

A Little About Route 66

Historic Route 66, created in 1926, is a 2,448 journey to the heart of America. Contrasted with the other highways of its day, Route 66 did not follow a traditionally linear course. Its diagonal path linked hundreds of rural communities across eight states and became the principal east-west artery. Like the country that the road traversed, history was made and imprints were left by the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, the war years, and the road trips of the fifties and sixties.

Route 66 is forever immortalized in America's consciousness. In the Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck's epic odyssey of the Great Depression, proclaimed U. S. Highway 66 the "Mother Road." Then Route 66 experienced the single greatest wartime manpower mobilization in the history of the nation, followed by a new generation of postwar motorists packing up the family for summer vacations. It was during this period that the television series, "Route 66", starring Martin Milner and George Maharis drove into the living rooms of America every Friday and brought the Route to life.

By 1984 Interstate 40 was complete and the small communities along Route 66 were bypassed. Thanks to the efforts of the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona, today the lure of rediscovering the bones of America has put Route 66 back on the map.

The Association

Route 66 may have been created simply as the first cross-continental highway, but today it remains a lasting part of American history thanks to the passion of its people who wouldn't allow the bypassing of the Highway to bypass the heart and soul of America. Formed in 1987, the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona has been a tireless champion of the Route. Led by Angel Delgado, a barber who grew up on Route 66 and understood the worldwide importance of this two-lane asphalt highway, Route 66 is back on the map.


Working tirelessly, this non-profit, all-volunteer, Association has never lost sight of its mission to preserve, protect, and promote the Route. Over the years, the Association's efforts have resulted in Arizona's segment of Route 66 being designated as an Arizona

Historic Road, a National Scenic Byway, and attaining All-American Road status, the highest National designation possible. In addition, the Association continues to assist all of Arizona's Route 66's communities with preservation and marketing projects.


For membership info contact the Association at 928-753-5001, visit our website azrt66.com, or when you're in Kingman, stop into the Association's gift shop in the historic Powerhouse right on Route 66.




Welcome to Historic Route 66 - Arizona!

 Willkommen zur Historischen Route 66 in Arizona!


Diese hilfreiche Karte zeigt Ihnen alle Attraktionen der Arizona Route 66. Die blaue Linie ist die Autobahn - Interstate 40 - mit markierten Ausfahrten fuer Route 66 Ortschaften. (Zusätzlich finden Sie auch noch die Meilenmarkierung bei jeder Ortschaft) Weitere Informationen auf Deutsch finden Sie unter azrt66.com

 Bienvenue sur la Route Historique 66 - Arizona!


Cette carte vous guidera vers les trésors de la Route 66 en Arizona. La ligne bleue correspond à l'autoroute Interstate 40, avec des sorties indiquant l'accès aux portions de la Route 66. La ligne rouge indique les portions restantes de la Route 66. (Pour vous aider à mieux naviguer à travers ces portions restantes, des repères kilométriques sont situés sous chacun des panneaux indiquant les lieux-dits présents sur la Route). Pour plus d'informations en français, veuillez consulter azrt66.com.

 ¡Bienvenidos a la Histórica Route 66 - Arizona!

Este mapa lo llevará por las maravillas de la Ruta 66 (Route 66) de Arizona. La línea azul es la carretera Interestatal 40 (Interstate 40) con salidas marcadas que lo llevan a las comunidades de Route 66. La línea roja muestra las secciones que aún existen de Route 66. (Para facilitar que transite por estas secciones, encontrará hitos con el nombre de cada comunidad.) Para mayor información en español, visite azrt66.com.

 Benvenuti sulla storica Route 66 - Arizona!

Questa mappa vi guiderà lungo le meraviglie della Route 66 in Arizona. La linea blu rappresenta l'Interstate 40 dove sono indicate le uscite per le località presenti sulla Route 66. La linea rossa indica le tratte rimanenti della Route 66. (Per aiutarvi a navigare meglio su queste tratte, in ogni località ci sono pietre miliari che indicano il percorso). Per ulteriori informazioni in italiano, visitare azrt66.com

 アリゾナ「ルート66」へようこそ!

アリゾナ州内のルート66とその沿道にある名所をご案内します。青い線はフリーウェイ40号線で、ルート66沿いの町への出口が記されています。赤い線はルート66の残りの部分です。(それぞれの町の名前の下には参考までにマイルポストの距離が記されています。)詳しくはウェブサイト(azrt66.com)をご覧ください。



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1 TOPOCK/GOLDEN SHORES
MILE POSTS 0-5

- Old Trails Arch Bridge
- Havasu National Wildlife Refuge
- Colorado River recreational area

2 OATMAN
MILE POST 25

- Old West gold mining town in the Black Mountains where burros own the streets
- Daily gunfights



3 COOL SPRINGS
MILE POST 33

- Restored 1926 Mobil gas station
- Roadside attraction/museum
- Site of the movie, Universal Soldier

4 KINGMAN
MILE POSTS 44-53

- Heart of longest remaining stretch of Route 66
- Attractions include: Powerhouse Visitor Center & Route 66 Museum, Bonelli House, Mohave Museum & Army Airfield Museum, and Locomotive Park
- Historic Downtown walking tour
- 1,000 miles of hiking, biking, equestrian, and ATV trails

5 VALLE VISTA
MILE POST 71

- Championship golf course, restaurant, and lounge welcomes Route 66 visitors

6 HACKBERRY
MILE POST 80

- Hackberry General Store
- Hackberry School

7 VALENTINE
MILE POST 87

- Valentine Indian School
- Keepers of the Wild Animal Sanctuary

8 TRUXTON
MILE POST 94

- Historic Frontier Motel and Cafe

9 PEACH SPRINGS
MILE POST 103

- Hualapai Indian Reservation/Cultural Center
- Hualapai Lodge and Restaurant
- Drive into the Grand Canyon
- Gateway to Grand Canyon West/Skywalk

10 GRAND CANYON CAVERNS
MILE POST 115

- Natural limestone caverns
- Spend the night 210' below ground
- Night sky viewing
- Motel, RV Park, and restaurant

11 SELIGMAN
MILE POSTS 121-123

- Rebirth of Route 66!
- Iconic Snowcap Drive-In
- Angel's Barbershop

12 CROOKTON RD.
MILE POST 139

- Start of the longest remaining continuous stretch of Route 66 to CA border (158 miles)
- Historic train bridge

13 ASHFORK
MILE POSTS 144-146

- Flagstone Capital of the U.S.
- Ash Fork Museum & Visitor Center
- Settler's Cemetery

14 WILLIAMS
MILE POSTS 161-165

- Gateway to the Grand Canyon®
- Cruise the Loop®
- Grand Canyon Railway
- Bearizona
- Elephant Rock Golf Course
- Deer Farm

15 PARKS
MILE POSTS 178

- General Store
- Post Office

16 FLAGSTAFF
MILE POSTS 191-211

- Train Station Visitor Center & Historic Downtown
- Lowell Observatory
- Museum of Northern Arizona & Pioneer Museum
- Northern Arizona University
- Snowbowl & Nordic Adventure Ctr.
- Riordan Mansion
- Three National Monuments

17 TWIN ARROWS
MILE POST 219

- Twin Arrows Trading Post ruins
- Navajo Nation's Twin Arrows Casino

18 TWO GUNS
MILE POST 230

- Two Gun's Tourist Attraction ruins

19 METEOR CRATER
MILE POST 233

- Best preserved meteorite impact site
- Meteor Crater Discovery Center
- RV Park

20 WINSLOW
MILE POSTS 252-257

- Historic Hubbell Trading Post & Visitor Center
- LaPosada Hotel
- Old Trails Historical Museum
- "Standing on the Corner" Park
- Clear Creek Reservoir
- 9-11 Remembrance Garden

21 JOSEPH CITY
MILE POSTS 274-277

- Old Fort Monument
- Jack Rabbit Trading Post (I-40 exit 269)

22 HOLBROOK
MILE POSTS 285-289

- Historic Courthouse Visitor Center
- Navajo County Museum
- Wigwam Motel
- Gateway to the Petrified Forest

23 PETRIFIED FOREST
MILE POST 311

- Museum with fossils & artifacts
- Painted Desert
- Route 66 Interpretive Stop

24 CHAMBERS
MILE POST 333

- Navajo Travel Center

25 SANDERS
MILE POST 339

- Route 66 Dinner

26 LUPTON
MILE POST 359

- Official Arizona Office of Tourism Welcome Center