

# 2023 Illinois NCRS Chapter Meet Road Tour

Friday May 19th. Start at Blues Brothers Copmobile -2410 S. Chicago Street Joliet Il.



Motorola Talkabout Channel 10.1 **Reset trip-odometer to 0**

**Drivers Meeting at 10:15**

**Leave on road tour at 10:30**

At Mile	DIRECTIONS/POINT OF INTEREST	Distance on named road	Total Accumulated
	Head South On Rt. 53 (US66) Stay on road for 26.5 miles Sights to see noted	26.5	0.0
	Chicagoland Speedway and Route 66 Dragstrip on the left		1.0
	Abraham Lincoln National Cemetary on right		6.8
	Look for wild Bison the left		8 to 10
	Midewin National Tallgrass Praire on the left (eagle net in tree on far right at 10.7)		10.4
	Launching Pad Restaurant, Gemini Giant on the Right		12.9
	Gas station on right with old green Sinclair dinosaur on roof		13.3
	1840's Eagle Hotel (white building) at the stop light on the right		13.4
	<b>Polka Dot Drive Inn on the right, <u>pull in and drive around the building.</u></b>		17.9
	<b>Great photo op. see the Blues Brothers, Elvis, Superman, Betty Boop and more.</b>		18.0
	1939 Gas Station, Look to the right at the light across RR tracks		18.1
	Riviera Roadhouse Site on the left (1920's gangster roadhouse, tavern, brothel)		23.6
	At 25.6, Turn Right, Follow Rt. 53 around Gardner (Parker St. for a while), go over the bridge	0.9	26.5
26.5	<b><u>Turn Left</u></b> on Rt. 66 travel 7.1 miles (old Rt 66 roadbed on right)	7.1	33.6
33.6	<b><u>Turn Left</u></b> on Rt. 47 (Old Rt.66) Go 1 Mile	1.0	34.6
34.6	<b><u>Turn Straight/Right</u></b> on McManara Ave. follow around onto Wauponsie Ave.	1.2	35.8
35.8	<b>ARRIVE AT <u>AMBLERS TEXACO</u> Circa 1933 on the Left. Pull in. Photo Op.</b>		35.8
	Should Arrive around 11:15 Look around and take pictures.		
35.8	<b>Drive South about .1 miles to have Lunch at <u>OLD 66 FAMILY RESTAURANT</u> on the right</b>		35.9
	Should Arrive around Noon Stay for 1 1/2 hrs. and Eat, Great Food, Great Memorabilia.		
35.9	Head South for 1 mile on Old Rt.66, turn left onto newer Rt. 66	1.0	36.9
	Stay on Rt. 66 for 6.9 miles, note old Rt. 66 roadbed on the right!	6.9	43.8
43.8	<b><u>Turn Left</u></b> at East Prairie Street and <i>immediate</i> Turn Right on Tremont St.	0.2	44.0
44.0	<b><u>Turn Right</u></b> at S. West Street go 0.4 miles Standard Oil Station on the Right		44.4
	On left, at about 44.1, look for old underpass under Rt 66 (to get to church)		
44.4	<b><u>Standard Oil Station Circa 1932 on the Right. Pull in. Photo Op.</u></b>		44.4
	Head South for 1/2 mile on Old Rt.66, turn left onto newer Rt. 66		
	Travel on Rt. 66 for 10.4 miles, look for the very old Rt.66 roadbed on the right		
	At about 49.3 miles look on the right for Meramec Caverns sign on Barn		
	At about 53.1 miles look on the left for The Old Log Cabin, it was turned around when they re-routed Rt. 66 so it faced the road again!	10.9	55.3
55.3	<b><u>Turn Right</u></b> at Rt 116 Reynolds Street, go 1.2 miles and turn Left	1.1	56.4
56.4	<b><u>Turn Left</u></b> on Deerfield Road, go .3 miles, Hampton Inn on the Right.	0.3	56.7



Estimated arrival 2:15-2:30 Check In, Register, wash car if needed. **Hope you had fun!!**