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O'Fallon, IL – Springfield Illinois

Cancellation Policy

Because a large percentage of the cost of the Octane Tour is used in Planning, T-Shirts, Dash Plaques, Window Stickers, etc. (Which will all be created and delivered to participants) there is a no refund policy for any reason either personal or weather after the registrations have been made and paid for. If weather may be an issue it is understandable that changes to vehicles may be made on the part of the participant at their discretion.

Disclaimer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The EVENT (otherwise known as 2025 Octane Tour) and its organizers, vendors, sponsors, friends and volunteers are not responsible and will be held harmless to any damage done to participating automobiles, persons or property by any registrant or participant to the event. Registration and payment are required to attend the event and those actions signify agreement with this statement. Persons NOT Paying for or registering for the event are not subject to any support of coverage of the event or organization but also hold harmless the 2025 Octane Tour and its organizers, vendors, sponsors and volunteers if attempting to act within the event.

THE EVENT NAMED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, WILL REPLACE "EVENT" WHEREVER "EVENT" IS REFERENCED IN THIS DOCUMENT

Acknowledgement of Risk:

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the EVENT (Octane Tour) represented by this registration form and acceptance and use of this form (2025 Octane Tour Driver Packet). I recognize that the activities involve risk of injury and I agree to accept any and all risks associated with them, including but not limited to property damage or loss, minor bodily injury, severe bodily injury, and death. Furthermore, I recognize that participation in the EVENT activities involves activities and risks incidental thereto, including but not limited to, travel to and from the EVENT and the possible negligent or reckless conduct of other participants. I am voluntarily participating in the activities with the knowledge of the risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, bodily injury, or death.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless:

In consideration of my participation in the EVENT and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the EVENT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, vendors, sponsors and assign from and against all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the activities of the EVENT. "Claim" as used in this agreement means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorney's fees, attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting there from.



I hereby voluntarily hold harmless the EVENT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, assigns, vendors, and sponsors from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

I also understand that the EVENT, does not provide any medical or dental insurance or life insurance to cover bodily injury, illness or death, nor insurance for or omissions; and I acknowledge that I am completely responsible for my own insurance or other financial sources, to cover these expenses.

I further understand that this acknowledgement of risk and hold harmless is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of IL and MO and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that this acknowledgment of risk and hold harmless is effective for as long as I participate in the EVENT activities.

I have read, understand, and agree to this Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Execution of this Form:

The entrant, by execution payment and FORM, hereby releases and discharges the EVENT, other participants, sponsors, and any vendors of any liabilities before, during and after the car show and related activities held on the DATE and LOCATION indicated on the FORM. I agree that my vehicle will be shown solely for display purposes and that I will not remove my car(s) until after the show. I agree to abide by all safety and security procedures applicable to this EVENT. I further declare that I carry insurance coverage for the vehicle(s) that I have registered for this EVENT.



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Lodging






Lodging Options

Residence Inn Springfield South

-  2915 E Stanford Ave, Springfield, IL 62703
-  217-527-1100
-  Official Octane Tour hotel

Candlewood Suites Springfield

-  2501 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
-  217-522-5100
-  Official Octane Tour hotel

Day 1

Drivers Meeting Day 1 – 9/5/2025 Gateway Classic Cars 8 am.

- *Welcome*
- *Event Overview*
- *Packet Materials*
- *Go over Route in some detail*
- *Points of Interest*
- *Rescue Vehicle. Introduce Jan*
- *Contacts*
- *Sponsors*
- *High Level Agenda for Weekend*
- *Stop Details*
- *Giveaways*



- www.octanetour.com
- Facebook Octane Tour
 - Add Pictures Please!
- Questions Comments

Directions Day 1



Turn-by-Turn Directions


Total Distance: 126 miles

Estimated Drive Time: 2 hr. 51 min (without traffic)

Route: US 64/50 E → IL-161 → IL-160 N → IL-143 W → IL-157 N → Old Route 66 → IL-4 N → Springfield.



Octane Tour Day 1: Gateway Classic Cars to Springfield

Here's a clean, turn-by-turn breakdown of your Octane Tour Day 1 route—from Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon to your final stop in Springfield.  Buckle up for a scenic cruise through classic Midwestern towns and muscle car hotspots.



Start: Gateway Classic Cars



1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL 62269 (Gas in O'Fallon and Highland)

1. Turn right onto Central Park Dr 0.4 mi
2. Use the middle lane to turn left onto N Green Mt Rd 0.1 mi
3. Slight right to merge onto I-64 E/US-50 E toward Mt Vernon 0.2 mi
4. Continue on I-64 E. (to Take IL-160 N to Broadway in Highland 31 min (27.8 mi))
5. Merge onto I-64 E/US-50 E
6. Continue to follow I-64 E 10.9 mi
7. Take exit 27 for IL-161 toward New Baden 0.3 mi
8. Turn left onto IL-161 E (signs for New Baden) 2.5 mi
9. Turn left onto IL-160 N 14.0 mi
10. Turn right onto Broadway
11. Destination will be on the left 0.2 mi




Xtreme Muscle Carz





401 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249



Approx. 32 min |  24.6 mi





Segment 2: Highland to Marine

1. Turn Right on Broadway out of Xtreme Muscle Carz go about ½ Mile
 2. Turn right onto Hemlock St
 3. Turn left onto IL-143 W
 4. Pass Through Marine, IL
-  Approx. 12 min |  8.0 mi





Segment 3: Marine to Hamel (GAS IN MARINE)

1. Continue west on IL-143 W
2. After Going Over 55 Turn right to stay on IL-143 W at split
3. Turn right onto 157 North -St Andrews Ave/157/Staunton Drive/Hillsboro Ave. (WATCH THIS -IT IS HARD TO SEE THIS SIGNAGE TURN RIGHT ONTO 157 NORTH)
4. Continue onto IL-157 N / Old US Rte 66
 - SEE A ROUTE 66 SIGN/MURAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY ACROSS FROM WEEZYS NEAR 4 WAY STOP
5. Pass Through Hamel, IL

 Approx. 25 min |  17.8 mi


Segment 4: Hamel to Staunton (GAS IN HAMEL) Follow Route 4 Through Staunton



1. Continue on N Frontage Rd / N Old US Rte 66
2. Turn Right on W Frontage Rd / Possum Hill Rd at T in Road
3. Turn left onto State Rte 4 N (**GAS STAUNTON**)
4. Jog in Staunton Stay on Rte 4 N (Oxford Rd/S Hackman Street) STAY ON RTE 4
5. Turn right onto W Pearl St Rte 4 N) STAY ON RTE 4
6. Turn left onto S Hibbard St Rte 4 N) JOG RIGHT AND LEFT STAY ON RTE 4
7. Pass through in Staunton, IL on ROUTE 4

 Approx. 13 min |  9.9 mi

Segment 5: Staunton to Carlinville (Gas Staunton and Carlinville)

***Follow Route 4 North Jogs in Gillespie**


1. Head north on N Hibbard St Rte 4 N
2. Turn right onto W North St Rte 4 N
3. Continue onto State Rte 4 N
4. Turn left onto S Macoupin St (pass Casey's )
5. Turn right onto E Elm St Rte 4 N
6. Turn left onto E 1st S St Coming into Carlinville (T in Road)
7. ***Continue Route 4 North Through Carlinville**
8. Turn right onto S East St / E Main St This Goes to and around the Square
9. Turn left onto E Main St This Goes to and around the Square
10. Turn right onto East Side Square / N Side Square This Goes to and around the Square
11. Pass Through in Carlinville, IL



 Approx. 29 min |  21.5 mi

Segment 6: Carlinville to Chatham


1. Head north on N Broad St Still Rte 4
2. Slight right onto State Rte 4 N / Broadway





3. Continue for ~31.2 miles (pass AutoZone ) Rte 4
4. Arrive in Chatham, IL

 Approx. 41 min |  31.9 mi


Segment 7: Chatham to Route 66 Motorheads

 600 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62711



1. Right on Plummer Blvd (This is Residential area)
2. Left on Iron Bridge Rd at T in Road
3. Right on Woodside Rd turns into Toronto Road
4. **Notice Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex on Right for Later Drinks Dinner etc. and weekend.**

 Approx. 11 min |  6.2 mi

Final Segment: Route 66 Motorheads to Residence Inn


 2915 Stanford Ave, Springfield, IL 62703

1. Go over 55 then turn left to Get on I-55 N from Toronto Rd
2. Take exit 94 for Adlai Stevenson Dr
3. Turn Right on Dirksen Parkway
4. Left on to Stanford Ave
5. Arrive at Residence Inn and or Candlewood Suites

 Approx. 9 min |  6.2 mi

End of Day 1

 Total Drive Time: ~2 hr 52 min

 Total Distance: ~126 miles

Daily Points of Interest Day 1

Gateway Classic Cars – O'Fallon, IL

- **Start your journey** at the world's largest classic car showroom.
 - Over 250 vintage and exotic vehicles on display.
 - [Gateway Classic Cars](#)
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Highland, IL

- **Xtreme Muscle Carz**
 - **Local Charm:** Historic downtown square.
 - **Scenic Pause:** Not directly on Route 66, but worth a short detour for small-town ambiance.
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Edwardsville, IL

- **West End Service Station:** Restored Route 66-era gas station turned interpretive center
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- **Route 66 Mural & Monument:** Giant shield near Lincoln Middle School
 - **Stephenson House:** 1820s living history museum
 - **Wildey Theater:** Historic opera house turned performance venue
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Hamel, IL

- **Weezy's Route 66 Bar & Grill:** Former Tourist Haven diner with classic eats
 - **Neon Cross at St. Paul Lutheran Church:** Iconic roadside photo op
 - **Route 66 Creamery:** Ice cream and postcard mural stop
 - **Six on 66 Monument:** Giant Route 66 shield for photos
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Staunton, IL

- **Henry's Rabbit Ranch:** VW Rabbits + real rabbits + Route 66 memorabilia
 - **Decamp Station:** Roadhouse diner with local flavor
 - **Route 66 Mural & Wayside Exhibit:** Great photo op
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Benld, IL

- **Coliseum Ballroom Site:** Once hosted legends like Ray Charles and Tina Turner
 - **Meteorite History:** 1938 meteor hit a garage and car—now in Chicago museum
 - **Original Route 66 Road Surface:** Drive the 1926 alignment
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Litchfield, IL

- **Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center:** Artifacts and stories from the Mother Road
 - **Ariston Café:** Oldest operating restaurant on Route 66
 - **Skyview Drive-In:** Last original operating drive-in on Route 66
 - **Niehaus Cycle Sales:** Midwest's largest Gold Wing and Trike dealer
 - **Jubelt's Bakery & Restaurant:** Route 66 Hall of Fame eatery
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Carlinville, IL

- **Route 66 Craft Beer and Wine:** Thai food, craft beer, and live music
 - **Million Dollar Courthouse:** Stunning architecture from 1870
 - **Sears Homes District:** Largest collection of Sears mail-order homes
 - **Elite Classic Cars:** Vintage autos and memorabilia
 - **Lincoln Speech Site:** Where Lincoln debated Douglas in 1858
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Auburn, IL

- **Historic Brick Road:** 1.4-mile hand-laid brick stretch from 1931
 - **Becky's Barn:** Quirky roadside shop on the brick road
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Chatham, IL

- **Chatham Railroad Depot Museum:** Historic 1902 depot
 - **Sugar Creek Covered Bridge:** Scenic spot just outside town
 - **Corvair Museum:** For fans of vintage GM engineering
 - **Sangamo Brewery & Apple Barn:** Local flavor and seasonal events
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Springfield, IL

- **SCAG NHRA Racing Team Garage**
- **Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill:** Automotive museum meets sports bar
- **Lincoln Home National Historic Site:** Tour Lincoln's preserved home
- **Illinois State Capitol:** Stunning architecture and history
- **Route 66 Experience at State Fairgrounds:** Immersive exhibit of Illinois Route 66

Springfield, IL Day 1

Here's your comprehensive guide to everything worth seeing, sipping, shopping, and savoring in Springfield, Illinois — organized by category for easy reference:

Cool & Unusual Sites

- **SCAG NHRA Racing Team Garage**
 - **Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Museum** – Cars, neon signs, and memorabilia
 - **Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon** – One of the largest carillons in the world
 - **Legends Neon Sign Park** – Glowing tribute to Route 66
 - **Proud Raven Totem Pole** – Lincoln's likeness atop a totem
 - **Museum of Funeral Customs** – A quirky look at funerary traditions
 - **Big Ron Statue** – Iconic selfie spot on Route 66
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Historic Sites

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
 - Lincoln Home National Historic Site
 - Lincoln Tomb & War Memorials
 - Old State Capitol
 - Dana-Thomas House
 - Edwards Place Historic Home
 - Lincoln Depot
 - Vachel Lindsay Home
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Shopping

- White Oaks Mall – 80+ stores & food court
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- Town & Country Shopping Center – Local boutiques & big brands
- Wild Rose Artisans Gallery – Local art & handmade goods
- Sangamon Antique Mall – Vintage finds & collectibles
- Scheels – Sporting goods meets entertainment
- Springfield Vintage – Antique treasures

SCAG Racing will be open from Noon to 3 pm on Friday for the Octane Tour group to visit. Space for parking and visitors is limited so please be patient if it gets full.

**SCAG Racing (Large Pole Barn type Garage- No Large Sign)
Behind Wilkerson Service Center
2840 Stevenson Dr.
Springfield, IL 62703**

Dining Page Day 1

- Breakfast:
 - Doughnuts and Coffee provided at Gateway Classic Cars
- Lunch:
 - No formal Plans. Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.
- Dinner:
 - No formal Plans.
 - **Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Museum** – Cars, neon signs, and memorabilia
 - Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.

Day 2

Directions Day 2



Scenic Loop Itinerary Springfield>Havana>Beardstown>Springfield

Start & End: Residence Inn Springfield South/Candlewood Suites


📍 2915 Stanford Ave, Springfield, IL 62703

Total Distance: ~119 miles

Estimated Drive Time: ~3 hr 30 min (without stops)



Segment 1: Springfield to Havana

1. Depart Residence Inn Springfield South/Candlewood Suites
2. Head left on Stanford Ave
3. Turn left onto S Dirksen Pkwy
4. Continue north on S Dirksen Pkwy/Rt29 turns into 54 and Sherman Blvd
5. **(Pass 97 Clear Lake)**
6. Right on 55 Business
7. Left on Old Tipton School Rd
8. Left on 124 (go 500 Ft)
9. Quick Right stay on 124 (go 4 mi)
10. Turn left onto IL-123 W (go 4 Mi)
11. Keep Right on 123 (go 6 Mi)
12. Turn Left to Stay on 123 (go 7 Mi) (Look for cool cars on left farm coming into Petersburg)
13. Turn right onto IL-97 N (In Petersburg – Gas) (go 25 Mi)
 -  Continue on 97 to Havana, IL 62644

Segment 2: Havana Riverfront Cruise Through, Havana, IL 62644

1. 97 Turns into /US Hwy 136 W
2. Continue on US Hwy 136 W Over Bridge for 4.0 mi
3. Turn left onto IL-100 S
 1. ***See “Rut N Strut Bar and Restaurant” on Left***
4. Follow IL-100 S along the Illinois River

Segment 3: Havana to Beardstown **Bridge Work on 67 across Bridge to Beardstown will have some Back Up**

1. Continue south on IL-100 S for 25.3 mi
2. Turn left onto US-67 S turns into 125 **(Bridge Work Construction Back Up Here)**
3. Continue straight onto IL-125 E
4. Through Beardstown, IL


Segment 4: Beardstown to Pleasant Plains

1. Continue on IL-125 E turns into 97 Later
2. Continue for 29.4 mi
3. Through Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Segment 5: Return to Springfield

1. Continue east on IL-125 E
2. Turns into IL-97 S (Stay on 97 Through Springfield)



3. Merge right onto S Dirksen Pkwy
 4. Continue south on S Dirksen Pkwy
 5. Turn right onto Stanford Ave
 6. Arrive back at:
 -  Residence Inn Springfield South
 - 2915 Stanford Ave, Springfield, IL 62703
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Daily Points of Interest Day 2



Route Overview

Start in **Springfield**, head northwest to **Havana**, then northeast to **Beardstown**, and loop back southeast to **Springfield**. This scenic triangle hugs the Illinois River and offers a mix of nature, history, and local flavor.



Cool Sites

Havana

- **Illinois Riverfront & Marina** – Scenic views, boating, and birdwatching
- **Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge** – Great for hiking and wildlife photography

Beardstown

- **Mile 88 Riverside Park** – Riverfront strolls and picnic spots
 - **Beardstown Lincoln Museum** – Local history and Lincoln lore
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Historic Sites

- **Dickson Mounds Museum** (near Lewistown) – Native American archaeology and exhibits
 - **Old Beardstown Courthouse** – Lincoln practiced law here
 - **Historic Downtown Havana** – Quaint architecture and charming storefronts
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Food Restaurants

Havana

- **Babes on Plum** – Wings, steaks, and classic American fare
- **Los Charros** – Authentic Mexican with a unique ceiling feature
- **Riverside Bar & Grill** – Burgers, steaks, and river views

Beardstown

- **The Shoppe Café** – Cozy spot for lunch and baked goods
 - **Subway, Pizza Hut, McDonald's** – Quick bites
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Bars, Pubs, Wineries, Whiskey & Bourbon

Wineries



- **Big Horse Vineyards** (Lewistown) – Scenic vineyard with horse-drawn carriage rides
- **Spoon River Junction Winery** (Canton) – Local fruit wines and art gallery
- **Hill Prairie Winery** (Oakford) – Live music, festivals, and wine tastings

Whiskey & Bourbon

- **Kentucky Burn** (Springfield) – 150+ bourbons & whiskeys
- **Capital City Bourbon Journey** – 12 Springfield venues offering curated bourbon experiences

Distilleries

- **Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling Co.** (Springfield) – Craft beer and spirits
- **Witness Distillery** (Vandalia) – Grain-to-glass whiskey, rum, and vodka

Breweries

- **Springfield Beer Company** – True-to-style craft beers
- **Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.** – Downtown Springfield favorite
- **Engrained Brewing Co.** – Farm-to-table brewpub
- **Obed & Isaac's** – Historic setting with beer and cider



Shopping

Havana

- **Market Street Boutique** – Women's fashion and permanent jewelry
- **Blue Butterfly Resale Shop** – Vintage and consignment treasures
- **Gisela's Haus** – Home décor and gifts
- **Sword & Board Game Store** – Board games and collectibles

Beardstown

- **Beardstown Antique Mall** – 10,000 sq. ft. of vintage finds
- **The Shoppe** – Home décor and gift baskets
- **Walmart Supercenter** – One-stop essentials

Springfield (on return)

- **White Oaks Mall** – 80+ stores including H&M, LOFT, and Cooper's Hawk Winery
- **Town & Country Shopping Center** – Apparel, cosmetics, and more
- **Wild Rose Artisans Gallery** – Local art and boutique fashion

EVENT SATURDAY - HAVANA OKTOBERFEST



Havana Oktoberfest 2025 Highlights

Dates: Friday, September 5 to Sunday, September 7, 2025

Location: Main Street, Downtown Havana, IL



Festival Features

- **Oktoberfest Parade:** Kicks off the weekend with festive flair
- **Carnival:** Rides and games for all ages



- **Beer Carts & Bratwurst:** Classic German fare and local brews
- **Craft & Food Vendors:** Courtyard shopping and eats
- **German Attire Competition:** Lederhosen and dirndls encouraged!
- **Beer Stein Holding & Brat Eating Contests:** Crowd favorites



Live Entertainment

- **Eddie Korosa:** Celebrating 46 years of polka magic
- **Lindenhof Echoes:** Traditional German music
- **90's Daughter, Next Thing Smokin, Stache, The Mason Dixies:** Rock, country, and pop acts
- **Havana's Got Talent:** Local showcase on Sunday



Saturday Events

- **Bags Tournament:** Friendly competition
- **Chamber of Commerce Games:** Team challenges and laughs



Atmosphere

- Family-friendly with a strong community vibe
- Great for car clubs, weekend travelers, and Route 66 explorers
- Perfect blend of **German tradition, Midwestern hospitality, and small-town charm**

EVENT SATURDAY – MIDSTATE DRAGWAY – NOSTALGIA DRAGS



Midstate Dragway – Fall Nostalgia Drags 2025

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2025 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Location: Midstate Dragway, 12016 North County Road. Havana, IL Havana, IL



Event Highlights

- **Nostalgia Gassers Association:** Vintage dragsters, gassers, and hot rods from the golden age of racing
- **Bracket Racing:** Super Pro, Pro, Street, and Junior Dragster classes
- **Test & Tune Sessions:** Open runs for racers to dial in their setups
- **Vintage Vibes:** Classic cars, retro apparel, and old-school drag culture



Atmosphere & Extras

- **Family-Friendly:** Great for gearheads of all ages
- **Food Vendors:** Local eats and trackside favorites
- **Pit Access:** Get up close with the cars and crews
- **Car Clubs Welcome:** Ideal meetup for classic car enthusiasts



Schedule Snapshot

- **Morning:** Gates open, tech inspections, and Test & Tune
- **Midday:** Bracket racing begins
- **Afternoon:** Nostalgia Gassers take the strip



- **Evening:** Final rounds and trophy presentations

Dining Page Day 2

- **Breakfast:**
 - No formal Plans. Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.
- **Lunch:**
 - No formal Plans. Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.
 - HAVANA OKTOBERFEST
- **Dinner:**
 - No formal Plans. Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.
 - HAVANA OKTOBERFEST
 - MIDSTATE DRAGWAY – NOSTALGIA DRAGS

Day 3

Directions Day 3

Day 3 To O'Fallon IL

 **Start: Residence Inn Springfield South/Candlewood Suites**
2915 Stanford Ave, Springfield, IL 62703

Segment 1: Springfield to Taylorville to Raymond to Hillsboro

Distance: 25.8 mi **Time:** ~31 min

Candlewood Suites Springfield /Candlewood Suites

1. Turn left onto Stanford Ave 315 ft
2. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto S Dirksen Pkwy 1.3 mi
3. Turn Right on IL-29 E 23.8 mi
 - a. **In Taylorville, IL**
4. Turn left onto IL-29 / Park St 0.9 mi 31 min (26.3 mi)
5. Continue east on Park St 0.2 mi
6. Turn left onto E Main Cross St 0.2 mi
7. Turn right onto IL-48 S/Jaycee Dr
8. Continue to follow IL-48 S 23 mi to Raymond
 - a. **Raymond Illinois 62560**
9. Turn left onto IL 127 27 min (23.6 mi)
 - a. **Hillsboro Illinois**



10. Jog on 127 in Hillsboro then Continue on IL 127/16 (**Continue on IL 127**)

 **Segment 2: Hillsboro to Pocahontas**

Distance: 32.0 mi **Time:** ~39 min

1. Continue onto IL-127 S/Vandalia Rd
 2. Turn right onto IL-140 W Towards Alton
 3. Turn left onto Pokey Ave (**Sign is Hard to See- Look for Pocahontas Sign**)
 4. Through Pocahontas, IL 62275
- **COPPER DOCK Winery STOP**

 **Segment 3: Pocahontas to O'Fallon**

Distance: 35.8 mi **Time:** ~41 min

1. Get on I-70 W (0.9 mi)
2. Follow I-70 W for 15.1 mi
3. Take exit 21 for IL-4 S/State Rte 4 S
4. Continue IL-4 S
5. Take I-64 W to toward O'Fallon
6. Exit 64 to Green Mount road Left/South
7. Right onto Central Park Drive
8. Arrive at **Gateway Classic Cars**

1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL 62269

 **Destination Reached!**

Daily Points of Interest Day 3

 **Cool & Historic Sites**

- **Springfield**
 - Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
 - Old State Capitol
 - Dana-Thomas House (Frank Lloyd Wright design)
- **Taylorville**
 - Historic Downtown Square
- **Hillsboro**
 - Historic Red Rooster Inn & Distillery
 - Opera House Brewing Company in a restored 1800s opera house
- **Copper Dock Winery**
 - Two-story dock and lakeside patio with scenic views

 **Food & Restaurants**

- **Taylorville**
 - Legendary Small Town Trading Co.: handcrafted flatbreads, wraps, and gourmet bites



- **Hillsboro**
 - Opera House Brewing Company: local fare and craft beer
 - Red Rooster Taproom: full restaurant with soups, salads, and sandwiches
- **Copper Dock Winery**
 - Full menu including charcuterie boards, burgers, pizza, and more

Dining Page Day 3

- **No formal Plans. Please review the list of Springfield Restaurants and refer to the Springfield Visitor Packet and proceed at your leisure.**
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FOOD WINE BREWS BOURBAN

Springfield

Food & Restaurants

- Maldaner's Restaurant – Rooftop-to-table dining
 - Cafe Moxo – Famous cookies & pot pies
 - Charlie Parker's Diner – Retro airplane hangar vibe
 - D'arcy's Pint – Horseshoe sandwiches & Irish fare
 - Chesapeake Seafood House – Cozy booths & lobster tails
 - The Chili Parlor – Classic Springfield chili
 - Cozy Dog Drive-In – Birthplace of the corn dog
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Wineries & Wine Bars

- Bloom Wine Bar – Downtown location
 - [Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant](#) – Napa-style tasting room
 - Ad Astra Wine Bar & Market – Downtown charm & curated wines
 - It's All About Wine – Tastings, classes, and live music
 - Corkscrew Wine Emporium – Boutique wine shop
 - Danenberger Family Vineyards – Winery + live music venue
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Whiskey, Bourbon & Distilleries

- Kentucky Burn – 150+ bourbons & whiskeys
 - Home Plate Bar & Grill – Massive whiskey list
 - Capital City Bourbon Journey – 12-stop bourbon passport experience
 - Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling – Local craft spirits & beer
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Breweries



- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company – Upstairs taproom & live music
- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling Company – Brewery + distillery downtown
- Engrained Brewing Company – Farm-to-table brewpub
- Obed and Isaac's – Bocce ball & beer garden
- Springfield Beer Company – West-side taproom with bold IPAs
- Bald Buddha Brewing – Small batch craft beers
- Brewhaus – Classic pub with rotating taps
- Sangano Brewing Company
- Rolling Meadows Brewery
- Rolling Meadows Farm Brewery
- Hand of Fate Brewing Company
- 1905 Brewing Company
- House of Brews
- Walnut Street Winery

Taylorville

- **Wineries**
 - Arpeggio Winery (nearby in Pana): restored barn winery
- **Breweries**
 - 1905 Brewing Company (Assumption)
 - Cypress Grove Brewing (Assumption)
- **Whiskey/Bourbon**
 - Legendary Small Town Trading Co.: bourbon tastings & competitions
- **Distilleries**
 - Twilight Distillery (Stewardson)
 - Witness Distillery (Vandalia)

Hillsboro

- **Wineries**
 - Half Witt Winery (Witt)
- **Breweries**
 - Opera House Brewing Company
- **Whiskey/Bourbon**
 - Korner Store: high-end bourbon selection
- **Distilleries**
 - Red Rooster Brew Werks & Distillery

Copper Dock Winery (Pocahontas)

- **Wines**



- Private label wines like Black N Blush & Dock Holliday Blueberry
 - **Whiskey/Bourbon**
 - Full bar with Blanton's, Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve, and more
 - **Distilleries/Breweries**
 - No onsite distillery, but nearby Excel Bottling & Brewing Co. in Breese
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SPRINGFIELD TO DO/DINING



ROUTE 66
MOTORHEADS
BAR, GRILL, & MUSEUM

600 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62711

- **MacGuffins Bar**
 - Cheers to the Movies at MacGuffins Bar. The word 'macguffin' was coined in 1939 by Alfred Hitchcock to mean a plot device that motivates the characters and fuels the action. At MacGuffins Bar, our specialty cocktails, beer and wine always provide that extra kick that fuels your fun with AMC Theatres.
- **AMF Strike N' Spare Lanes**
 - AMF Strike-N-Spare Lanes offers traditional bowling on 36 lanes, with new flooring and paint, and boasts a new scoring system. Relax in a separate bar area or challenge your friends in our game room or on one of our 2 pool tables.
- **Boondocks Pub**
 - Boondocks Pub is Central Illinois' largest live music venue. Boondocks won the Academy of Country Music's "Nightclub of the Year" award in 2016. Primarily a standing, general admission venue, Boondocks features some of the best national and local artists. Boondocks is a 9,000 square foot warehouse-style venue located off Sangamon Ave near I-55. Come get lost with us!
- **Capitol Teletrack**
 - Capital Teletrack is an Off-Track Betting Facility
- **China Towne Ceramics**
 - China Towne has hundreds of ceramic pieces to choose from, for you to finish as you wish.



- **Creekside Arcade**
 - Entertains kids young and old with games like “Life-size Space Invaders”, “The Walking Dead” and many more. Designed with some of the same consultants as the famous “Dave and Busters” franchise, Creekside offers amazing prizes as well. Gamer's simply use a magnetic strip card to redeem or purchase incredible prizes that are unique.
- **Donnie B's Comedy Club**
 - Donnie B's Comedy Club is the premier Comedy Club in the Midwest offering the very best in Entertainment
- **Downtown Golf**
 - Downtown Golf is Springfield's only indoor golf simulation bar with two indoor golf simulation bays and a full-service bar.
- **Glow Golf**
 - Mini-golf played in a psychedelic, glow-in-the-dark indoor environment
- **King Pin Lanes Bowling Center**
 - A great place to bowl and enjoy some great homecooked food in Coopers Alleyside.
- **Knight's Action Park**
 - Let Knight's Action Park cure your boredom instantly! Mini golf, driving range, go-karts, Big Wheel, batting cages and more! Winter blues no more; our arcade is open year-round!
- **MidState Mayhem Roller Derby**
 - MidState Mayhem is Springfield Illinois’ very own roller derby team! MidState Mayhem Roller Derby (MMRD) promotes and supports local athletics, charities, civic organizations and businesses through the sport of roller derby. MMRD is committed to achieving the highest levels of sportsmanship, competition, integrity and production quality while enriching the lives of our members and the community.
- **Mowie's Cue Pool & Billiard Hall**
 - Springfield's best place for pool. Great pizza. Full bar. Private parties. Terrific nightly drink specials.
- **Route 66 Twin Drive-In**
 - Step back in time for a movie under the stars at the Route 66 Drive In. Grab your popcorn and Coke and settle in for a great night of family entertainment.
- **SCHEELS**
 - Experience all that is SCHEELS! Walk of Presidents, indoor Ferris Wheel, 16,000-gallon Aquarium, Simulator Games, Wildlife Mountain, Gramma Ginna's Deli & Fudge Shop and a shopping adventure unlike anything else.
- **Starship Billiards**
 - Play pool or darts, listen to the jukebox or DJ, watch a game on the big screen and enjoy a drink or two. Food service - Lunch and dinner
- **The BOS Center**



- Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, this multi-purpose facility that plays hosts to a wide variety of events including concerts, tradeshow, conventions, sporting events, and much more!
- **The Legacy Theatre**
 - The oldest theatre in town...is also the newest! Built in 1951 and reopened in 2011 after the dark days of dormancy, the Legacy Theatre is Springfield's new home for entertainment. Broadway musicals and plays, live musical events and concerts, comedy, film, lectures and even events for children - all find a home at The Legacy Theatre.
- **Theatre in the Park at New Salem**
 - Discover the nationally acclaimed repertory theater nestled within Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. Surrounded by wilderness, the outdoor amphitheater offers a unique environment for a variety of entertaining summer performances for the entire family.

Shopping

Springfield

- White Oaks Mall: 80+ stores including H&M, LOFT, and Cooper's Hawk Winery
- Wild Rose Artisans: local handmade goods
- Town & Country Shopping Center

Taylorville

- Dear Yesteryear: antiques & home décor
- The Wooden Flower: handcrafted home & yard items
- Legendary Small Town Trading Co.: boutique retail & gifts

Hillsboro

- Shags Vintage: massive vintage clothing selection
- Sullivan Drugs: gifts & collectibles
- Shopping Cart Scrub Wear Warehouse: uniforms & apparel

Copper Dock Winery

- Onsite shopping includes wine bottles, branded merchandise, and occasional artisan goods

Rescue Truck Rules

- Rescue Truck and Tools are available throughout Tour (unless tending to another vehicle then first come first served and priority)
- You may choose to have your vehicle taken to next Stop or Hotel or Nearest Repair Facility to fix and continue.
 - If your car needs to be towed home, you must make your own plans.



OCTANE TOUR -Frequently Asked Questions

Where do we start from every morning on the Octane Tour? Each morning Tour participants will meet in the Hotel Parking lot for a Driver's Meeting. At the driver's meeting, Tour participants will be informed of weather conditions, any delays or changes in the Tour route, any changes to the day's itinerary, etc.

Do we have to follow the mapped route on the Octane Tour?

Each morning you have the option of starting from the drivers' meeting, and from there it is up to you what route you follow. We pre-run the route prior to Octane Tour and release the driving directions but note those directions may be subject to change for road closures in the event we are notified. Check the Octane Tour Facebook Page frequently for updates in the weeks prior to the Tour. The final version of the driving directions you will be supplied with when you register will be as up to date as possible. However, note that construction pops up frequently, so be sure to allow for that and follow any posted detour signs. The driving directions we supply are a suggested mapped route for each day, but it is not mandatory that they be followed. If you want to hit some local landmark that is not on the mapped route, please feel free to!

Can I bring my pet or animal on the Octane Tour?

We recommend that you do not bring your pets. The Octane Tour stops are usually held on asphalt and it does get very, very warm. It is unfair to the animal, and it is respectful to Octane Tour fellow participants and spectators to leave the animals at home.

I am traveling by myself. Do I meet up with someone to run with between cities?

Yes, it is encouraged that you employ the buddy system. It is always a good idea to pair up with at least one other participant so you can help each other out if the need arises along the way.

For the latest up to date information please contact mattburcham@yahoo.com



High Level Schedule (All Times other than Morning Start are Very Approximate)

Friday September 5th

Daily Route: Approx. 130 Miles; Approx. 3 Hours

- *Time and Miles (above) does NOT Include Gas/Restroom Stops or Sightseeing. One Hour added to Schedule for Gas and Restroom stops only below for Arrival Time.*

8:00 a.m. Meet at Gateway Classic Cars
8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Drivers Meeting
9:30 a.m. Depart
10:00 a.m. Arrive Xtreme Muscle Carz-Highland
11:30 a.m. Depart Xtreme Muscle Carz
2:00 p.m. Arrive in Springfield
2:15 p.m. SCAG Racing NHRA Garage
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Hotel Check in
4:00 p.m. + Route 66 Motorheads Bar and Grill and Museum + Hotel Check In

Afternoon/Night Open: *Route 66 Motorheads Bar and Grill and Museum, Midstate Dragway Test and Tune, Havana Oktoberfest, Wineries, Breweries, Sightseeing, Swimming, Cocktails, Parking Lot Sitting.*

Saturday September 6th

Daily Route: Approx. 120 Miles; Approx. 3 Hours and 30 Minutes

- *Time and Miles (above) does NOT Include Gas/Restroom Stops or Sightseeing. One Hour added to Schedule for Gas and Restroom stops only below for Arrival Time.*

9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel
Havana, IL > Beardstown, IL
Oktoberfest Havana, IL
Nostalgia Drags Havana, IL
1:30 p.m. Arrive in Back Springfield
All Day Oktoberfest Havana, IL
9:00 am to 9: pm Nostalgia Drags. Midstate Dragway 12016 North County Road. Havana, IL
Afternoon/Night Open: *Havana Oktoberfest, Midstate Dragway Nostalgia Drags*

Sunday September 7th

Daily Route: Approx. 130 Miles; Approx. 2 Hours 30 Minutes

- *Time and Miles (above) does NOT Include Gas/Restroom Stops or Sightseeing. One Hour added to Schedule for Gas and Restroom stops only below for Arrival Time.*

10:00 a.m. Depart
Afternoon/ Open: *Copper Dock Winery in Pocahontas, IL*



Drive Home at your convenience or pace.

IN MEMORIAM

Judy Dyson.

My incredible mom poured her heart into everything she touched. She spent countless hours painting for our annual Octane Featured Art, helping fill bags, cutting name tags, and—most lovingly—listening to me vent when I needed it. Her support was unwavering, and her presence was a quiet force behind so much of what we built together. I miss her deeply, every single day.





Bob Mounts.

Bob Mounts was more than just a car guy—he was a true friend and a familiar face in our community. As an Octane Alum and one of the original Burnout Ally members, Bob brought passion, humor, and horsepower to everything he touched. He shared the road with many of us on several Hot Rod Power Tours, creating memories that still rumble in our hearts. This year, his son Nick will honor that legacy by carrying Bob's spirit with him on Octane Tour 2025. Bob's presence will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.





Octane Tour Friends

Please Support Our Friends:

Octane Tour Friends are not necessarily affiliated with the Octane Tour. Many gave items for give away in the registration bags. Giveaway items and or listing within this document do not indicate an association or endorsement of the Octane Tour.

Suggestions:

1. Become familiar with the route prior to THE TOUR. Have maps and GPS with you.
2. Use the Buddy System; have 2, 3, 4 or 5 cars that you will run with and try to stay together. We would love for ALL the cars to stay together but that is probably not possible with traffic lights etc. Also, in case there is a mechanical issue someone will be close, and we can get the emergency truck there ASAP.
3. Have all the contact numbers you need in your phone prior to THE TOUR
 - a. Matt Burcham 618-407-6517
 - b. RESCUE TRUCK – Jan Schnur 618.973.5655
4. Scout out things to see and places to visit/eat before THE TOUR and visit them.
5. Try to meet everyone on THE TOUR
6. Think of someone to invite for next year. Anyone is welcome.
7. Make notes of what you would like to see for next year.

Proposed Route for 2026 is TBD