



"A CONTINUOUS CONNECTING IMPROVED HIGHWAY FROM THE
ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC"



Lincoln Highway Trip Resources (Revised April 2024)

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The Lincoln Highway Association (LHA) website has an online Google map of every alignment of the Lincoln Highway here: www.LincolnHighwayMap.com

Trey Pitsenberger of the California chapter of the LHA has prepared an excellent video on how to use the LHA Google map. It is found here at the California LHA Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaLincolnHighway/videos/2481089072209609/>

And here's an article from the Lincoln Highway Association Forum magazine written by Paul Gilger, Chair, Lincoln Highway Association National Mapping Committee - *Instructions on how to use the online Official Map of the Lincoln Highway*:

<https://indianalincolnhighway.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/LHA-Online-Map-Instructions.pdf>

The LHA map has a geo-location feature that would be helpful when driving with a smartphone or tablet with wireless service. It locates you on the map as you drive along. On the map click on *Legend* then check the box that says *Center on your location*. A blue dot appears with your location. For this to work you may need to enable location permission on the web browser that is being used to view the map (such as Chrome). Here is a YouTube video on how to manage location permissions on a Samsung Galaxy S10:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmv90eF4UU4>

The LHA website has lots of information, history and links to State Chapters. Please consider becoming a member of the LHA, a non-profit organization, to receive the glossy quarterly magazine Lincoln Highway Forum, and to attend our annual Conference.

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/members/application/>

Historian Brian Butko's book - *Greetings from the Lincoln Highway, A Road Trip Celebration of America's First Coast-to-Coast Highway* – is a must for any Lincoln Highway road tripper and has been recently revised in 2019.

<https://tinyurl.com/up2s83e>

Brian also has a list of Lincoln Highway Highlights by state on his website here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2cws56mu>

The Dyrty Magazine is an online blog covering the latest camping tips, stories, and lists. From tents to RVs, The Dyrty covers the campground and beyond. They recently published - *A Camper's Guide to The First Coast-to-Coast Interstate - What to See and Where to Camp Along the Old Lincoln Highway*. It features sections on each Lincoln Highway State. Find it here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yadrp7rn>

Part of the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania is the Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor, part of the Pennsylvania Heritage Tourism program. They have a museum, the Lincoln Highway Experience, at 3435 State Route 30 E Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650-2696. Their website is here:

<https://lhhc.org/lincoln-highway-heritage-corridor/>

The Lincoln Highway in Ohio is a state historic byway. The Ohio Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor's website offers a free map and guide. Get it here:

<http://www.historicbyway.com/>

The Ohio LHA Chapter website has a wealth of information including articles, detailed road guides, and maps. You can find them here:

<http://lincolnhighwayoh.com/>

The Lincoln Highway in Indiana is also a state historic byway and is managed by the Indiana Chapter of the LHA. Their website has a Map / Directions page with detailed turn-by-turn guides for the 1913 and 1928 routes of the Lincoln Highway. Get it here:

<http://indianalincolnhighway.org/map>

The Lincoln Highway in Illinois is a National Scenic Byway. The organization that managed it, the Illinois Lincoln Highway Coalition, was defunded and no longer exists. Their website is down but a copy from December 2018 can be found on the Wayback Machine here:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170821065131/http://www.drivelincolnhighway.com/>

Check out the pages for Murals and Gazebos:

Murals: <https://web.archive.org/web/20161212112904/http://www.drivelincolnhighway.com/murals/>

Gazebos: <https://web.archive.org/web/20170823102135/http://www.drivelincolnhighway.com/gazebos/>

The Illinois LHA Chapter has recently revised their website. Find it here:

<https://illinoislincolnhighwayassociation.org/>

The LHA has its National Tourism & Visitor Information Headquarters at 136 N Elm St, Franklin Grove, IL 61031. It is housed in the historic H. I. Lincoln Building. Beginning April 1st, it will be open 10 to 4 on Saturdays and Sundays. Call for days and hours before your visit - 815-456-3030.

The Lincoln Highway in Iowa has been awarded with National Heritage Byways status, and is managed under Prairie Rivers of Iowa's Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway Program. Their website is located here:

<http://www.prrcd.org/lincoln-highway-heritage-byway/>

They have various guides and a road trip planner here:

<https://www.prrcd.org/lincolnhighwayroadtrip/>

The Iowa Chapter of the LHA has an extensive website here:

<https://www.iowalincolnhighway.com/>

There is also a Green County Lincoln Highway Museum at 200 Main Street in Grand Junction, IA 50107.

The Lincoln Highway in Nebraska has been awarded with National Heritage Byways status. Their website is located here:

<https://lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com/>

Their 60 page guide can be ordered at this link:

<https://lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com/guide-request-form/>

The city of Shelton, Nebraska has the Shelton Historical Interpretive Center and Lincoln Highway Center, 130 C St, Shelton, NE 68876. It is open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Sun, 2-4pm; or by appointment, 308-390-4123. More information is here:

<https://visitnebraska.com/shelton/shelton-historical-interpretive-center-and-lincoln-highway-center>

Another online resource for Nebraska is *Nebraska Historic Buildings Survey, Historic Highways in Nebraska*. Prepared for: Nebraska State Historical Society and Nebraska Department of Roads. 2002. There is a chapter on the Lincoln Highway with lots of photos of resources at the end of the chapter. Read it here:

<https://dot.nebraska.gov/media/vomjytok/history-highway-survey.pdf>

The Wyoming Historical Society has a website - *The Lincoln Highway in Wyoming*. Access it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ElectricLincolnHwy>

Visit Laramie has a wonderful Lincoln Highway page with detailed maps, historic photos, and a downloadable tour brochure. Be sure to check it out here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yfejv9hf>

A comprehensive guide to the Lincoln Highway in Utah was published by the Utah Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association in 1998, and can now be found online here:

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ServCat/DownloadFile/101966>

The Nevada Chapter of the LHA has its website here:

<https://www.nevadalincolnhighway.org/>

Checkout the Chapter Archive menu option for many maps and tour guides.

You can download their brochure pdf here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kDo8DPrxqO6X85RoGwVdvModVB3ROlqX/view>

Check out the Loneliest Road in America NV Hwy 50 comprehensive website:

<https://loneliestroad.us/>

The California Chapter of the LHA's website is here:

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/ca/>

The California chapter publishes The Traveler newsletter each quarter. An archive of all the issues can be found here:

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/ca/traveler/>

Hemmings posted their following magazine article online - *Touring the museums and attractions along the Lincoln Highway*. "Aside from seeing America up close, classic car fans have the added bonus of seeing more than a dozen automobile museums along the Lincoln Highway. (Note: Although there were several different alignments of the Lincoln Highway with various auxiliary routes, the focus here is on museums that are the most readily accessible, i.e., within a half hour or so of the original route.)" Read it here: <https://tinyurl.com/djav6c8v>

The Lincoln Highway Trading Post offers official Lincoln Highway merchandise and all purchases benefit the LHA. Be sure to check out their Publications page which includes map books for the LH in Indiana and Ohio. <https://lhtp.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=1>

Lincoln Highway Documentaries

Wyoming PBS produced a wonderful documentary - 100 Years on the Lincoln Highway. You can watch it on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIW2-bH84u4>

Rick Sebak directed A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway for PBS. It's available on DVD here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Ride-Along-Lincoln-Highway/dp/B0023Y5DYE>

and also on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LiViS9Njgk>

The Dyer, Indiana Historical Society produced this documentary - The Ideal Section of the Lincoln Highway. It is also available on YouTube, here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNtud_AKMAM

The PBS show *Saving Americana – The Great Lincoln Highway* is now available online. Watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/mtt63c7n>

LHA President Kay Shelton Kozak, and Brian Butko, were interviewed for a half-hour episode on the Lincoln Highway for "American Built." It premiered on Fox Business Network on June 28, 2022. It is available on some cable TV company's on-demand. You need to subscribe to watch it online at:

<https://nation.foxnews.com/american-built/>

A 9 1/2 minute preview of the show is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czz29-aOhy0>

Lincoln Highway Books

The original LHA published *Complete Official Road Guides to the Lincoln Highway* in 1915, 1916, 1918, 1921 and 1924. Reprints of the 1915, 1916 and 1924 guides were published and are available in the used book market.

The 1916 Guide has been digitized and is available online at Google books:

<https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=UkJOAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&pg=GBS.PP1>

The 1918 Guide has been digitized and is available online at the Internet Archive:

<https://archive.org/details/completeofficial1918unse/page/n5/mode/2up>

The 1935 history - *The Lincoln Highway – The Story of a Crusade That Made Transportation History* has been digitized and is available on Archive.org:

<https://archive.org/details/lincolnhighwayst00lincrich>

Drake Hokanson's *The Lincoln Highway: Main Street across America* published in 1989 was responsible, in part, for the renewed interest in the LH. A tenth anniversary edition was published in 1999 and is still available:

<https://www.amazon.com/Lincoln-Highway-Street-across-America/dp/0877456763>

Historian and author Gregory Franzwa was the first President of the new LHA in 1992 to 1994. His Patrice Press published state guides for the Lincoln Highway for California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. These books are out-of-print but copies may be available in the used book market.

Michael Wallis, the bestselling author of *Route 66*, and Michael S. Williamson, a Pulitzer Prize winning photographer published *The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate* In 2011. Copies are still available:

<https://tinyurl.com/sbrdfxg>

In 2009 Brian Butko authored *Lincoln Highway Companion: A Guide to America's First Coast-to-Coast Road*. This volume is out-of-print but copies may be available in the used book market. Brian previously authored *Lincoln Highway: Pennsylvania Traveler's Guide*. A revised edition from 2002 is available in the used book market:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0811724972/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i1

There are other state and city books on the LH including many published by Arcadia. Check this Amazon search for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/tdat2tu>

Other sources for used books include AddAll:

<http://used.addall.com/>

And the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America:

<https://www.abaa.org/>

And ebay:

https://www.ebay.com/b/Books/267/bn_1854946

Facebook

It is worthwhile to join Facebook if only for Lincoln Highway information. There are two types of Lincoln Highway Facebook sites. Groups are for anyone who is interested and allows you to post. Pages are for Associations, businesses, etc. where only the Administrator and Moderators can post.

Brian Butko started the Lincoln Highway Facebook Group in 2009 and it now has over 10,000 members. You can search the Group for keywords, cities and states. You can post questions for help with your Lincoln Highway trip. A Files section has scores of articles, reports and documents you can access. The Group is Public meaning you can access the Group without joining it as a member if you wish. You can access it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnHighway>

Brian Butko also has a website – *Lincoln Highway News, What's happening along America's premier coast-to-coast highway*. It includes pages on lodging and restaurants. Access it here:

<https://lincolnhighwaynews.com/>

Lincoln Highway Electric Motorists is a private Group. You can join and access the Group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ElectricLincolnHwy>

The Lincoln Highway Association PA Chapter Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/lhapachapter>

The Ohio Lincoln Highway League has three Chapters – East, Mid-Ohio and West, Their public Group page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1510141529047265/>

The Indiana Lincoln Highway Association has a Page and a public Group. The Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/indianalincolnhighway>

The public Group is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2202983623223339>

The Iowa Lincoln Highway Association Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/IowaLincolnHighwayAssociation>

Iowa's Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway - A National Scenic Byway Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnHighwayHeritageByway>

The Nebraska Lincoln Highway Historic Byway Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnHighwayNebraskaByway>

California's Lincoln Highway in the Golden State Page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/californialincolnhighway/>

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