

Mission 48

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September 4 - October 7, 2024





The Mission

Visit the remainder of the “Lower 48” that at least one of us hadn’t been to: South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, Oregon, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas.



Day	Date	Destination	Est Miles	Activities / Comments	Spend the Night	Planning Comments	Chores	Utis	Camping
1	Wed, Sep 4	Waterloo, NY	356	It's a Wonderful Life Museum Bike Cayuga-Seneca Canal Trail	Love's Travel Stop			None	\$0
2	Thu, Sep 5	Plain City, OH	456	Brandywine Falls - Cayahoga Valley NP	Pastime Park	Coffee with Steve Gorman		EW	\$47
3	Fri, Sep 6		0	Glacier Ridge Metro Park Short North District	Pastime Park	Dinner with Debbie & Tim		EW	\$47
4	Sat, Sep 7	Willow Springs, IL	312	Indiana Dunes NP	Bullfrog Lake			EW	\$64
5	Sun, Sep 8	Brandon, SD	361	Long Drive Field of Dreams	Big Sioux Recreation Area			EW	\$32
6	Mon, Sep 9		0	Falls Park Old Courthouse Museum	Big Sioux Recreation Area		Shop	EW	\$32
7	Tue, Sep 10	Hill City, SD	390	Badlands NP Wall Drug	Rafter J Bar Ranch		Laundry	EW	\$97
8	Wed, Sep 11		0	Mt. Rushmore Crazy Horse Memorial	Rafter J Bar Ranch	Custer -> CH -> MR		EW	\$97
9	Thu, Sep 12	Medora, ND	346	Devil's Tower T. Roosevelt NP	Red Trail Campground	Red Trail Res: MEG3424		EW	\$43
10	Fri, Sep 13	West Glacier, MT	460	Longest Drive	West Glacier RV Park	Longest Day		EW	\$116
11	Sat, Sep 14		0	Going to the Sun Road	West Glacier RV Park			EW	\$116
12	Sun, Sep 15	Coeur d'Alene, ID	238	Ride the Hells Wallace	Camp Coeur d'Alene	(Tickets in Email)	Laundry	EW	\$69
13	Mon, Sep 16		0	North Idaho Centennial Trail Downtown Coeur d'Alene	Camp Coeur d'Alene		Shop	EW	\$69
14	Tue, Sep 17	Baker City, OR	363	Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	Mt. View RV			EW	\$54
15	Wed, Sep 18	Twin Falls, ID	258	Shoshone Falls Park Perrine Bridge	Rock Creek RV Park			EW	\$25
16	Thu, Sep 19	Las Vegas, NV	510	Long Drive	Wolfe & Suzanne's	Visit S&W		EW	\$0
17	Fri, Sep 20		0	Explore Vegas David Copperfield	Wolfe & Suzanne's	(Tickets in Email)		EW	\$0
18	Sat, Sep 21	Mesa, AZ	346	Hoover Dam	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort	(Tickets in Email)		EW	\$99
19	Sun, Sep 22		0	Explore Mesa	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort	Visit Mary Visit Mike Trueman	Shop	EW	\$99
20	Mon, Sep 23	Wilcox, AZ	207	Bisbee in Saguaro NP Tucson	Wilcox / Cochise KOA			EW	\$40
21	Tue, Sep 24		0	Hike in Chiricahua Mts	Wilcox / Cochise KOA			EW	\$40
22	Wed, Sep 25	Albuquerque, NM	394	Gila Cliffs	Albuquerque Central KOA		Laundry	EW	\$99
23	Thu, Sep 26		0	Oil Change Explore Albuquerque Anniversary Dinner	Albuquerque Central KOA	Dinner Resi @ 7:00 PM	Shop	EW	\$99
24	Fri, Sep 27	Taos, NM	188	Los Alamos Bandelier National Monument	Taos Valley RV Park			EW	\$62
25	Sat, Sep 28	Lone Wolf, OK	451	Cardiac Ranch	Quartz Mountain State Park			EW	\$26
26	Sun, Sep 29	Granbury, TX	236	Lucy Falls	Fall Creek RV Park	Dinner w/ Jean		EW	\$44
27	Mon, Sep 30	Hot Springs, AR	363	State Line Post Office	Treasure Isle RV			EW	\$53
28	Tue, Oct 1		0	Hot Springs NP	Treasure Isle RV	Bike? Hike? Chill?	Laundry	EW	\$53
29	Wed, Oct 2	Southaven, MS	217	Graceland	EZ Daze RV Park	(Tickets in Email)	Shop	EW	\$53
30	Thu, Oct 3		0	Memphis, Beale St.	EZ Daze RV Park			EW	\$53
31	Fri, Oct 4	Nashville, TN	236	Casey Jones Village	Elm Hill RV			EW	\$120
32	Sat, Oct 5	Wytheville, VA	372	Visit James Franconia Rogersville, TN	Wytheville KOA Holiday			EW	\$70
33	Sun, Oct 6	Kutztown, PA	421	National Civil War Museum	Pine Hill RV			EW	\$70
34	Mon, Oct 7	Laconia, NH	409	Honesty	Interco's Lakeside			EW	

Seneca Falls, NY
Erie, PA
Cuyahoga Valley NP, OH



YOU ARE NOW IN BEDFORD FALLS



Columbus, OH



Food

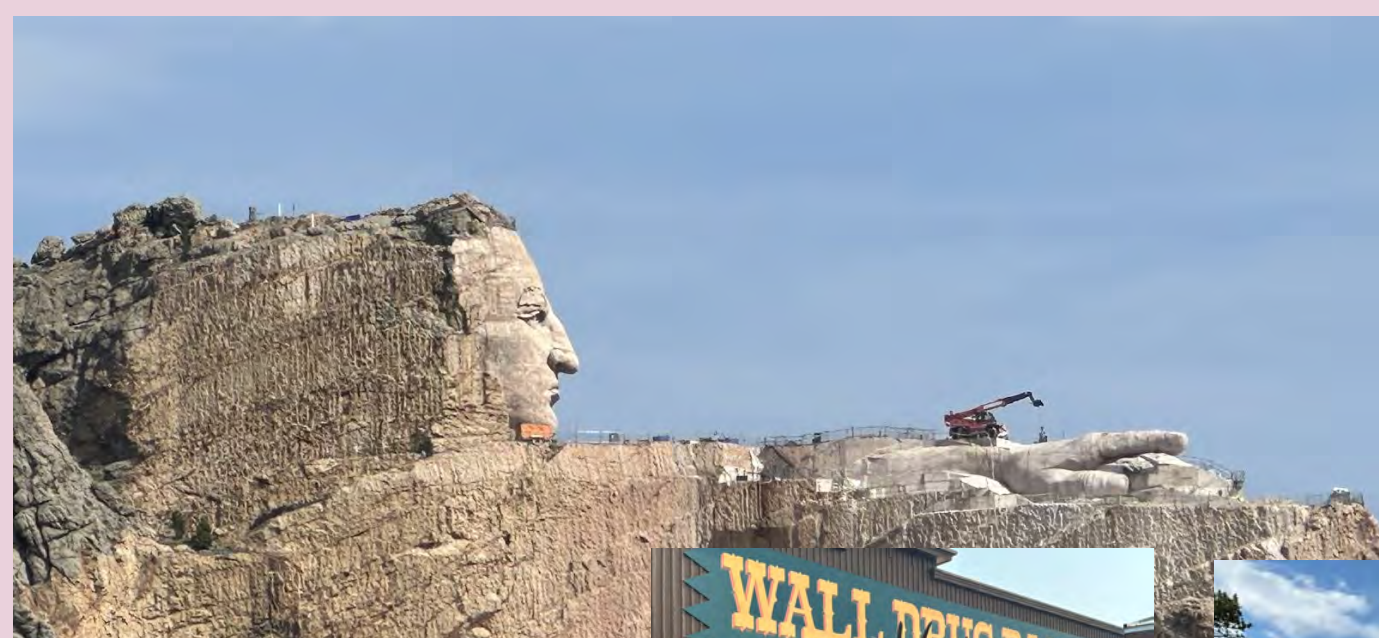


FIELD OF DREAMS



Corn Belt

South Dakota ★



Sioux Falls, SD





Wyoming

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS





“Zero Days” were Asia’s favorites but rolling in the grass was pretty good too.



★ North Dakota, Montana

Montana, Idaho ★



Prairie Schooners on the Oregon Trail





Our Schooner



Twin Falls, ID

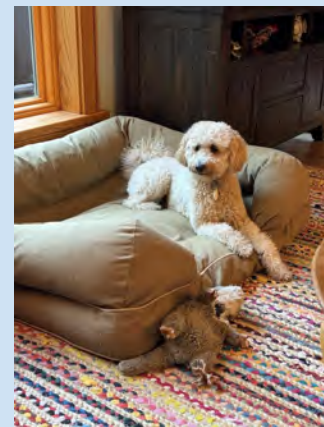


The road goes on forever and the party never ends... Robert Earl Keen



Viva LAS VEGAS!





Postcards from Home



Echo Canyon, Chiricahua National Monument



Saguaro and Hoover Dam Intake Towers

Turned Left at Albuquerque, NM





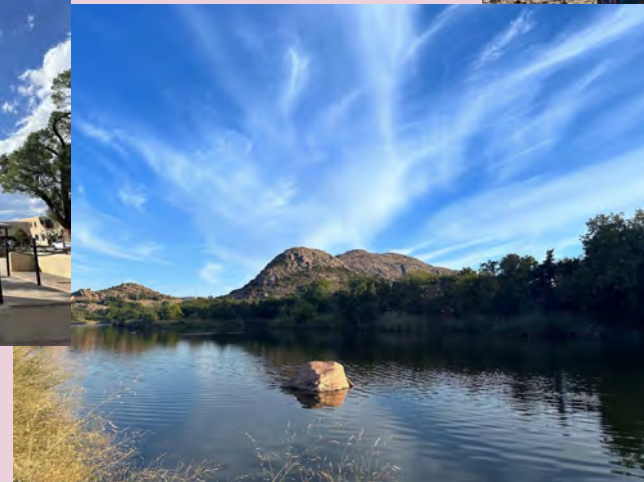
Campsites




September 26th - Our 32nd Anniversary Campo at Los Poblanos, Albuquerque



Los Alamos, Taos, Quartz Mountain, OK, Cadillac Ranch





Granbury, TX,
Texarkana, 
Hot Springs, AR





Damage List: Trailer TPMS Battery Failure, "Bullet Hole" in Truck Fender, Near Loss of Trailer License Plate, Cracked Windshield, Bicycle Strap Failure, Lost Fender Retaining Screws, Dog Through Screen Door x2, Hose Splitter Left Behind, Water Heater Door Loss, Damage from Road Debris...



Memphis, TN





The Homestretch - Jackson, Percy Priest Lake, and Rogersville, TN

*So, girl, hang your dress out to dry
We ain't leaving this room
'Til Percy Priest breaks open wide
And the river runs through*

- Jason Isbell

Hills of Pennsylvania and Home!



The Stats

States Traveled	States Traveled: 30 (NH, VT, NY, PA, OH, IN, IL, IA, MN, SD, WY, ND, MT, ID, WA, OR, NV, AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR, TN, MS, VA, WV, MD, NJ, CT, and MA).
States Slept In	States Slept In: 19 (NH, NY, PA, OH, IL, SD, ND, MT, ID, OR, NV, AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR, MS, and VA).
National Parks / Monuments	National Parks / Monuments: Cuyahoga Valley NP, Indiana Dunes NP, Badlands NP, Mount Rushmore NM, Devil's Tower NM, Theodore Roosevelt NP, Glacier NP, Oregon Trail Interpretive Center NCL, Red Rocks Canyon NCA, Saguaro NP, Chiricahua NM, Gila Cliff Dwellings NM, Petroglyph NM, Bandelier NM, Manhattan Project NHP, Rio Grande del Norte NM, and Hot Springs NP.
Other Sites	Other Sites: "It's a Wonderful Life" Museum; Cayuhoga-Seneca Canal Trail; Germantown, Columbus; Short North District, Columbus; "Field of Dreams" Movie Site; Green Giant Statue; Sioux Falls Courthouse; Palisades State Park, SD; Wall Drug; Crazy Horse Memorial; Route of the Hiawatha; Wallace, SD, Center of the Universe; North Idaho Centennial Trail; Centennial Park; Perrine Bridge; Evel Knievel Snake River jump site; Shoshone Falls; Las Vegas Strip; Hoover Dam; Rex Allen Statue; Albuquerque Old Town; Cadillac Ranch; Wichita Falls; Buc-ee's; State Line Post Office; Graceland; National Civil Rights Museum; Peabody Ducks; Beale St.; and Casey Jones Village.
Wildlife Sightings Including	Wildlife Sightings Including: Groundhogs, Alpacas, Deer, Baby Deer, Swans, Sheep, Cows, Fuzzy Cows (Buffalo), Prairie Dogs, Bunnies, Grouse, Baby Buffalo, Turkeys, Turkettes, Toads, Grizzly Bears, Ostriches, Horses, Lizards, and Multi-Colored Squirrels.

The Stats

Duration	Duration: 34 Days.
Total Distance	Total Distance: 9,320 Miles.
Avg. Miles per Day	Avg. Miles per Day: 274 Miles.
Max. Miles per Day	Max. Miles per Day: 601 Miles.
Avg. Camping Cost per night	Avg. Camping Cost per night: \$59.52.
Food and Misc Cost per day	Food and Misc Cost per day: \$97.28.
Total Trip Cost (Includes Fuel, Camping, Food, Admissions, Hardware, etc.)	Total Trip Cost (Includes Fuel, Camping, Food, Admissions, Hardware, etc.): \$8,817.37.
Avg. Total Cost per day	Avg. Total Cost per day: \$259.33.
Avg. Total Cost per mile	Avg. Total Cost per mile: \$0.95.
Total Fuel	Total Fuel: 1,106 Gal.
Total Fuel Cost	Total Fuel Cost: \$3,545.46.
Total Fuel Stops	Total Fuel Stops: 55.
Avg. Fuel Cost	Avg. Fuel Cost: \$3.21 per Gal.
Avg. Mileage	Avg. Mileage: 8.4 mpg.
Avg. Fill (36 Gal. Tank)	Avg. Fill (36 Gal. Tank): 20.1 gal.
Avg. Remaining Range	Avg. Remaining Range: 134 Miles.



That's all Folks!

See ALL the pictures: <https://bit.ly/Mssn48>