mall (Livingston)
- Sprague Super Service (Normal)
- Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum (Pontiac)

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**8:00 am – Morning Meet-Up**

**Best Western St. Louis Inn**

1200 S Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122

*depart at 8:15 am*

**9:30 am – Sponsor Meet-Up for Tour**

**Ace Manufacturing & Parts** (*They make the friction material for nitro clutch discs.*)

300 Ramsey St, Sullivan, MO 63080

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*Planned Stop for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**S and H Farm Supply Inc. – SPONSOR STOP**

4060 Coyote Dr, Joplin, MO 64804

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*Optional Stops for Roadside Attractions / Historic Places / Points of Interest*

- Gateway Arch (St. Louis)
- Fanning 66 Outpost General Store (Cuba)
- Cars on Route 66 (Galena, KS)
- Welcome to Galena Mural

**6:00 pm – End-of-Day Dinner Meet-Up**

**Van's Steakhouse**

2447 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS 66713

**7:00 am – Breakfast Meet-Up**

**Weston's Café**

1737 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS 66713

*depart at 8:15 am*

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*Planned Stop for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**The Blue Whale**

2600 OK-66, Catoosa, OK 74015

**Smith Farm and Garden – SPONSOR STOP**

5606 S Garnett Rd, Tulsa, OK 74146

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**11:00 am – Funny Car Chaos Race Meet-Up – SPONSOR STOP**

**Tulsa Raceway Park**

3101 N Garnett Rd, Tulsa, OK 74116

*\*We will have a place to park at the race. You are free to stay and enjoy the race or find other things to do in Tulsa while we are there. No end-of-day meet-up today.*

**? pm – Creek County Speedway** (*Eddie was the track photographer and chaplain for many years at CCS*)

18450 U.S. Rte 66, Kellyville, OK 74039

*Optional Stops for Roadside Attractions / Historic Places / Points of Interest*

- Mickey Mantle's Childhood Home (Commerce)
- Buck Atom's Cosmic Curios (Tulsa – featuring a 20-ft. muffler man space cowboy on Rt. 66)
- Tally's Café (Tulsa)
- Meadow Gold Sign (Tulsa)
- Route 66 Neon Sign Park (Tulsa)
- The Golden Driller (Tulsa – you might recognize this from the Chili Bowl Nationals)
- Stella the Space Cowgirl (Tulsa)
- Route 66 Rising sculpture (Tulsa)
- Heart of 66 Auto Museum (Sapulpa – world's tallest gas pump)

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**March 29 – Sunday**                      **SAPULPA, OK**

**8:00 am** – **Cars & Coffee Breakfast Meet-Up** (coffee truck with pastries)

**Gasoline Alley Classics**

24 N Main St, Sapulpa, OK 74066

*depart at 9:15 am*

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*Planned Stops for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**Larry & Linda Smiley's Home**

*(Former president of Racers For Christ – their house is on old Route 66)*

14500 E Old Highway 66, Arcadia, OK 73007

*Not a specific time, just drop by to say, "Hi."*

**Pops 66 Soda Ranch**

660 OK-66, Arcadia, OK 73007

**Lucille's Historic Highway Gas Station**

Historic Route 66, Hydro, OK

**Conoco Tower Station and U-Drop Inn Café**

111 US Route 66, Shamrock, TX 79079

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**4:30 pm** – **End-of-Day Meet-Up**

**Amarillo Dragway**

12955 Burlington Rd, Amarillo, TX 79118

**6:30 pm** – **Dinner Meet-Up**

**The Big Texan**

7701 I-40, Amarillo, TX 79118

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**7:00 am – Breakfast Meet-Up**

**The Big Texan**

7701 I-40, Amarillo, TX 79118

*depart at 8:15am*

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*Planned Stops for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**Cadillac Ranch**

*Old Route 66, just west of Amarillo*

13651 I-40 Frontage Rd, Amarillo, TX 79124

**Route 66 Midpoint Café**

301 I-40, Adrian, TX 79001

**Glenrio Ghost Town**

*The Russell's Travel Center exit*

Exit 369 off I-40, TX/NM border

**Clines Corners Route 66**

*Exit 218 at I-40*

1 Yacht Club Dr, Clines Corners, NM 87070

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**4:00 pm – End-of-Day Meet-Up – Albuquerque, NM**

**Yearwood Performance Center**

341 Eubank Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

*Optional Stops for Roadside Attractions / Historic Places / Points of Interest*

- Historic Tucumcari
- Blue Hole (Santa Rosa)
- Old Town Albuquerque

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**March 31 – Tuesday**      **ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

**8:00 am** – Morning Meet-Up

**El Verde Inn**

10020 Country Club Ln, Albuquerque, NM 87114

*depart at 8:15 am*

*Optional Stops for Roadside Attractions / Historic Places / Points of Interest*

- Route 66 Drive-Thru Sign (Grants)
- Petrified Forest National Park (east of Holbrook – *the only national park to contain a segment of Route 66*)
- Continental Divide (west of Campbell Pass)
- Historic El Rancho Hotel (Gallup)
- Wigwam Motel (Holbrook, AZ – *this is the hotel that inspired the Cozy Cone Hotel in the movie “Cars”*)
- Rainbow Rock Shop (Holbrook)

**3:00 pm** – End-of-Day Meet-Up and Dinner

**Standin’ on the Corner Park**

N Kinsley Ave & E 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Winslow, AZ 86047

*\*The town is providing dinner – location and time TBA*

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**April 1 – Wednesday**      **WINSLOW, AZ**

**8:00 am** – Morning Meet-Up

**La Posada Hotel**

303 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Winslow, AZ 86047

*depart at 8:15 am*

**2:00 pm** – Afternoon Meet-Up

Cool Springs Station

8275 W Oatman Rd, Kingman, AZ 86413

**Finish the day in Needles, CA**

*\*Possible dinner meet-up, TBA*

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**April 2 – Thursday**      **NEEDLES, CA**

**8:00 am** – **Morning Meet-Up**

**Hampton Inn**

1803 Needles Hwy, Needles, CA 92363

*depart at 8:15 am*

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*Planned Stops for Eddie & Kelly (optional)*

**Elmer's Bottle Tree Ranch**

24266 National Trails Hwy, Oro Grande, CA 922368

**Chicken Boy "Muffler Man"**

5558 N Figueroa Street, Los Angeles (Highland Park), CA 90042

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**3:00 pm** – **SPONSOR STOP**

**In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip**

1801 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768

*\*Possible dinner meet-up, TBA*

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**April 3 – Friday**

**GLENDORA, CA**

8:00 am – **Morning Meet-Up**

**Best Western Route 66 Glendora Inn**

625 E Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740

*depart at 8:15 am*

10:00 am – **END OF THE ROAD**

**Santa Monica Pier**

200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

??:00 PM – **Good Friday Service**

*Time and location TBA*

*Thank you to all our sponsors and everyone  
who joined us on this amazing journey!*



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## Hotels for Route 66 Trip

Please note these hotels are only suggestions; you’re free to book the hotel of your choice. Some of the hotels are limited on space, and your reservation to secure a room should be made as soon as possible.

I have included several options for **March 28** (in the Tulsa area). We will be spending part of the day at Tulsa Raceway Park, which isn’t too far from the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Our starting point for Sunday morning will be at Gasoline Alley Classics in Sapulpa, OK. Unfortunately, there are not too many options in Sapulpa. I hope this list is helpful!

March 25	Wednesday	<b>Best Western Plus</b>	6251 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL 60525 (708) 354-5200 bestwestern.com	
March 26	Thursday	<b>Best Western St. Louis- Kirkwood Route 66</b>	1200 S Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 821-3950 bestwestern.com	
March 27	Friday	<b>Little Brick Inn</b>	1105 Military Ave Baxter Springs, KS (417) 438-1234 littlebrickinn.com	Sam
March 28	Saturday	<b>The Campbell Hotel on Route 66</b>  <b>Hard Rock Hotel &amp; Casino</b>  <b>Airbnb</b>	2636 E 11 <sup>th</sup> St Tulsa, OK 74104 (918) 744-5500 thecampbellhotel.com  777 W Cherokee St Catoosa, OK 74015 (800) 760-6700 hardrockcasinotulsa.com  TeePee Drive-In 13166 W. Ozark Trail Sapulpa, OK 74066 (918) 248-8243 teepeedrivein.com	<i>Vintage travel trailers</i>

		<b>Airbnb</b>  <b>Airbnb</b>  <b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	<u>Sapulpa Old City Hall /Route 66</u> Sapulpa, OK <i>Two Units Available</i> 6 guests/Studio/8 beds/1 bath 4 guests/2 bedrooms/2 beds/2 baths  Katie's Cottage Sapulpa, OK Entire Cottage 2 guests / 1 bed / 1 bath  12209 S Yukon Ave Glenpool, OK 74033 (918) 296-7000 ihg.com	Bennie
March 29	Sunday	<b>The Big Texan Motel</b>	7701 I-40 Access Rd Amarillo, TX 79118 (806) 279-1779 bigtexan.com/pages/motels	
March 30	Monday	<b>El Verde Inn</b>	10020 Country Club Ln Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505) 288-4562 elverdeinn.com	Wesley
March 31	Tuesday	<b>Route 66 Delta Motel</b>  <b>La Posada</b>	2141 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Winslow, AZ 86047 (928) 289-3897 route66delta.com  303 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St – Route 66 Winslow, AZ 86047 (928) 289-4366 laposada.org	Robert – <i>They have various theme rooms available; locally owned.</i>
April 1	Wednesday	<b>Hampton Inn Needles</b>	1803 Needles Hwy Needles, CA 92363 (760) 326-0001 hilton.com	
April 2	Thursday	<b>Best Western Route 66 Glendora Inn</b>	625 E Route 66 Glendora, CA 91740 (626) 335-2817 bestwestern.com	
April 3	Good Friday		Santa Monica	