

## **Butt Lite IX Grand Tour – Leg 2 – Maggie Valley to Lexington**

**1) Lexington, KY                      FIN                      24 hours                      **50 points****

The finish of Butt Lite IX is at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa (remember where you started?).

Take a photo of the front entrance of the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa.

1800 Newtown Pike.

Coordinates 38.09312, -084.48511

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**2) Bethel, NY                      WOO                      24 hours                      **320 points****

If you remember Woodstock, you weren't there. At this site in 1969, 32 acts performed for 400,000 people in what has been described as the single most profound event in the history of music. The word Woodstock encapsulates an entire culture and era.

Take a photo of the colorful marker at the original site of the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair.

Hurd Rd at Shore Rd, at the Bethel Center for the Arts, north of NY 17B. Walk up the path from the parking area.

Coordinates 41.70251, -074.88172

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**3) Buckingham, VA                      LTS                      24 hours                      **176 points****

Yogaville, or Satchidananda Ashram, was founded by the yogi whose fame arose from his role in giving the opening blessing at Woodstock. LOTUS (Light Of Truth Universal Shrine) was built in 1986 on land purchased with the money obtained by selling land in Connecticut that had been given to the yogi by Carole King. The primary goal of LOTUS is interfaith understanding as a vehicle to world peace. Though the yogi died in 2002, some 200 residents here carry on with his vision.

Take a photo of the large stone arch for LOTUS - Light Of Truth Universal Shrine.

At the entrance on Hwy 604 at Lotus Shrine Lane.

Coordinates 37.66847, -078.68503

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**4) Fairfield, IA                      MTI                                      24 hours                                      299 points**

The Maharishi Tower of Invincibility is a 45-foot marble tower that pays tribute to the peace-creating effects of those practicing the Transcendental Meditation-Sidhi program in the two Golden Domes. Its levitating adherents claim that groups practicing this program "have a strong positive effect on social indicators such as crime, quality of life and armed conflict."

Take a photo of the Maharishi Tower of Invincibility. It should be illuminated at night.

Golden Dome Way off Hwy 1, on the campus of Maharishi University of Management.

Coordinates 41.02247, -091.96560

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**5) Collettsville, NC                      MUG                                      Daylight                                      357 points**

Two homes and an entire fence are covered in about 25,000 coffee mugs. As far as we know there aren't any TeamStrange mugs on the property but who could tell for sure?

~~Take a photo of your Butt Lite IX coffee mug at The Mug House. Your fully intact mug and flag must be visible in the photo.~~

Take a photo at The Mug House.

Follow Old Johns River Road until pavement ends. From there continue 1 mile on the gravel road to The Mug House.

Coordinates 35.95863, -081.71101

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**6) Lubec, ME                                      LUB                                      24 hours                                      1,001 points**

Fishing in the icy waters of Maine is a dangerous job. Many fisherman have gone to sea and never returned. This oceanfront sculpture is a monument to those lost fishermen.

Take a photo of the Lost Fisherman's Memorial.

Water St and Johnson St, on the waterfront, north of SR 189 just before the border crossing into Canada.

Coordinates 44.86203, -066.98372

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**7) Mission Point, MI                      M45                                      9 am to 10 pm                                      644 points**

The 45th Parallel is halfway between the equator and the North Pole. You may find yourself crossing it during this rally. One of the more picturesque sites to visit the 45th Parallel is at Old

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Mission Point Lighthouse, at the tip of Mission Peninsula, which separates Grand Traverse and Little Traverse Bays.

Take a photo of either of the two markers mentioning the 45th Parallel. One is titled "Old Mission Lighthouse", the other (a bit down the trail to the beach) is titled "The 45th Parallel".

Lighthouse Park, at the north end of M-37.

Coordinates 44.99148, -085.48002

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**8) Long Sault, ON                    O45    24 hours    722 points**

Long Sault Parkway Park is a chain of islands that were the tops of hills before the area was flooded in the 1950s to create the St. Lawrence Seaway. Several former towns lie beneath the waters surrounding the islands. The 45th parallel of latitude runs through the park and is marked with a stone and bronze monument.

Take a photo of the 45th Parallel of Latitude marker.

Long Sault Parkway off Hwy 2 (Vincent Massey). From its intersection with Hwy 2, follow Long Sault Parkway to the Lock 21 turnout. The bonus is in the middle of a field. You can't miss it.

Coordinates 45.00000, -074.89680

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**9) Richford, VT                    V45    24 hours    350 points**

As we said, you may find yourself crossing the 45th parallel during the rally. Here's a nice Vermont granite monument to remind you.

Take a photo of the "This is the 45th Parallel" monument.

Near the junction of Rt 139 and Green St.

Coordinates 45.00020, -072.66553

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**10) Robbinsville, NC                    TOS    Daylight    413 points**

Started sometime in the 1980s by a group of Harley riders, the Tree of Shame is a makeshift shrine to those bitten by the Dragon. Riders who successfully slay the Dragon can smile (or cringe) at the parts left behind by other riders who were less fortunate. Butt Lite IX riders are discouraged from contributing to the Tree of Shame, but if you do, the resort requests that you turn in your signed and dated parts to the store's front counter for proper placement on the tree.

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Take a photo of the Tree of Shame.

17548 Tapoco Rd (US 129) by the motel at Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort.

Coordinates 35.46693, -083.91973

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### **11) Talcott, WV                      HEN                      Daylight                      438 points**

John Henry was a former slave hired by the C&O Railroad to work on the mile-long Big Bend Tunnel. Henry was a "steel-drivin' man" whose job was to hammer steel bits into the rock where dynamite could be placed. When the company brought in a steam-powered drill to do the job, John Henry vowed to defeat it or die trying. He won his epic battle against the machine, only to die in victory with his hammer in his hand. An imposing all-black statue of John Henry now stands in a historical park, near the entrance to the Great Bend Tunnel.

Take a photo of the statue of John Henry.

3262 Hwy 3, 0.8 mi west of Talcott, in John Henry Historical Park. The 0.4 mi of road in the park to reach the statue is unpaved.

Coordinates 37.64960, -080.76658

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### **12) Hamlin Twp, PA                      KZU                      8 am to 6 pm                      575 points**

The Kinzua Bridge was once the world's longest and highest railroad trestle. Rail service over the bridge ended in 1959, but because of the historical and engineering significance of the bridge, it was made into a state park and tourist attraction. In 2003, an F1 tornado destroyed much of the bridge. It was too expensive to rebuild, but the ruins were left standing as an example of the powers of nature. A glass-bottomed skywalk and observation deck were built at the end of the remaining section of the bridge.

Take a photo of the historical marker for the Kinzua Viaduct.

Northeast of Mount Jewett at Kinzua Bridge State Park, near the visitors center.

Coordinates 41.75934, -078.58691

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### **13) Marion, KY                      CIR                      6:00 am to 9:50 pm                      536 points**

The Cave-in-Rock Ferry is one of three passenger ferries that crosses the Ohio River into Kentucky. It's the only crossing between Paducah and the Shawneetown, Illinois bridge.

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Take a photo showing your motorcycle on the Cave-In-Rock Ferry.

Canal St /KY 91, at the Ohio River north of Marion.

Coordinates 37.46089, -088.16601

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**14) Auburn, MA                      ROC                      24 hours                      250 points**

In 1926, Dr. Robert Goddard launched the first successful liquid-fueled rocket from this approximate site. Forty-three years later, humans rode liquid-fueled rockets to the moon. The landing site for Goddard's rocket is marked by a small obelisk at the far end of the stone wall, between the 1st and 9th fairways.

Take a photo of the upright granite marker erected by the American Rocket Society to commemorate Goddard's launch.

20 Upland Street, near the clubhouse of the Pakachoag Golf Course, on the edge of the course.

Coordinates 42.22059, -071.81462

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**15) Green Bank, WV                      REB                      24 hours                      399 points**

In 1937, Grote Reber built the world's first parabolic dish radio telescope in his backyard in Wheaton, Illinois. In the early 1960s Reber donated his telescope to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and supervised its assembly here, where it remains as a monument. Green Bank is located in the heart of the U.S. National Radio Quiet Zone where radio transmissions are restricted.

Take a photo of the Reber Telescope.

155 Observatory Rd, in front of the Green Bank Observatory Science Center.

Coordinates 38.43043, -079.81707

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**16) Ogema, WI                      TIM                      Daylight                      610 points**

Timms Hill is Wisconsin's high point of elevation at 1,951.5 feet. A trail leads from the parking area to an observation tower with a nice view of the area (or so we hear), but since we didn't make the hike, you don't have to either unless you so desire.

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Take a photo of the wooden sign which reads "Timm's Hill County Park Highest Point in Wisconsin 1951.5 Ft."

In Timm's Hill County Park, 5.7 miles east of Ogema, off of Hwy 86. The sign is right above the two maps of the park, under the small shelter by the parking area.

Coordinates 45.45048, -090.19245

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### **17) Gorham, NH                      MTW                      8:00 am to 6:00 pm                      1,099 points**

The Mount Washington Auto Road was opened to the public in 1861. It is 7.6 miles from the highway to the top, climbing 4,618 feet to a final altitude of 6,145 feet, at an average grade of 11.6%. The record for driving up the mountain in an automobile is 5 minutes 44 seconds.

Take a photo of your motorcycle at the summit of Mount Washington. The photo must show your motorcycle and the sign "To Summit Building", the stairway to the summit, the distinctive antennas, or other recognizable landmarks showing you are on top of the mountain. Rule 13.C on alternate proof does not apply to this bonus. **NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR WEATHER OR ROAD CLOSURES.** If the road is closed at the base or if weather prevents you from getting to the top, or if the road is closed for an event, you may not claim this bonus. If it is so foggy that no features can be seen at the top of the mountain, too bad. You may not claim this bonus by taking the Cog Railroad to the top of the mountain unless you take your motorcycle along on the train (and document that you did so with a photo of your motorcycle on the train).

1 Mt Washington Auto Rd. Off SR 16 between North Conway and Gorham NH. Approximately 1 mile of the road is extremely hard-packed dirt. Loose gravel should not be a problem but the road may be slippery if wet. Also, there are no guardrails, the road is narrow, you will encounter oncoming traffic including large SUVs, and the dropoffs are sharp. Note that there is a \$17 fee for a motorcycle and rider and a \$9 fee for a passenger.

Coordinates 44.26975, -071.30249

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### **18) Burnsville, NC                      MTM                      7 am to 10 pm                      355 points**

At 6,684 feet, Mt. Mitchell is the highest peak in the Appalachian Mountains and the highest peak east of the Mississippi River. The nearest higher peaks are in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The peak is named for Elisha Mitchell, a scientist and professor who died in an attempt to prove this summit is the highest in the eastern United States. Her grave is at the summit.

Take a photo of the Elisha Mitchell historical marker.

Mt. Mitchell State Park, Hwy 128 off the Blue Ridge Parkway. The marker stands near the parking lot at the start of the summit trail.

Coordinates 35.76642, -082.26527

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**19) Bar Harbor, ME      CAD      24 hours      894 points**

Cadillac Mountain is the highest peak on the eastern seaboard of the United States and is the crown on scenic Acadia National Park.

Take a photo of the "Cadillac Highlights" interpretive sign at the top of the mountain. ~~According to the sign, this is the first place in the U.S. to see the sunrise between what dates?~~

From Hwy 233 in Acadia National Park, follow the signs for Cadillac Mountain to the Loop Road and Cadillac Summit Road. Take Cadillac Summit Road to the top of the mountain. Note that an entrance fee of \$20 is officially required for park entry.

Coordinates 44.35274, -068.22442

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**20) Raleigh, NC      ANO      Dawn to 10pm      430 points**

The Andy Griffith Show went off the air in 1968 but it lives on. Is there anyone who doesn't know who Andy, Opie & Barney are?

Take a photo of the Andy & Opie statues.

520 Ashe Ave, in Pullen Park. After entering the park, cross the "railroad" tracks and walk toward the carousel building. Andy & Opie are to the left of the carousel building near the lake.

Coordinates 35.77967, -078.66394

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**21) Chicago, IL      BHO      24 hours      511 points**

It's a Butt Lite tradition to have Super Secret Celebrity bonuses. The historical marker at this site marks the location where two Super Secret Celebrities had their first date, at the Baskin-Robbins.

Take a photo of the marker, ~~and tell us: Who are the two Super Secret Celebrities?~~

At the northeast corner of 53rd & Dorchester, near Baskin-Robbins.

Coordinates 41.79962, -087.59169

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**22) Mercersburg, PA      BUC      Daylight      245 points**

James Buchanan is widely considered to have been the worst U.S. President ever for his role in the events which made the Civil War inevitable. Buchanan entered the White House a bachelor, with his sister's daughter, Harriet Lane, acting as his first lady. Harriet spent years trying to salvage her

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uncle's reputation and, before her death in 1903, established a fund to create a monument to Buchanan, which was later donated to the state and became a state park.

Take a photo of the large stone pyramid surrounded by a fence that serves as a monument to President James Buchanan.

In Buchanan's Birthplace State Park, 0.5 mi from Hwy 16.

Coordinates 39.86943, -077.95322

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### **23) East Bernstadt, KY    WLD                                  Daylight                                  489 points**

In the summer of 1861, Kentucky was officially neutral, but both the North and South were recruiting soldiers from the state. The main artery of travel in eastern Kentucky was the Wilderness Road, and control of this road meant control of the mountaineers whose sentiments were pro-Union. On October 21, 1861, the Battle of Camp Wildcat took place here. This battle is considered one of the first Union victories of the Civil War.

Find the interpretive sign titled "Battle Before Breakfast", one of ten signs which stand under the shelter by the parking area at the battlefield. ~~According to this sign, what was the name (last name only) of the first Union casualty, a man in Co. D who, after being shot in the left chest, "walked up the hill to where we were standing and said, 'Capt. I'm shot. I'm a dead man'?"~~

Take a photo of the interpretative sign with your rally flag.

Old Wilderness Rd, 4.4 mi northeast of I-75 exit 49; follow the signs from US 25. Note that the most of the last 2.5 mi of Wilderness Rd is narrow, one-lane gravel. Use caution.

Coordinates 37.26472, -084.20023

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### **24) Portland, OH                                  BBI                                  Daylight                                  340 points**

On July 19, 1863, a battle occurred near this spot between the forces of Gen. John Morgan, the Confederate leader, who was attempting to cross the river near the middle of the island, and the pursuing Union forces who intercepted the Confederates and prevented them from crossing at this ford. The engagement was brief but spirited. Morgan and the remainder of his men were forced to flee up the Ohio side of the river and were captured near New Lisbon on July 26, 1863.

Take a photo of the stone monument which also shows the marker attached to it titled Battle of Buffington Island.

55890 SR 124. The monument is a short walk from the far end of the parking area.

Coordinates 39.00213, -081.77465



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**25) Geneva, OH                      SCB                      24 hours                      223 points**

The Liberty Street Bridge in Geneva is the world's shortest covered bridge, at 18 feet. The bridge crosses Cowles Creek and can be driven over by car.

Take a photo of either the Liberty Street Covered Bridge or of the marker for the dedication of the Liberty Street Covered Bridge

92 W Liberty St, just west of OH 534 (Broadway), north of the RR tracks.

Coordinates 41.79916, -080.94850

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**26) Medora, IN                      MCB                      24 hours                      266 points**

The Medora Covered Bridge is arguably the longest-spanning historic covered bridge in the United States. Built in 1875, the bridge carried U.S. Route 50 over the east fork of the White River until 1935, when the highway was relocated four miles north. Some bridge "experts" argue that the Medora bridge shouldn't count as the longest as it's no longer open for traffic.

~~According to the interpretive sign about Joseph J. Daniels titled The Builder, which is mounted on a concrete pedestal just inside the bridge's west entrance, what was the span of the Jackson Bridge, which Daniels built in 1861 after he moved to Parke County?~~

Take a photo of the interpretative sign about Joseph J. Daniels titled The Builder with your rally flag.

Hwy 235, about one mile east of Medora.

Coordinates 38.81852, -086.14815

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**27) Harriman, TN                      UTO                      24 hours                      254 points**

Incorporated in 1891, this was to be an ideal industrial city, an object lesson for thrift, sobriety, superior intelligence and exalted moral character, where the workers would be uncorrupted by Demon Rum. The leader of the movement was Union General Clinton B. Fisk, founder of Fisk University and Prohibition candidate for President in 1888.

Take a photo of the Utopia of Temperance historical marker.

US 27 at Walden St.

Coordinates 35.93422, -084.55165

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**28) Staten Island, NY      FRD                                      9 am to 3 pm                                      726 points**

Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) was a prominent African-American writer, statesman and abolitionist. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York, gaining notice for his dazzling oratory and incisive anti-slavery writing. Although Douglass is buried in a cemetery in Rochester NY, this cemetery which bears his name has a very nice cenotaph. It's one of the relatively few memorials in good shape in this otherwise rather neglected park.

Take a photo of the Frederick Douglass memorial, a cenotaph with his likeness that stands on a slight hill about 100 yards from the coordinates.

3201 Amboy Rd, in Frederick Douglass Memorial Park. After riding through the entrance gate, the Douglass memorial will be straight ahead of you.

Coordinates 40.56352, -074.13320

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**29) Hardy, VA                                      BTW                                      9 am to 5 pm                                      385 points**

Booker T. Washington was an American educator, author and adviser to U.S. Presidents. Born into slavery in 1856, he was the dominant African-American leader from 1890-1915 and first leader of the Tuskegee Institute. His "Atlanta Compromise" was one example of his moderating influence. This national monument preserves portions of the 207-acre tobacco farm where he was born.

Take a photo of the bust of Booker Taliaferro Washington.

12130 Booker T Washington Hwy, off Hwy 122 near Westlake Corner. The bust is mounted on a stone pedestal and stands right next to the main building at the monument.

Coordinates 37.11973, -079.73175

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**30) Duluth, MN                                      LMN                                      24 hours                                      513 points**

On June 15, 1920, three African-American circus workers, Elias Clayton, Elmer Jackson, and Isaac McGhie, were attacked and lynched by a mob here in Duluth. Rumors had circulated about a white teenage girl allegedly raped by six African-Americans; a physician's examination of the girl found no evidence of rape or assault. The killings shocked the country, particularly for their occurrence in the northern part of the United States, although four earlier lynchings had already taken place in Minnesota. No one was ever punished for the crime.

Take a photo of the Clayton-Jackson-McGhie Memorial which shows the black silhouettes of the three men on the wall that makes up part of the larger memorial.

E First St at N 2nd Ave.

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Coordinates 46.78938, -092.09697

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**31) Stillwater, NY                      SAR                                      9 am to 6 pm                                      674 points**

Saratoga was the first significant victory for the American Army in the Revolutionary War. One of the heroes of Saratoga was Tadeusz Kościuszko, a Polish engineer who designed the American's effective defensive earthworks. Another American hero was General Benedict Arnold, who valiantly (and perhaps drunkenly) led an attack that finally crushed the British forces. In the attack, Arnold's leg was shattered and he was bedridden for 5 months afterward. In recognition of Arnold's heroism at Saratoga and his later treason, a monument was erected that depicts a military boot and recounts the memorable career of a victorious officer whose name appears nowhere on the monument.

Take a photo of the Boot Monument.

Saratoga National Historical Park. Follow the Park Tour Road to the Breymann Redoubt parking area (stop 7). The bonus is a short walk from the parking area. Your GPS will say you've arrived before you get to the parking area, but you should park in the parking area, not on the road.

Coordinates 43.00837, -073.63940

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**32) Havre de Grace, MD    CPL                                      24 hours                                      300 points**

Concord Point Light Station is a 36-ft tower built in 1827 and is the second oldest tower lighthouse still standing on Chesapeake Bay. Its lantern was originally lit with nine whale oil lamps with tin reflectors. Four generations of the O'Neill family maintained the light until automation in 1970. It was decommissioned in 1975 as the oldest Chesapeake light in continuous service.

Take a photo of the Concord Point Light Station historical marker.

700 Concord St, just off the street not far from the lighthouse.

Coordinates 39.54082, -076.08537

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**33) Arcadia, MI                      QMB                                      24 hours                                      421 points**

Harriet Quimby was the first American woman to obtain a pilot's license and the first woman to fly solo across the English Channel. Her childhood home still stands at this site, barely.

Take a photo of the historical marker for Harriet Quimby.

Erdman Rd between Norconk Rd and Nelson Rd. You can reach this bonus entirely on paved roads, but it is very long and convoluted. The easiest way to get there is: from M-22 south of Arcadia, turn northeast on St Pierre Rd, then east on Steffens Rd for 1 mile of hard-pack dirt. Then go north on (paved) Erdman Rd to the bonus.

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**34) Ashmore, IL                      WCH                      24 hours                      323 points**

In the obscure cemetery for the vanished town of St. Omer is the grave of a witch, according to local legend. The Barnes monument depicts a globe on a tree, or some say, a crystal ball on a funeral pyre. The globe is said to glow at night, and often doesn't show up on photos. According to legend, the witch said she would reappear every year on the date of her death, so the townspeople took steps to ensure that would not happen.

Take a photo of the Barnes monument. ~~What is the date of death listed for "Caroline, His Wife"?~~

From IL 16 in Ashmore, take Oakland Rd north about 2 miles to St Omer Rd (runs west from Oakland). Follow St Omer Rd, about 1/2 mile of so-so gravel, to the cemetery. From the parking area at the end of the road, there are two large trees visible to the right at the north edge of the cemetery. The globe-shaped Barnes monument is visible between the trees from the parking area.

Coordinates 39.56927, -088.03111

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**35) McCarr, KY                      HOG                      24 hours                      444 points**

In the fall of 1878, Randolph McCoy brought charges against Floyd Hatfield for stealing one of his hogs. The judge at the trial was a Hatfield, so to be fair the jury consisted of six Hatfields and six McCoyes. When the jury reached its verdict, Selkirk McCoy sided with the six Hatfields in favor of Floyd. The McCoyes felt betrayed and hostilities soon erupted between the two families, and the resulting violence led to the most famous family feud in American history.

Take a photo of the stone marker titled "Hog Trial Site" which stands on the lawn near the cabin.

Hwy 319 at Hwy 1056.

Coordinates 37.58043, -082.17998

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**36) Winsted, CT                      TRT                      10:30 am to 5 pm                      565 points**

David E.B. Smith, JD, Esq., invites you to take the tour of the American Museum of Tort Law, the only museum celebrating the accomplishments of personal injury lawyers. There is a \$7 admission charge.

Take a photo of the red 1963 Corvair.

654 Main Street.

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**37) Watkins Glen, NY      CAR                                      24 hours                                      423 points**

The first post-war automobile road race in the U.S. was held at Watkins Glen in 1948. Races were held on a road course on public roads through town until 1953. Eventually the world-famous Watkins Glen International course was built near here.

Take a photo of one of the upright markers indicating the start-finish line for the 1948 race.

962 N Frankin St (NY 14), in front of the Schulyer County Courthouse.

Coordinates 42.37666, -076.87136

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**38) Ogden, IA                                      WYM                                      24 hours                                      **437 points****

George A. Wyman was the first person to cross America on a motorized vehicle. Wyman started in San Francisco, California on May 16 and arrived in New York City 50 days later on July 6, 1903. On June 14, 1903, Wyman stopped in Ogden, Iowa for repairs to his motorcycle.

~~According to the Wyman Plaque, who dedicated this plaque, and to whom?~~

Take a photo of the Wyman plaque with your rally flag.

513 W Walnut St.

Coordinates 42.03904, -094.03384

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**39) Cincinnati, OH                                      SPN                                      8 am to 6 pm                                      **441 points****

Sgt. Kimberly R. Walker, an Iraq war veteran, was murdered by her boyfriend in a Colorado hotel room. She was a fan of SpongeBob Squarepants, so her family had large SpongeBob headstones made for her grave (and one for her still-living twin sister) in Spring Grove Cemetery. After the stones were installed in 2010, the cemetery decided to take them down because they didn't meet the guidelines for headstones in this beautiful, historic cemetery. Finally, the cemetery management and the family came to an agreement and in 2014 new stones were installed. The fronts contain two essays written by Sgt. Walker and on the back of each are the original SpongeBob monuments.

Take a photo of the "Kimberly" SpongeBob Squarepants.

5073 Gray Road. Enter the cemetery and take the first right. At the five-way intersection, take the second right up the hill; there are faint yellow lines on the road. The Sponge Bob headstones will be on the right, on the back side of the very large markers.

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**40) Winchester, VA            BYR                            24 hours                            198 points**

Admiral Richard E. Byrd was a Winchester native, pioneer aviator and polar explorer. In 1926, he was the first person to allegedly fly over the North Pole (some dispute this). Byrd commanded five expeditions to the Antarctic and in 1929, along with three companions, successfully flew to the South Pole and back to his base on the Ross Ice Shelf. Byrd's most famous companion was a fox terrier named Igloo, who accompanied him on his many adventures. While giving a lecture in Illinois in 1931, Byrd got word that Igloo was sick and he quickly returned to Boston, only to discover that Igloo had already died. Byrd was heartbroken and Igloo was buried in a pet cemetery in Dedham with the gravestone inscription "He was more than a friend."

Take a photo of the statue of Admiral Byrd and Igloo, who appears to be affectionately humping his master's leg.

5 N Kent St, in front of the Judicial Center, by the parking lot off N Cameron St.

Coordinates 39.18395, -078.16342

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**41) Dedham, MA            IGL                            8 am to dusk                            450 points**

Igloo, a small fox terrier, was the canine companion of Admiral Richard Byrd, pioneer aviator and polar explorer. Igloo is the only dog known to have visited both the North and South Poles. Igloo was the subject of a children's book about polar exploration and when he died in 1931, thousands sent letters of condolence and Time magazine and the New York Times carried his obituary. Igloo's tombstone is in the shape of an iceberg.

Take a photo of Igloo's tombstone.

238 Pine St. Turn off of Pine St. into Pine Ridge Pet Cemetery. Where the sign indicates "Pine Ridge Pet Cemetery" to the left, don't follow it. Bear right toward "Animal Care and Adoption Center" into the trees. Drive past the offices, maintenance building, and barn on the right. Two very small roads pass to the left of these buildings and go down a hill. Take the left road. The Igloo tombstone is on the left side just before you go down the hill.

Coordinates 42.26469, -071.18581

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**42) Ishpeming, MI            ISH                            24 hours                            382 points**

The boom town of the Upper Peninsula during the iron mining era, Ishpeming once claimed dozens of upscale stores and a beautiful opera house. Many landmarks from the town's glory days remain, including a statue of Old Ish, an Ojibwe warrior, which dates back to 1884.

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Take a photo of Old Ish.

Main St at Cleveland Ave, in Old Ish Park.

Coordinates 46.49022, -087.66880

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**43) Kenton, OH                      AUT                      24 hours                      225 points**

The Kenton Hardware Company, manufacturer of metal toys, had fallen on hard times during the Great Depression. Then they struck a deal with movie cowboy Gene Autry to make a Gene Autry repeating cap pistol. The cap pistol was a roaring success, saving the company and the town for another 50 years.

Take a photo of the black granite monument to Gene Autry and his repeating cap pistol.

Market St at Franklin St.

Coordinates 40.64737, -083.61041

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**44) Staunton, IL                      HRR                      24 hours                      351 points**

Henry's Rabbit Ranch wasn't there when Route 66 was the Mother Road, but is an eccentric tribute to the nostalgia for the way the road used to be. Its unusual attractions include a bunny graveyard, a fiberglass rabbit big enough to sit on, a Volkswagen formerly owned by Route 66 artist Bob Waldmire (who was the inspiration for the character of Fillmore in "Cars"), several Campbell 66 Express trailers with the camel logo and the motto Humpin to Please, and several VW Rabbits that are a tribute to Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, Carhenge, or both.

Take a photo of the Rabbit Ranch VW Rabbits.

1107 Historic Old Rte 66 (Sievers Rd) on the east side of Staunton.

Coordinates 39.00406, -089.78176

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**45) Prospect Hill, NC                      SHL                      Daylight                      316 points**

Henry L. Warren was a retired tobacco farmer in 1968 when he began building leprechaun-size buildings in his side yard. He called it Shangri-La, and by the time he died nine years later (at age 84) the miniature town had 27 structures.

Take a photo of Shangri-La. The granite plaque which reads "Let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man" must also be visible.

Henry Warren Rd, just off NC 86.

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Coordinates 36.29966, -079.21520

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**46) Adams, MA                      GRY                                      9 am to 4:30 pm                                      552 points**

Mount Greylock is the tallest mountain in Massachusetts at 3,491 feet. At the summit of the mountain is a large monument to Massachusetts' war dead.

Take a photo of the War Memorial from the summit of the mountain. You do not need to walk to the monument; you may take the photo from the road at the summit (but not lower). You may be required to pay a \$10 fee at the summit.

Mount Greylock State Reservation. Mount Greylock is southwest of North Adams. From MA 2 in downtown North Adams follow the signs to Mount Greylock.

Coordinates 42.63704, -073.16593

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**47) Wilmington, NY                      WHT                                      8:45 am to 5:15 pm                                      898 points**

Whiteface Mountain is the fifth highest peak in New York State, and the highest one you can drive to. At the summit there is a parking area near the Castle, and then another 275-foot climb up steep steps to the summit. (There is an elevator to the summit but apparently it mostly doesn't work). We won't make you go to the summit. Beyond the end of the parking area, the road loops through the Castle. On the far side of the Castle from the parking lot, past the gift shop, is the start of the stairs to the summit. At the foot of the stairs is a mountain-shaped marker reading "4610 Ft Above Sea".

Take a photo of the mountain-shaped marker reading "4610 Ft Above Sea".

Whiteface Memorial Hwy. From Hwy 18A take the road to Whiteface Summit. Note that there is a \$15 charge and \$8 for an additional passenger.

Coordinates 44.36716, -073.90648

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**48) Whitetop, VA                      WTF                                      24 hours                                      325 points**

The White Top Folk Festival was held annually from 1931 to 1939 (except 1937) on Whitetop Mountain, the second highest peak in Virginia. The event featured banjo players, fiddlers, string bands, as well as storytelling, clog, morris and sword dancing, and theatrical presentations. Thousands of people attended the festival each year, including in 1933, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. The festival was cancelled in 1940 due to heavy rains and floods and never resumed.

Take a photo of the White Top Folk Festival historical marker.

Hwy 600 at Mud Creek Lane, 1.6 miles north of US 58.





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**52) Forksville, PA                      RED                                      24 hours                                      402 points**

Red Grange, nicknamed the Galloping Ghost, was ranked by ESPN as the greatest college football player of all time. His signing with the Chicago Bears in 1925, and the barnstorming tour in which they played 19 games in 67 days drawing up to 65,000 fans, is credited with starting pro football on its path to success.

Take a photo of the historical marker for Harold "Red" Grange.

PA 154, south of the Sunoco station at the junction of PA 154 and PA 87.

Coordinates 41.49110, -076.60104

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**53) Big Stone Gap, VA                      HWM                                      24 hours                                      235 points**

Harry W. Meador was a tireless advocate for the coal mining industry that came to define this town and its inhabitants. Meador began his career in 1949 as a union laborer and rose to become vice president of the Westmoreland Coal Company. This building, once the study of John Fox, author of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine", was purchased in 1972 for the purpose of housing a coal museum. Meador himself personally collected, catalogued and displayed nearly every exhibit within.

Take a photo of the black stone Miners Coal Museum marker with "In memory of Harry W. Meador Jr. 1922-1981".

N 3rd St at Shawnee Ave E. The sign is located near the museum entrance along North 3rd St.

Coordinates 36.86718, -082.77700

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**54) Lynch, KY                                      P31                                      Daylight                                      345 points**

In 1917, the U.S. Coal & Coke Co., a subsidiary of U.S. Steel, built the town of Lynch, then the world's largest coal camp. The population peaked at around 10,000 and by the 1940s more than 4,000 people were employed above and below ground. Lynch was a closed community where the coal company controlled all aspects of its residents lives, employing its own police force to keep union organizers out and intimidate workers who sought to join a union. These actions in the 1920s and 1930s by the coal company and the workers' response earned Harlan County the name "Bloody Harlan." By the 2010 census, the population of Lynch had dwindled to 747.

Take a photo which shows the entrance to the Portal 31 Exhibition Mine.

Portal 31 Circle, just off Hwy 160.

Coordinates 36.96600, -082.91793

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**55) Forest City, PA            ANT                            24 hours                            283 points**

This monument to Pennsylvania's coal miners reads "You gave us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses. Some settled in what the world recognized as the Hard Coal Region. In memory of: Those who built our small towns labored and died in the mining industry to provide for a better tomorrow - this sculpture stands as a lasting tribute to all Pennsylvania anthracite coal miners and their families."

Take a photo of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Miners Memorial.

Main Street/PA 171 across the street from the Post Office.

Coordinates 41.64658, -075.46690

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**56) Crosby, MN            MIL                            Daylight                            725 points**

Milford Mine operated at this location from 1918 to 1932. The mine's ore was a superior grade, and in 1924 over 100 people worked here in two shifts, around the clock. On Feb. 5, 1924, forty eight miners were working below when water and mud flooded into the mine at such a rapid rate that all the mining levels and the 200 ft shaft filled to within 15 ft of the surface in less than twenty minutes. Only seven of the 48 miners made it to the surface, making this Minnesota's worst mining disaster.

Take a photo of the Milford Mine Historic District interpretive sign which stands about 60 ft down the trail from the parking area by the toilets.

Milford Lake Dr, 0.7 mi of gravel road from CR 30, just west of Hwy 6.

Coordinates 46.53718, -093.97070

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**57) Provincetown, MA    US6                            24 hours                            666 points**

At one time US 6 was a true transcontinental highway, stretching from Cape Cod to Long Beach CA, a distance of 3,652 miles.

Take a photo of either of the signs at the beginning or end of US 6 that show the distance to California. The waypoint is for the sign on US 6 West that shows the distance to Bishop and Long Beach CA. We will also accept the sign about 1 mile west of here, on US 6 East, that says "End of US 6". (Note that at this location, US 6 East runs west and US 6 West runs east).

US 6 West at Snail Rd or US 6 East near Conwell Rd.

Coordinates 42.06586, -070.16217

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**58) Hannibal, MO                      TMH                      24 hours                      389 points**

Erected in 1926, this statue honoring Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn was the first American monument created for fictional characters. Laura Hawkins, Twain's childhood sweetheart and the model for Becky Thatcher, attended the dedication ceremony along with another Hannibal celebrity, Titanic survivor the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown.

Take a photo of the statue of Tom and Huck.

North St at Main St, at the base of Cardiff Hill.

Coordinates 39.71275, -091.35787

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**59) St. Mary's, OH                      BLB                      24 hours                      211 points**

TeamStrange never met a massacre we didn't like. In 1854, Bill and Jack were rivals for the affection of Minnie. Minnie chose Jack. On a fall night, Minnie and Jack were returning from a party when Bill attacked them as they crossed the bridge. Wielding an axe, Bill severed Jack's head with one swing. Minnie screamed and fell from the bridge, drowning in the canal. Bill ran off and ended up a skeleton in a nearby well. Gnarly!

Take a photo of the Bloody Bridge monument that tells the story of Minnie, Jack and Bill.

SR 66 at CR 182, at Bloody Bridge Trailhead.

Coordinates 40.61797, -084.35264

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**60) Rockland, MI                      LMR                      24 hours                      296 points**

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln commissioned the Military Road from Green Bay to Fort Wilkins as a military highway to secure copper supplies for the Union forces. This road is now known as U.S. Route 45, winding through the Military Hills of the picturesque Ontonagon River valley.

Take a photo of the historic marker with a portrait of Lincoln and text about the Military Road. It's attached to a stone cairn near the entrance to the roadside park.

US 45, about four miles south of Rockland.

Coordinates 46.70028, -089.15883

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Coordinates 37.79322, -085.46595

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**64) Gay, MI            GAY            Sun-Thu 11 am to 11 pm; Fri-Sat 11 am to 1 am    999 points**

The town was named for Joseph E. Gay, a director of the Mohawk and Wolverine Mining Company. At its peak, Gay had 1,500 residents and 117 houses, company stores and a school for 250 children. The Wolverine stamp mill closed in 1922 and a depressed copper market caused the Mohawk Mining Co. to close in 1933. Company houses were sold for \$1 per room and \$1 per lot. Nowadays, the Gay Bar is just about the only source of economic activity remaining, and the owners get plenty of mileage out of their somewhat suggestive name.

Obtain a receipt for any purchase (cash only) at the Gay Bar. The receipt must have their special stamp on it. You may keep or consume whatever you purchase - just the receipt is required.

Take a photo of the receipt and your rally flag.

925 Lake St.

Coordinates 47.22690, -088.16402

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**65) Jonesport, ME            CHP            24 hours            705 points**

In September 1866, the Nellie Chapin set sail from Jonesport, Maine with 157 men, women and children aboard, members of the Church of the Messiah whose mission was to settle the Holy Land, establish a community at Jaffa and bring forth the Messiah. Instead they lived on the beach in tents, died of cholera, and eventually made their way back to the U.S.A.

Take a photo of the Nellie Chapin monument.

1 Bridge St. Just south of SR 187, just north of the bridge

Coordinates 44.52780, -067.61540

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**66) Ohiopyle, PA            FLG            24 hours            354 points**

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959), this house was built in 1936 as a family retreat for Pittsburgh businessman Edgar J. Kaufmann. Widely admired for its design, it is dramatically cantilevered over a waterfall and exemplifies Wright's desire to join architecture with nature.

Take a photo of the Fallingwater historical marker which stands across the road from the driveway which leads to Wright's masterpiece.

On Hwy 381 approximately three miles north of Ohiopyle.

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Coordinates 39.89943, -079.46558

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**67) Marietta, OH                      MTS                                      24 hours                                      255 points**

Sculpted for Marietta's sesquicentennial by Mt. Rushmore's Gutzon Borglum and dedicated in 1938 by President Roosevelt, this memorial is a tribute to those farsighted pioneers who journeyed here from New England in 1788 and established Marietta as the first permanent settlement in the Northwest Territory. This group of revolutionary and pioneer figures represents the start of American government west of the original thirteen states.

Take a photo of The Memorial To The Start Westward.

In East Muskingum Park off of Front St, between Scammel St and Putnam St.

Coordinates 39.41585, -081.45742

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**68) Grafton, WV                      IMD                                      24 hours                                      270 points**

Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, the "mother church" of Mother's Day, was incorporated as the International Mother's Day Shrine in 1962. The first celebration of Mother's Day was in 1908, when Anna Jarvis conceived the idea as a way to venerate a mother's private service to her family. Jarvis chose the second Sunday in May as the date for the holiday as it marked the anniversary of her own mother's death. Soon this great idea had metastasized across the globe, but the blame for its spread starts here.

Take a photo of the black and white sign which reads International Mother's Day Shrine and Here Is Where Mother's Day Began, with the hours and phone number below.

11 E Main St. The sign stands next to the church, to the right of the main entrance/steps.

Coordinates 39.34073, -080.01840

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**69) Bakersville, NC                      RON                                      24 hours                                      330 points**

Roan Mountain contains five peaks and is roughly divided into two sections by Carvers Gap. The mountain features areas of dense spruce-fir forest, the longest stretch of grassy bald in the Appalachian Range, and the world's largest rhododendron garden. Roan Mountain is the only section of the Appalachian Trail that rises above 6,000 ft.

Take a photo of the Carvers Gap Elevation 5512 Ft. sign at the entrance to the parking area.

Hwy 261/Hwy 143, at the Tennessee/North Carolina border.

Coordinates 36.10623, -082.11018

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**70) Stockholm, WI                      MDN                                      24 hours                                      390 points**

According to legend, a Sioux maiden was forbidden from marrying the man she loved, and instead was to be wed to an older, less sexy man. To avoid this fate she flung herself off a high rock into Lake Pepin.

Take a photo of the Wisconsin historical marker for Maiden Rock.

On WI 35 one mile north of Stockholm.

Coordinates 44.50055, -092.28873

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**71) Guttenberg, IA                      WOL                                      24 hours                                      433 points**

We don't know much of anything at all about Rudolph Wolter, other than the fact that he built a small monument here many years ago. It's difficult now to understand how exactly his creation commemorates Indians, but the town cared enough to put a sign on this old pile of rocks.

~~According to the sign on the Rudolph Wolter "monument", when was it built?~~

Take a photo of the Rudolph Wolter "monument".

S River Park Dr at Goethe St, just off the street in the park along the Mississippi River.

Coordinates 42.78270, -091.09557

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**72) Cleveland, NC                      NEY                                      Daylight                                      240 points**

Peter Stuart Ney was a man with a mysterious past. He arrived in the Carolinas in 1816 just a month after Marshall Michel Ney was supposedly executed in France. Marshall Ney served under Napoleon and was considered the "bravest of the brave". Peter Ney became a respected educator in North Carolina. Rumors of his real identity followed him throughout his years in North Carolina. Lying on his death bed, he found the strength to say a few words to his friends who surrounded him: "I will not die with a lie on the lips. I am Marshal Ney of France". Michel Ney's execution is said to have been staged; afterward he boarded a ship from Bordeaux to Philadelphia. The evidence that Peter Stuart Ney was actually Marshall Michel Ney is overwhelming.

Take a photo of the grave of Peter Stuart Ney.

2055 Third Creek Church Rd, at Third Creek Presbyterian Church.

Coordinates 35.76080, -080.68422



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**73) Prattsville, NY                      ZAD                                      24 hours                                      285 points**

Zadock Pratt, local industrialist, congressman, and owner of the world's largest tannery, had the story of his life carved into the mountain high above Prattsville. The carvings can be reached by climbing a steep, narrow, crumbling trail a half mile up the side of the mountain. We won't make you go up there but feel free if you need some exercise.

Take a photo of the Zadock Pratt historical marker in front of the Pratt Museum in town.

Main St, in front of the Pratt Museum, in downtown Prattsville.

Coordinates 42.31465, -074.43243

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**74) Lansing, MI                              GRH                                      24 hours                                      275 points**

Art takes on a life of its own once it leaves the hands of the artist. The Chicago sculpture officially "Cloud Gate" is universally known as "the Bean" notwithstanding the protests of the sculptor. In Lansing MI, "Portrait of a Dreamer" quickly became known as "Gearhead". This tribute to Lansing's past transportation industry and current cultural status was created by Ivan Iler, an artist and custom motorcycle builder (if those are two different things). The work is supposed to include a crank that turns Gearhead's gears; alas the crank was missing when we were there. If it's there when you are, we'd love to see video of the gears turning (no extra points though).

Take a photo of the sculpture "Portrait of a Dreamer" aka Gearhead.

336 E Michigan Ave at Museum Drive, 3 blocks east of the state capitol.

Coordinates 42.73340, -084.54823

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**75) Celeron, NY                              BAL                                      24 hours                                      265 points**

Jamestown is proud to be the home of movie and TV star Lucille Ball. A few years ago a local park was named in her honor and a statue erected. The statue was immediately criticized and ridiculed for being a terrible, even scary, and far-from lifelike image of Lucy. After much outcry it was replaced with a better statue that is not so scary.

Take a photo of the not-so-scary statue of Lucille Ball.

Lindsey Pl, in Lucille Ball Memorial Park, near Durham & Boulevard Aves, west of Jamestown NY.

Coordinates 42.11069, -079.28212

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**76) St. Johnsbury, VT      DOG                      24 hours                      373 points**

In 1998, after dying from a respiratory disease and being resuscitated, artist Stephen Huneck dedicated himself to building a chapel honoring the bond between dogs and humans. His Dog Chapel, built on the side of a mountain, features stained glass windows with images of dogs and wooden carvings in the shape of dogs. The inside of the chapel is lined with notes and photos remembering departed canine companions. Tragically, in 2010, with business suffering because of the economic downturn, Huneck committed suicide. His wife Gwen continued to run the chapel as a memorial to Stephen until she committed suicide in 2013. Today the Dog Chapel and the associated art gallery are run by a non-profit group dedicated to preserving Huneck's work.

Take a photo of the Dog Chapel.

From US 2 about 1 mile east of St. Johnsbury, turn on Spaulding Road at the distinctive "Dog Chapel" sign. From US 2 it is about two miles of road that is either bad pavement or good gravel, we're not sure which.

Coordinates 44.43516, -071.98144

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**77) Jackson, OH                      JWP                      24 hours                      215 points**

John Wesley Powell was a soldier, a natural scientist, and most famously an explorer of the American West. Powell lived here briefly as a child. As a captain in the Union Army, Powell lost most of his right arm at the Battle of Shiloh. After the war, Powell led a series of expeditions in the West, exploring the Green and Colorado River valleys including the Grand Canyon.

On the side of the Powell memorial/stone-covered house which faces the small plaza with the benches and octagonal brick building, find the stone with "Logan Tribe No. 9 Chilicothe, Ohio". ~~According to the inscription, where is this stone from and what was the date?~~

Take a photo of the stone.

E Main St at Portsmouth St.

Coordinates 39.05275, -082.63782

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**78) Lowell, MA                      OTR                      Daylight                      420 points**

Would there be long-distance riding if Jack Kerouac hadn't taken that road trip?

"Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."

"It's hard to explain and best thing to do is not be false."

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"No man should go through life without once experiencing healthy, even bored solitude in the wilderness, finding himself depending solely on himself and thereby learning his true and hidden strength. Learning for instance, to eat when he's hungry and sleep when he's sleepy."

"We had longer ways to go. But no matter, the road is life."

Take a photo of the upright Kerouac family marker showing the inscription "The Road is Life".

Edson Cemetery, 1375 Gorham St Lot 76, Range 96, Grave 1, Lincoln Ave between 7th and 8th Aves. From the grave of "Fenderson" near the road it is due west.

Coordinates 42.61596, -071.30688

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**79) Metuchen, NJ                      3ST                      Daylight                      369 points**

James Bechtold was a Metuchen firefighter who passed away at the young age of 50. A lifelong fan of the Three Stooges and believer in the power of laughter, Bechtold requested a tombstone carved with the words "Laugh, Don't Weep - It Feels Better!" and with Moe, Larry and Curly peering down at him. The heads of the Three Stooges had to be carved in China due to liability concerns over copyright issues. The cemetery also denied Bechtold's request to have the Three Stooges' theme music play whenever someone drove past his grave.

Take a photo of the Three Stooges tombstone.

Lincoln Ave, two blocks east of Main St, in Hillside Cemetery. The tombstone stands where the road first divides, a short distance from the entrance.

Coordinates 40.53455, -074.35540

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**80) LaPorte, IN                      BLG                      Dawn to dusk                      366 points**

Belle Gunness was a Norwegian immigrant who, between 1884 and 1908, killed between 25 and 40 people, including both her husbands and all of her children. She would advertise in Midwestern newspapers as a widow looking for a husband. Lonely men would show up at her farm near LaPorte with their life savings, only to be murdered, fed to the hogs, and buried around the farm. When the brother of her last suitor raised suspicion, she withdrew all her money from the bank, burned down the farmhouse which contained the corpses of her three foster children and a headless woman, later identified to not be Gunness, and framed her handyman for the murders and arson. Most of the remains found on the property were buried in the county cemetery. In 2008, local history fans erected monuments to her victims at the county cemetery (now Pine Lake Cemetery) and Patton Cemetery (where her husband, daughter and last victim are buried).

Take a photo of the monument "In Memory of the Unknown Victims of Belle Gunness"

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Pine Lake Cemetery, US 35 at Severs Rd. Take Severs Rd east from US 35. Turn south into the cemetery from the Severs Rd entrance. At the first road, at the sign "Pine Lake Cemetery Rules and Regulations", turn right. The marker is a few hundred feet up the road, on the north side, standing alone in an open area (as of 2017). The inscription on the marker faces west so it will face away from you as you enter from the north entrance.

Coordinates 41.63873, -086.74354

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### **81) Emmet County, MI LAS 24 hours 495 points**

Doug Lasley was an avid member of the Iron Butt Association, with a Bun Burner Gold, a 50CC, a SS2000 Gold, a SS1000 and a BB1500 to his credit. As with too many of our fellow riders, he was killed while riding his motorcycle, in a multi-vehicle accident caused by a driver who failed to yield. He is remembered with a beautiful headstone in a beautiful place.

Your GPS will show you a short cut to this bonus, but we strongly advise that you ignore your GPS. Start from either Harbor Springs or Cross Village and ride the length of M-119, visiting Doug's grave on the way. Build an extra half hour into your route to do this. Because you can, and Doug can't.

Take a photo of the unique gravestone of Douglas Milo Lasley.

Island View Cemetery On M-119 (Shore Drive) between Good Hart and Cross Village. The gravestone is on your right when you enter the cemetery.

Coordinates 45.59399, -085.09412

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### **82) Clear Lake, IA SRF 24 hours 343 points**

Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and JD Richardson (The Big Bopper) played their last concert at the Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake, Iowa, on February 2, 1959. Their earthly life ended tragically in a plane crash 5.2 miles northwest of the Mason City airport February 3, 1959.

Take a photo of the stone memorial in memory of the rock n' roll legends and pilot Roger Peterson, on the small plaza by the main entrance to the Surf Ballroom.

460 N Shore Dr.

Coordinates 43.13953, -093.38975

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### **83) Cincinnati, OH GOS 24 hours 184 points**

The building-sized tribute to this Georgia native was created by Jenny Ustick in the summer of 2015. James Brown recorded for King Records in Cincinnati and produced some of his early greatest hits

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at the former Brewster Avenue studio, including "Say It Loud-I'm Black and I'm Proud", and "I Got You (I Feel Good)".

Take a photo of the Godfather of Soul mural.

Southwest corner of E Liberty St at Main St.

Coordinates 39.11269, -084.51276

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**84) Driftwood, PA                      MIX                                      24 hours                                      393 points**

Tom Mix was the first Hollywood cowboy star, appearing in 291 films between 1909 and 1935, all but nine of which were silent movies, essentially creating the Western genre.

Take a photo of the historical marker for Tom Mix.

On Low Grade Road/State Route 555, on the river side of the road, about 3 miles west of Driftwood.

Coordinates 41.34026, -078.18873

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**85) Travisville, TN                      TRA                                      24 hours                                      386 points**

In the first military action in Tennessee during the Civil War, Union troops of the First Kentucky Cavalry and the Home Guards of Houstonville Cavalry attacked a Confederate encampment at Travisville on September 29, 1861. The 100 Confederate troops refused to surrender. After being fired upon and losing four men, the Confederates retreated into the surrounding hills.

Take a photo of the Affair at Travisville historical marker.

Caney Creek Rd north of US 127, near Travisville United Methodist Church.

Coordinates 36.58413, -084.99758

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**86) Vanceburg, KY                      UNN                                      24 hours                                      200 points**

This Union Memorial is the only monument south of the Mason-Dixon Line erected by public subscription except those in cemeteries. This unique memorial was dedicated in 1884 to the 107 Lewis County soldiers who gave their lives for the Union during the Civil War. By the 1880s, Lewis County was one of the few areas left in Kentucky more sympathetic to the Union cause, as reflected in the monument's inscription: "the war for the Union was right, everlastingly right, and the war against the Union was wrong, forever wrong."

Take a photo of the tall stone Union Memorial.

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Court St at 2nd St.

Coordinates 38.60073, -083.31610

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**87) Kennebunkport, ME HWB 24 hours 505 points**

George HW Bush was a WWII hero and 41st President. In these parts the Bush family waterfront estate is a popular tourist attraction and the compound is visible from this bonus location.

Take a photo of the anchor and plaque for George HW Bush entitled "An 'Anchor to Windward'".

From just east of the bridge on Hwy 9 in downtown Kennebunkport, follow Ocean Ave to the bonus, along the ocean side of the road.

Coordinates 43.34417, -070.46305

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**88) Ansted, WV HWK Dawn to 10 pm 416 points**

Construction of a nearby tunnel, diverting waters of the New River through Gauley Mountain for hydroelectric power, resulted in the state's worst industrial disaster. Silica rock dust caused 109 admitted deaths in a mostly black, underground work force of 3,000. A Congressional hearing placed the toll at 476 for 1930-35. The tragedy brought recognition of acute silicosis as an occupational lung disease and compensation legislation to protect workers.

Take a photo of the Hawk's Nest Tunnel Disaster marker which stands about 90 ft down the path from the parking area at the overlook.

US 60, two miles west of Ansted in Hawks Nest State Park.

Coordinates 38.12290, -081.12803

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**89) Montreal, WI IRN 24 hours 407 points**

Montreal was the site of the Montreal Mining Company, which shipped its first iron ore in 1886. At its peak the mine employed 400 workers and shipped its last ore in 1962. The mine workings extended to a depth of 4,335 feet, still the world's record for the deepest underground iron mine.

Take a photo of the marker titled "The City of Montreal - Site of the World's Deepest Iron Mine."

Hwy 77 at Plant St.

Coordinates 46.43152, -090.23135

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**90) Pocahontas, VA            POC                                    24 hours                                    322 points**

Pocahontas Mine No. 1 opened in 1882 and played a significant role in the industrialization of the U.S. Its coal was especially suited to coking, which was done on site. Coke and coal were shipped by rail to Norfolk, VA. This mine, when active, supplied the U.S. Navy with most of its coal. Its smokeless quality allowed ships to sail undetected from distances, thus giving the Navy an advantage over enemies. Coal mining in the Pocahontas field ceased altogether in 1955.

Take a photo which shows the entrance to the Pocahontas Exhibition Mine.

215 Shop Hollow Rd. North edge of town on Hwy 659.

Coordinates 37.30753, -081.34600

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**91) Coaldale, PA            MTJ                                    24 hours                                    315 points**

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was a labor leader and worker advocate. In October 1900 she led a march of 2,000 women from McAdoo to Coaldale to aid a six-week strike called in September by the United Mine Workers of America for higher wages, recognition and a grievance process. Many mineworkers stopped work and joined the union. Concessions by anthracite coal operators and unmet union demands resulted in the anthracite coal strike of 1902.

Take a photo of the Mary Harris "Mother" Jones historical marker.

US 209 at 1st St, just off the highway in Miners Memorial Park.

Coordinates 40.82723, -075.90360

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**92) Rock Springs, WI            HIS                                    24 hours                                    328 points**

This outcrop of Baraboo quartzite has been the focus of international scientific interest for over 100 years and is named in honor of University of Wisconsin Professor Charles Van Hise. In the 1890s, Van Hise used this outcrop to demonstrate the kinds of changes that occur in rocks during periods of mountain formation. Geologists and students continue to visit this geological mecca.

Take a photo of the plaque attached to the large rock which shows that Van Hise Rock has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

Hwy 136, approximately one mile north of town.

Coordinates 43.48870, -089.91578

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**93) Middlesboro, KY      MID                      24 hours                      310 points**

The Cumberland Gap is the pass through the Appalachian Mountains without which westward migration and the settlement of America beyond the original thirteen colonies might not have happened. The Gap exists, in part, because a meteorite fortuitously blasted a 3 mile wide crater almost precisely at a natural low spot in the mountain range. Middlesboro is the only city in the U.S. built entirely inside a meteor crater, in addition to being the home town of Six Million Dollar Man Lee Majors.

Take a photo of the "Middlesboro Meteorite Crater Impact Site" historical marker.

324 12th St. On US 25E, at the edge of the Aaron's parking lot by the Tourist Information center.

Coordinates 36.61087, -083.70206

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**94) Webster Springs, WV      WSH                      24 hours                      366 points**

Built here in 1896 by Johnson Camden, the Webster Springs Hotel had 265 rooms and was the second largest wooden structure in West Virginia. It was equipped with an electric power plant and the first elevator in the state. Guests arrived on the WV Midland Railroad to visit the Mineral Springs Resort. The hotel burned down on July 20, 1925.

~~According to the Webster Springs Hotel interpretive sign which stands next to the state historical marker, "the great conflagration completely destroyed the building and the glow of the fire could reportedly be seen as far away as" which town?~~

Take a photo of the Webster Springs Hotel interpretive sign.

McGraw Ave just off S Main St.

Coordinates 38.47765, -080.41285

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**95) Hot Springs, NC      HOT                      24 hours                      207 points**

Travelers have sojourned in Hot Springs since the mid-1700s. The warm temperatures of the springs and the elegant Mountain Park Hotel drew visitors by rail to this small mountain town. These days Hot Springs is more noted for outdoor recreational opportunities on the French Broad River and the Appalachian Trail, which crosses through town.

Take a photo of the Hot Springs interpretive sign which stands right along the highway, near the driveway leading to the visitors center (not the other sign a bit further from the road).

US 25/Bridge St.

Coordinates 35.89248, -082.82770



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**96) Old Forge, NY                      OFN                                      24 hours                                      532 points**

Old Forge is a vacation destination in the heart of the scenic Adirondack Mountains and no vacation destination would be complete without a water park.

Take a photo of the large arch-shaped sign near the highway marking the Enchanted Forest Water Park.

3183 Hwy 28 in Old Forge. You can't miss it.

Coordinates 43.71403, -074.96798

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**97) New York, NY                      TES                                      24 hours                                      555 points**

Nikola Tesla was a genius, the man who pioneered use of the modern alternating current (AC) system. Toiling in Thomas Edison's shadow, Tesla's ideas about wireless communication were far ahead of their time and like many geniuses, he was eccentric. Having squandered most of his wealth on his failed Wardenclyffe Tower project, Tesla spent his final years living at the New Yorker Hotel and feeding pigeons here at Bryant Park. He allegedly loved one all-white pigeon romantically. When the bird died in 1922, Tesla supposedly declared his life's work over: "I loved that pigeon as a man loves a woman. As long as I had her, there was a purpose to my life."

Take a photo of the green and white Nikola Tesla Corner sign. It's right below the sign for West 40th St, on the corner.

W 40th St at Ave of the Americas/6th Ave. There is a loading zone lane on 40th St for Bryant Park vendors you might be able to use to park briefly.

Coordinates 40.75363, -073.98490

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**98) Colebrook, NH                      CNH                                      24 hours                                      400 points**

Carl Drega was a New Hampshire man who had a long history of conflict with government officials over code enforcement and tax issues. On August 19, 1997, New Hampshire state trooper Scott Phillips stopped Drega in Colebrook for having too much rust on his pickup truck. Drega got out of his truck with his AR-15 rifle and fired at Trooper Phillips, following him into a nearby field and killing him. Trooper Les Lord appeared and Drega fatally shot him before he could get out of his car. Drega stole Phillips' police car and drove to the office of Colebrook District Court judge Vickie Bunnell. Seeing Drega approach, she warned fellow workers to evacuate. Drega shot her in the back and killed her. Dennis Joos, the editor of the Colebrook News and Sentinel, tried to disarm Drega and was murdered. Drega shot and wounded four more law enforcement officers before he himself was killed. The town of Colebrook erected a monument to the four victims killed by Drega, next to the News and Sentinel office.

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Take a photo of the monument to the four victims of Carl Drega.

6 Bridge St, next to and west of the News and Sentinel building.

Coordinates 44.89490, -071.49711

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**99) Jackson, KY                      BRT                      24 hours                      199 points**

The courthouse that stood here, 1899-1963, was a landmark of Kentucky's "feudin' 'n' fightin'." Unnumbered slayings, ambushes and assassinations stemming from the Civil War, family feuds and political disagreements occurred in Breathitt County between 1870-1920. In eleven months, 1901-02, forty men were slain. Probably 100 Breathitt County officials were killed in that era of the past.

Take a photo of the "Bloody Breathitt" historical marker.

Main St at Brown St.

Coordinates 37.55383, -083.38385

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**100) Bristolville, OH                      FCM                      24 hours                      282 points**

In 1863, the terrible toll of the Civil War was already felt. Bristol Township residents raised money and in that year, erected a marble monument to those already lost in the war.

Take a photo of Ohio's first Civil War monument, a marble monument, shaped like an urn sitting on a pedestal, surrounded by a fence.

Northeast corner of OH 88 and OH 45.

Coordinates 41.38776, -080.86867

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**101) Luray, VA                      SLV                      24 hours                      257 points**

This native sandstone block which stood at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in front of the Chamber of Commerce building, was used as a perch for slaves to be sold at auction. The stone is said to be one of the few now in existence and is similar to many which existed across the South prior to the Civil War.

Take a photo of the slave auction block and adjacent sign with text about it.

Zerkel St, southwest of the intersection with Campbell St. The block and sign stand on the lawn just past the big tree, between the old Massanutten School and the artillery gun.

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Coordinates 38.66355, -078.45967

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**102) Lilly, PA**                      **KKK**                      **24 hours**                      **446 points**

Lilly was targeted for a massive Ku Klux Klan demonstration because local coal mines had hired Catholic immigrants and fired Klan members. Four hundred hooded Klansmen arrived by train early in the evening on April 5, 1924, and paraded to Piper's Hill where they burned two crosses and exploded multiple dynamite charges to intimidate the locals. But the townspeople were not cowed. As they paraded back to the train, the Klansmen were jeered, pelted, roughed up and hosed down. Gunfire broke out and lasted for several minutes. The Klansmen fled to the train, leaving three local residents dead. Lilly's resistance to the Klan proved to be the beginning of the end of the Klan's advance in the Northeast.

Take a photo of the Ku Klux Klan Riot memorial.

Railroad St at Cleveland St, by the railroad tracks.

Coordinates 40.42550, -078.62165

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**103) Big Rapids, MI**                      **CRW**                      **24 hours**                      **290 points**

The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia is a collection of over 10,000 artifacts of racist portrayals of African-Americans in American popular culture, perhaps the least offensive of which is a collection of lawn jockeys. The credo of the museum is "Using Objects of Intolerance to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice". Sadly for you, the museum does not allow photography, and its hours are very limited, and it warns that it contains "explicit images of violence, nudity, offensive language, and other mature themes". So we won't require you to actually visit the museum.

Take a photo of the sign for FLITE-Ferris Library for Information, Technology & Education which contains the Jim Crow Museum.

1010 Campus Dr. Take SR 20 east until it runs into the campus of Ferris State University at Northland Drive and becomes Campus Drive. The library is dead ahead where Campus Drive tees; the bonus is just to the left (north) of the tee.

Coordinates 43.68794, -085.48259

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**104) Greensboro, NC**                      **CIV**                      **24 hours**                      **284 points**

This building, which formerly housed Woolworth's, is the site of a non-violent protest against segregation, and is considered the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement. Four students from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T) started the Greensboro sit-ins at a "whites only" lunch counter on February 1, 1960. The four students were Franklin McCain, Joseph McNeil, Ezell Blair, Jr. (now Jibreel Khazan), and David Richmond.

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Take a photo of the Birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement marker.

134 S Elm St, corner of S Elm St and E February One Place.

Coordinates 36.07168, -079.79042

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**105) Sheffield, MA                      UFM                      Daylight                      375 points**

On September 1, 1969, Thom Reed and his family saw a bright light rise out of the Housatonic River at this point. The next thing they knew, they were in a hangar-like structure, surrounded by insect-like creatures. Then suddenly they were all back in their car. People nearby reported seeing lights and a saucer-shaped object in the sky that night. Reed passed a polygraph test, the Great Barrington Historical Society voted to recognize the event as "historically significant and true", and the State of Massachusetts issued a proclamation to that effect. The monument at this site marks the spot of the apparent alien abduction.

Take a photo of the Thom Reed UFO monument.

Turn east off US 7 at Covered Bridge Road at the sign for Sheffield Covered Bridge. Ride to the parking lot on the west side of the covered bridge. Park in the parking area and walk across the bridge to the monument on the east side of the river. The coordinates given are for the parking area on the west side of the river. NOTE: your GPS may try to take you to the bonus from the east; so far as we know there is no access from that direction.

Coordinates 42.12358, -073.35489

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**106) Lincoln, NH                      BBH                      24 hours                      202 points**

In 1961, Betty and Barney Hill, while driving near Lincoln, had an encounter with a UFO and a feeling of "lost time". They reported the UFO sighting promptly, but it was not until they underwent hypnosis that they remembered being abducted by alien creatures and experimented upon. Their story, released as the best-selling book "The Interrupted Journey", was the first report of a close encounter of the third kind.

Take a photo of the Betty and Barney Hill Incident historical marker

On the east side of US 3 just north of the Indian Head Resort.

Coordinates 44.08547, -071.68413

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**107) Kingston, NH                      BBG                      24 hours                      317 points**

Betty and Barney Hill were the first persons to report being abducted by aliens from a UFO. They reported that the aliens claimed to be from the Zeta Reticuli star system. Skeptics believed that the incident was a hallucination brought on by the stress of being an interracial couple in 1960s America.

Take a photo of the flat grave markers of Betty and Barney Hill.

Enter Greenwood Cemetery from North Rd. Ride to the southwest corner of the cemetery. In the corner locate the Christie graves. Proceed north one row to the Bunker grave. Go due east to the gray headstone labelled "Barney Hill Jr / His Wife / Eunice Barrett." The graves of Betty and Barney Hill are marked with ground-level bronze markers slightly southeast of the gray headstone.

Coordinates 42.94217, -071.06102

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**108) Riverside, IA                      KRK                      24 hours                      311 points**

James T. Kirk, captain of the Starship Enterprise, will be born in Riverside, Iowa on March 22, 2228. This idea, first proposed by a Riverside city councilman in 1985 (Gene Rodenberry did not specify in which Iowa town Kirk was born), became official Star Trek canon in 2009, when Riverside was identified as Kirk's hometown in the Star Trek reboot movie.

Take a photo of the stone marker for the future birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk.

51 W 1st St, behind the hair salon/down the short walkway between the buildings.

Coordinates 41.47948, -091.58193

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**109) Fulton, IL                      LIN                      24 hours                      350 points**

Once known as the "gateway to the west", Fulton is the western terminus of the Illinois portion of the Lincoln Highway. For a toll, motorists could avoid the burdensome ferry ride and cross the mighty Mississippi River on the Fulton-Lyons Bridge.

Take a photo of the Lincoln Highway Toll Bridge mural.

10th Ave at 4th St, on the south side of the Robert Fulton Community Center.

Coordinates 41.86727, -090.16605

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**110) Floyd, VA                      BUF                      24 hours                      303 points**

Rising to 3,972 ft, Buffalo Mountain is an old and familiar landmark to local residents. Mothers would tell their children that they could go anywhere in a day as long as they could see "the buffalo." Buffalo Mountain can be seen at various intervals for thirty miles south along the Parkway.

According to the Buffalo Mountain interpretive sign, what took place on privately owned land for more than 50 years?

Take a photo of the Buffalo Mountain interpretive sign with your rally flag.

Milepost 168, at the overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway, nine miles south of Floyd.

Coordinates 36.82302, -080.34187

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**111) Big Island, VA                      AOM                      24 hours                      304 points**

The Blue Ridge Parkway reaches its highest elevation in Virginia (3950 ft) on Apple Orchard Mountain. Wind, ice and snow of raging winter storms have pruned this mountaintop forest, giving it an "old apple orchard" appearance. This "orchard" consists primarily of gnarled lichen-covered northern red oak.

Take a photo of the large gray Apple Orchard Mtn sign which stands at the small overlook.

Milepost 76.5 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, fourteen miles west of Big Island.

Coordinates 37.52150, -079.50403

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**112) Montebello, VA                      20M                      24 hours                      248 points**

In June and July during corn-choppin' time, this cliff serves the folks in White Rock community as a time piece. 20 minutes after sunlight strikes the rock face, dusk falls on the valley below.

Take a photo of the gray 20-Minute Cliff sign which stands just beyond the stone wall.

Near Milepost 19, at the overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway ten miles northeast of Montebello.

Coordinates 37.89755, -079.05383

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**113) Lagro, IN                      HRK                      24 hours                      277 points**

Hanging Rock is yet another spot where legend has it, an Indian maiden plunged to her death because she couldn't marry the brave she loved, or was being forced to marry a brave she didn't love,

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or something. It is more interesting as a geological spot where 420 million years of layers of rock are exposed in one neat stack.

Take a photo of the informational plaque entitled Hanging Rock on the path to the rock, or, if it's during the hours that the area is closed, take a photo of the somewhat rotten brown and yellow sign that says Hanging Rock National Natural Landmark.

South of Lagro on E Hanging Rock Rd, about 1 mile east of Hwy 524.

Coordinates 40.83001, -085.70797

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**114) Bethel, ME                      WTS                      24 hours                      435 points**

You can be a world traveler without leaving Maine, if this often-photographed signpost is to be believed.

Take a photo of the signpost marking distances to various countries and or Maine towns. ~~According to the signpost, how far is it to Mexico?~~

Intersection of Hwy 35 and Hwy 5.

Coordinates 44.24404, -070.78469

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**115) Herod, IL                      GOG                      6 am to 10 pm                      629 points**

Garden of the Gods is an amazing group of rock formations sculpted by erosion that look like they belong in the Badlands - yet they are in Illinois. You really should take the 1/2 mile walk on the Observation Trail to see these formations, and it would be good for you to stretch your legs, but you won't, you'll want to get back on the bike and keep riding. You won't know what you missed.

Take a photo of one of the Garden of the Gods Observation Trail signs at the parking area.

Garden of the Gods Recreation Area. From IL 1 north of Cave-in-Rock take Karbers Ridge Road west to Garden of the Gods Road, or from Equality take Shawnee Forest Rd south to Garden of the Gods.

Coordinates 37.60491, -088.38484

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**116) Hillsboro, OH                      FTH                      Daylight                      364 points**

Fort Hill State Memorial is a Native American earthwork. Built by the Hopewell culture about 2,000 years ago, the earthwork is over 1.5 miles in circumference and 800 ft higher than the Ohio River. Archaeologists believe it was not used as a fort but rather as a religious site.

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Take a photo of the plaque mounted on a stone base in memory of Morten Carlisle.

13614 Fort Hill Rd, one mile west of Hwy 41, five miles north of Sinking Spring. The plaque stands near the trailhead parking area, after you cross the little bridge.

Coordinates 39.12215, -083.39647

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**117) Andes, NY                      PEP                      24 hours                      278 points**

The Pepacton Reservoir supplies 25% of the drinking water for New York City. Because no motorboats are allowed on the reservoir, the pure waters are a mecca for trout fishermen.

~~According to the informational display, how many gallons does the Pepacton Reservoir hold at full capacity?~~

Take a photo of the informational display with your rally flag.

Hwy 30 at the intersection of BWS Rd No 8.

Coordinates 42.08661, -074.82141

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**118) Paradise, MI                      WFP                      24 hours                      598 points**

Whitefish Point Lighthouse is the oldest and arguably most important light on Lake Superior. All vessels entering and leaving the lake must pass this light which stands on the treacherous southern shoreline, an area known as the Graveyard of the Great Lakes. On November 10, 1975, the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald went down during a storm about seventeen miles from here, still the largest ship ever to have sunk on the Great Lakes.

Take a photo of the Whitefish Point Lighthouse state historic marker which stands by the parking area in front of the lighthouse.

18335 N Whitefish Point Rd, at the end of the road.

Coordinates 46.77095, -084.95722

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**119) Gulliver, MI                      SCP                      Daylight                      777 points**

Seul Choix Point Light, built 1892-1895 on a harbor of refuge named by the French and translated "Only Choice," is one of only a few lights along this shore of Lake Michigan. The tower rises 78 feet and is surmounted by a ten sided cast iron lantern. Originally housing a third order Fresnel lens, it is now powered by an airport beacon with 17 mile visibility.



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Take a photo of the large wooden sign for this Michigan Historical Site and National Historic Landmark.

905 S Seul Choix Pointe Rd. The sign stands along the road at the entrance to the parking area for the lighthouse. The last four miles out to the lighthouse on CR 431 are unpaved.

Coordinates 45.92153, -085.91290

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**120) Esopus, NY                      EML                      24 hours                      233 points**

The Esopus Meadows Light is a historical lighthouse in the Hudson River, accessible only by boat. On shore at Lighthouse Park, you have a great view of the lighthouse. Several local admirers of the view have memorial benches in the park so that others may sit and enjoy.

Take a photo of the bench that reads "Avid Photographer of the Hudson River". It is in memory of who?

River Rd, about 2 miles south of the intersection of 9W and River Rd (turn at the historical marker for Sojourner Truth).

Coordinates 41.86890, -073.95139

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**121) Marblehead, OH                      MLO                      24 hours                      465 points**

Marblehead Lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse in continuous operation on the United States side of the Great Lakes. It has guided sailors safely along the rocky shores of Marblehead Peninsula since 1822 and is an active aid to navigation.

Take a photo of the Marblehead Lighthouse sign. ~~According to the back of the sign, how tall is the lighthouse now?~~

Lighthouse Dr.

Coordinates 41.53648, -082.71226

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**122) St Regis, QC                      AKW                      24 hours                      453 points**

Near Cornwall ON, the Akwesasne Mohawk reservation is on the Canadian side of the border, and the St. Regis Mohawk reservation is on the U.S. side of the border. Near the mouth of the St. Regis River, there is a small bit of Canada that is north of the border but south of the St. Lawrence, entirely separated from the rest of Canada by water and U.S. territory. Because of the peculiar geography, there is no border crossing, and not even a sign to mark the border. Your clue that you have crossed into a different country is a small "Canada Post" sign at the Angus Mitchell Memorial Community Center (and that the stop signs are in Mohawk). Ironically, the nearby bridge to Canada is a hotbed

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of cigarette smuggling onto Cornwall Island, also part of the Akwesasne Reservation, because the island is in Canada but the Canadian customs checkpoint is beyond the island.

Take a photo of either the statue of a First Nations man with his arms upraised, or the marker for the Charles Martin DAV Chapter #199, both in front of the Angus Mitchell Memorial Community Center.

17 Angus Thomas Memorial St. From Hwy 37, take St. Regis Rd north to the fork in the road.

Coordinates 45.00011, -074.64547

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**123) Annandale-on-Hudson, NY                      STD    24 hours    ~~217~~ points**

In 1967, a band called Leather Canary played at a Halloween party at Ward Manor on the Bard College campus. Two of the members of the band were Donald Fagen and Walter Becker, who went on to reknown as Steely Dan. The drummer for Leather Canary was someone named Chevy Chase, who also became famous.

Take a photo of the plaque for the Former New York State Champion Tree. The tree is the large tree standing alone in the field.

From Annandale Rd on the Bard College campus, follow Blithewood Road to the parking lot's end, just north of Blithewood Manor.

Coordinates 42.02155, -073.91669

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**124) Drakesboro, KY                      TRV    24 hours    295 points**

Muhlenberg County is musically famous as the subject of the John Prine song "Paradise" (for which they named a street after him) and as the origin of the Everly Brothers and Merle Travis. Travis was a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and best known for writing the hit song "Sixteen Tons".

Take a photo of the monument to Merle Travis.

Hwy 246 at Hwy 176, just south of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, three miles west of Drakesboro.

Coordinates 37.20329, -087.08016

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**125) Mosheim, TN                      POT    24 hours    168 points**

When Tennessee left the Union in 1861, Greene County was a hotbed of divided loyalties. Celebrated potter Christopher Haun conspired with other residents to cripple the Confederate-

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controlled railroad system by burning railroad bridges. President Lincoln approved of the scheme and promised Federal forces would protect the bridge burners' families. Although the president had promised protection, several of the bridge burners including Haun were captured and hanged.

Take a photo of the faded Pottertown Bridge Burners interpretive sign which stands by the parking area and cemetery.

At the Civil War site a short distance north of Pottertown Rd at Gravel Woods Rd.

Coordinates 36.20050, -083.01372

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**126) Prestonsburg, KY      MDB                      Daylight                      376 points**

On January 10, 1862, Col. James Garfield led Union soldiers into battle against Gen. Humphrey Marshall's Confederate troops here at the Forks of Middle Creek. The fratricidal fighting was intense as Kentuckians fought each other. The Union forces prevailed, gaining control over eastern Kentucky for most of 1862, as Marshall withdrew to Virginia. The fight also elevated the stature of James Garfield, who would go on to become the 20th President of the United States.

Take a photo of the Battle of Middle Creek state historical marker which stands by the parking area at the battlefield.

Hwy 114, just east of the junction with Hwy 404.

Coordinates 37.65072, -082.81350

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**127) Franklin, WV              TRF                      24 hours                      335 points**

Trout Rock Fort was one in a chain of forts that the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1756 directed Washington to erect in defense of settlers in the South Branch Valley. It also marks the end of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's pursuit of Federals after the Battle of McDowell, May 12, 1862. On this site during the War Between the States, gunpowder was made from saltpeter obtained in a nearby cave.

Take a photo of the Trout Rock Fort state historical marker.

US 220, four miles south of Franklin.

Coordinates 38.60330, -079.37110

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**128) Millersburg, PA              GOV                      24 hours                      297 points**

In October 1897, a cannon obtained by a local businessman arrived at the railroad depot. The cannon, a condemned government relic, came from Governors Island, NY. This type of Civil War-

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era cannon was designed for use in fixed fortifications or for siege operations. Of the 113 of this type produced by the Fort Pitt Foundry, only 56 survive today.

~~According to the faint markings above the cannon's open end/at the end of the barrel, how many pounds (lbs) does this cannon weigh?~~

Take a photo of the cannon with your rally flag.

In the small central square, Hwy 147 at US 209.

Coordinates 40.53883, -076.96133

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**129) Bloomfield, IA                      IOW                                      24 hours                                      425 points**

This monument marks the northernmost point of incursion into Iowa by Confederate forces. On October 12, 1864, Lieutenant James "Bill" Jackson led twelve heavily armed Missouri Partisan Rangers dressed in Union uniforms. This raid through Davis County resulted in the murder of three local citizens. Another marker at this site claims this to be "the furthestmost north of any Confederate incursion during the Civil War."

Take a photo which shows the marker mounted on a large boulder for the Site of the Confederate Invasion of Iowa, the middle and largest of the three markers at the site.

Lilac Ave at 265th St, approximately five miles south of Bloomfield on CR V20.

Coordinates 40.67752, -092.42743

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**130) Gettysburg, PA                      ELP                                      6 am to 10 pm                                      426 points**

The Eternal Light Peace Memorial is a 1938 Gettysburg Battlefield monument commemorating the 1913 reunion of the 50th anniversary of the July 3, 1863 battle. It's purported to represent "Peace Eternal in a Nation United." The natural gas flame which burns in a one-ton bronze urn atop a stone tower is said to be visible from twenty miles. The flame has been extinguished from time to time, though since 1988 it has generally been lit.

Take a photo of the Eternal Light Peace Memorial.

Confederate Ave off Mummasburg Rd, Gettysburg auto tour stop #2.

Coordinates 39.84800, -077.24367

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**131) Appomattox, VA            APP                            9 am to 5 pm                            539 points**

The Battle of Appomattox Court House, fought on the morning of April 9, 1865, was one of the last battles of the Civil War. It was the final engagement of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia before it surrendered to the Union Army under Ulysses S. Grant. Lee was retreating west after abandoning the Confederate capital of Richmond when his army was cut off by Grant. The signing of the surrender documents took place in a house here that afternoon. On April 12, a formal ceremony marked the disbandment of Lee's Army, effectively ending the war in Virginia. This event triggered a series of surrenders across the South, signaling the end of the war.

~~Obtain on your score sheet a correctly dated passport stamp at the book store at Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park.~~

Get a correctly dated passport stamp on a piece of paper at the book store at Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park; get a photo of the stamp with your rally flag.

111 National Park Dr, off Hwy 24 two miles east of Appomattox. The book store is a couple of buildings beyond the main visitor center, about 0.3 mi walk from the parking area.

Coordinates 37.37632, -078.79663

(For those of you who tried to go here in Butt Lite IX, these are the correct coordinates).

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**132) Dublin, IN                    WRC                            24 hours                            195 points**

A convention was held October 14-15, 1851, in Dublin and resolutions for political, social, and financial rights for women were adopted. Women and men who favored abolition, temperance and suffrage attended.

Take a photo of the Indiana's First Woman's Rights Convention historical marker.

National Rd/US 40 at Davis St.

Coordinates 39.81203, -085.20773

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**133) Merom, IN                    MER                            6 am to 11 pm                            387 points**

Organized nationally to bring culture to rural communities, Merom's ten day religious and educational event featured concerts, debates, plays and lectures. Carrie Nation, William Jennings Bryan, William H. Taft, Warren Harding and Billy Sunday were among the speakers here. The marker which tells this story stands in a beautiful spot overlooking the Wabash River, though we found it hard to imagine these luminaries gathering for a chautauqua here today.

Take a photo of the Merom Bluff Chautauqua, 1905-1936 historic marker.

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Off Market St in Bluff Park.

Coordinates 39.05695, -087.57007

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**134) Clio, MI                      PAC                      24 hours                      360 points**

Michael Leroy Luther was a huge fan of Pac-Man. If not, somebody has made a grievous mistake, because his tombstone is a life-size replica of a Pac-Man arcade game. It appears Michael's wife Zona just sat and watched him play Pac-Man, because she got a bench. While you're there, also pay your respects to Ronald Jay Lash, buried nearby under a Harley tombstone with an awesome portrait.

Take a photo of the Pac-Man tombstone.

Thetford Township Cemetery. The cemetery is on the east side of Center Rd just south of Vienna Rd. The bonus is at the back of the cemetery, behind the maintenance building, on the rear-most road. Note that you will pass the Thetford Township police station as you enter the cemetery, so be subtle.

Coordinates 43.17701, -083.63836

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**135) Pittsville, WI                      WIS                      24 hours                      321 points**

Pittsville grew out of what was once a wilderness area around 1877 and was settled first by lumbermen and later, farmers. In 1952, Governor Kohler declared Pittsville to be the "Geographical Center of Wisconsin."

Take a photo of the large sign which reads "Welcome to Pittsville Exact Center of the State."

Hwy 80 just south of the intersection with Hwy 73. The sign stands by the parking area for the co-op gas station.

Coordinates 44.45267, -090.13088

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**136) Belfast, NY                      KNU                      24 hours                      307 points**

The Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame is dedicated to the bygone sport of bare knuckle boxing. It is located in the barn where John L. Sullivan, the last bare knuckle champion, trained.

Take a photo of the statue of John L. Sullivan outside the Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame.

5 Hughes St, just west of Hwy 19.

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Coordinates 42.34335, -078.11269

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**137) Canastota, NY                      IBH                      24 hours                      298 points**

The tiny town of Canastota was home to two world boxing champions, Carmen Basilio and Billy Backus. The International Boxing Hall of Fame is one of several Halls of Fame coincidentally located on or near cross-country US 20.

Take a photo of the International Boxing Hall of Fame sign.

360 N Peterboro St, within sight of Exit 34 off I-90/New York Thruway.

Coordinates 43.08879, -075.75041

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**138) Peoria, IL                      PRY                      24 hours                      305 points**

The sculptor Preston Jackson created this nice statue of Richard Pryor in his hometown of Peoria as a project for the African-American Hall of Fame Museum. As the plaque in front of the sculpture states, Pryor "was a world-class comedian and social critic who used his art to break down stereotypes and reflect on racism and other social issues in an unflinching manner."

Take a photo of the Richard Pryor sculpture.

SW Washington St at State St.

Coordinates 40.68637, -089.59592

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**139) Florida, MA                      EXP                      24 hours                      289 points**

Gordy and Joyce Burdick's grave is marked with an unusual headstone - a parking meter with the EXPIRED flag raised.

Take a photo of the parking meter grave marker.

Florida is on Hwy 2 (Mohawk Trail), between North Adams and Charlemont, in the Baptist Cemetery. Enter the cemetery between the two rows of evergreen shrubbery and walk in a straight line to the bonus.

Coordinates 42.66592, -073.01137

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**140) Walland, TN                      FOO                      24 hours                      272 points**

A natural, smoke-like haze inspired Cherokees to describe this area as being "shaconage", meaning "blue, like smoke". Later the haze and mist-like clouds that often rise after a rain prompted the name Great Smoky Mountains. Today's haze is not all natural. We noticed an unpleasant amount of particulate matter when riding in this area with our helmet visor open.

~~According to the Blue, Like Smoke interpretive sign, what is the distance in kilometers (km) to Cades Cove?~~

Take a photo of the Blue, Like Smoke interpretive sign with your rally flag.

At the parking area on the Foothills Parkway, 1.4 miles southwest of US 321.

Coordinates 35.71370, -083.84413

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**141) Charlevoix, MI                      BRP                      24 hours                      301 points**

The Big Rock Point nuclear plant was the world's first high power-density boiling water power reactor, which is enough to get it named a National Nuclear Landmark. It's been decommissioned but proud local residents and workers ensured that a monument to the plant was established.

Take a photo of the monument made of five metal sections of the containment sphere.

US 31 at Big Rock Rd.

Coordinates 45.35766, -085.18534

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**142) Peekskill, NY                      CTH                      24 hours                      260 points**

In 1777, the rebellious Americans were fighting the British for control of the Hudson River. The Americans came up with the idea of stretching a chain across the Hudson to block British ships. They built a furnace nearby and made a 1,650-foot long chain and stretched it across the river. It did indeed block the British ships from sailing up the Hudson. Instead, the British simply captured the forts at either end of the chain and removed it.

Take a photo of the informational plaque "Chaining the Hudson."

At the scenic overlook on US 202 just east of the Bear Mountain Bridge.

Coordinates 41.31194, -073.97054



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**143) Madison, IN                      PTP                                      24 hours                                      214 points**

Madison's riverfront attracted 18th century settlers and became its biggest asset during the 1820s and 1830s as the town boomed from steamboat traffic. Pork packing also became a major industry; by the 1850s, it had grown exponentially, with 14 packing houses and warehouses.

~~According to the "From Pork To Port" interpretive sign, how many hogs were slaughtered here in 1852-1853?~~

Take a photo of the "From Pork To Port" interpretive sign with your rally flag.

W Vaughn Dr near Central Ave, by the riverfront.

Coordinates 38.73316, -085.38157

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**144) Stroudsburg, PA                      RPO                                      24 hours                                      288 points**

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area stretches along both sides of the middle Delaware River for 40 miles from Milford in the north to the scenic Water Gap in the south. Resort Point Overlook offers a view of the Gap from an upstream vantage point along Hwy 611.

Take a photo of the Delaware Water Gap interpretive sign and map.

Resort Point Overlook, on Hwy 611 southeast of Stroudsburg.

Coordinates 40.97830, -075.13817

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**145) Saugatuck, MI                      REE                                      24 hours                                      269 points**

Roger E. Reed, whose father was a blacksmith and carriage maker, built this structure in 1905. Here travelers boarded stages bound for Grand Rapids, Holland or Allegan.

~~According to the historical marker for Reed's Livery, what was made at the factory that was once here?~~

Take a photo of the historical marker for Reed's Livery with your rally flag.

Culver St at Griffith St.

Coordinates 42.65493, -086.20288

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**146) Mammoth Cave, KY                      GRF                      6 am to 9:55 pm                      510 points**

The Green River Ferry must be the shortest ferry ride in the world. Opened in 1934, the ferry can transport two vehicles at most per trip, with an eight ton maximum weight limit. There has long been talk of replacing the ferry with a bridge, though due to the low traffic volume and concerns about damaging the environment, it likely will never be built.

Take a photo which EITHER shows your motorcycle ON the Green River Ferry OR a photo which shows BOTH your motorcycle on the WEST side of the Green River (where the coordinates were taken) AND the Green River Ferry while it's crossing the river.

Maple Springs Ranger Station Rd/Green River Ferry Rd in Mammoth Cave N.P.

Coordinates 37.17985, -086.11385

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**147) Cataract, IN                      CAT                      24 hours                      294 points**

An 1838 state law gave county commissioners power to build bridges for "public convenience" and to raise taxes to pay for them. Owen County commissioners contracted for a "Smith's High Double Wood Truss" in 1875 over the Eel River. The bridge was finished in 1876. It served as a pedestrian bridge after vehicular traffic was diverted to a new concrete bridge in 1988. Now on the National register of Historic Places, it's the only remaining covered bridge in Owen County.

Take a photo of the Cataract Falls Covered Bridge historical marker (either side).

N Cataract Rd at Owen Park Rd. The marker stands about 60 ft down the path from the parking lot/coordinates.

Coordinates 39.43385, -086.81395

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**148) Collettsville, NC                      WCV                      Daylight                      333 points**

Wilson Creek was designated as a National Wild and Scenic River by Congress on August 18, 2000, after years of support from local governments and environmentalist groups. It's a popular destination for kayaking, fly fishing, hiking and camping. The gorge is spectacular but don't spend too much time looking at it while traversing the road to the visitor center.

Take a photo of the "Welcome To Wilson Creek Visitor Center" sign near the visitor center.

7805 Brown Mountain Beach Rd. Depending on which way you come in, you will be on three or five miles of dirt/gravel road with lots of potholes.

Coordinates 35.95912, -081.76074

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**149) Monticello, MN      MOO      Tues-Fri 8:30 am to 6:30 pm,  
Sat 8:30 am to 4:30 pm      545 points**

Moon Motorsports is a multi-brand motorcycle dealership and a friend of TeamStrange. Moon has generously hosted various TeamStrange events and was a checkpoint on Butt Lite III. Their BMW master mechanic, Earl Moon, was (and still is) so highly regarded that Eddie James would bring his BMWs here all the way from North Carolina and Georgia, just so they could be serviced by Earl.

Obtain a receipt for any purchase at Moon Motorsports ~~and bring the receipt to the scoring table.~~  
You may use or keep whatever you purchase.

Take a photo of the receipt with your rally flag.

3613 Chelsea Rd W, just off I-94 at Hwy 25.

Coordinates 45.29995, -093.81385

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**150) Lesage, WV      HHD      Thu-Sun 11 am to 4 pm (double-check)      475 points**

On September 6, 1999, Sonny and Sharie Knight opened their weenie stand on the riverbank of the Ohio River. Built on the land where Sonny grew up, Hillbilly Hot Dogs continues to grow. Their commitment to hillbilly stereotypes and kitsch is quite remarkable. And the food is quite good. We ordered the Snuffy and Heat (habanero sauce on a regular dog) and enjoyed it. Try the Widomaker if you're feeling ambitious.

Obtain a receipt for the purchase of any item at Hillbilly Hot Dogs. If you are paying with cash, make sure to let them know when you order that you would like a receipt, otherwise they won't print one if you don't ask for it. Enjoy your meal - ~~just bring the receipt to the scoring table.~~

Take a photo of the receipt with your rally flag.

6951 Ohio River Rd, 6.5 miles north of I-64.

Coordinates 38.50673, -082.29832

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**151) Derby Line, VT      DLV      Currently closed      707 points**

The Haskell Free Library and Opera House was intentionally built straddling the U.S.-Canada border as an model of international harmony. The border runs through the reading rooms of the library and the audience seating in the opera house. The border is marked with a black line on the floor, not because of government mandates, but because the two insurance companies that cover the building (one from each nation) want to know the exact limits of their liability in case of casualty. In the past, people living in Derby Line and Stansted passed freely across the border that runs between their towns. In modern times, the Canadian government insisted that the library close off the door on the

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Canadian side to prevent people from crossing the border without going through customs. The U.S. didn't want Canadians crossing the border without checking through customs. A compromise was finally reached, allowing Canadians to walk to the door on the American side, so long as they stay on the sidewalk and return via the same route. The border authorities wanted to erect a gate on Church Street to prevent cross-border traffic, but the residents complained so strongly, border control was enforced with nothing more than a row of flower pots.

Ironically, the border guards' paranoia proved founded when a Canadian used the library to smuggle guns into Canada; one co-conspirator carried guns into the library from the U.S. and hid them in the library bathroom, and another co-conspirator walked in from the Canadian side, picked up the guns, and walked back to Canada.

Take a photo of the black border line inside the Haskell Library. Also we would appreciate it if you would drop some cash into the big clear box for the Haskell Library Building Fund, so this unique structure can be preserved.

If the library is still closed, you may take a photo of your motorcycle with rally flag in front of the library.

93 Caswell Ave, at Church St.

Coordinates 45.00570, -072.09770

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**152) Fremont, IN                      TSM                      24 hours                      309 points**

At the point where the boundaries of Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio meet, there is a marker with the letter M embedded in the pavement. The marker is just south of the point where the road changes from gravel to dirt, about even with the sign that says "Williams County - 1 - 19220", about 130 feet south of the boulder that says the tri-point is 130 feet south of here. As it's along a dirt road, the marker may be covered with dirt and mud. The two times we were there, it was covered but not hard to find, and a few wipes with a rag or the sole of your shoe should clear it off.

Take a photo of the M marker in the pavement at the Michigan-Indiana-Ohio tri-point.

IN County Rd 1000E /OH CR 1. From Indiana 120, take County Rd 1000E south about 3/4 mile of gravel. From Ohio 49 and US 20, take CR 3 north, CR 0.5 west (that's the route number not the mileage), CR 1.50 north, CR S west, and CR 1 north; on this route, there is only about 50 feet of gravel.

Coordinates 41.69607, -084.80595

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**153) Circleville, OH                      HIT                      Daylight                      371 points**

In 2018, if you wanted to give your son a name that would make him get tough or die, being a boy named Sue might not do it. But Gay Hitler probably would. In a fine illustration of how the meaning

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of words changes over time, Gay Ludwig Hitler was a well-liked dentist in Ohio in the early 1900s. Indeed, the Hitler family was very well respected in the Circleville area, so much so that a park in town is named after Martha Hitler. Why should they change their names because of that Austrian house-painter? Adolf was the one who should have been ashamed.

Take a photo of the gravestone of Gay Ludwig and Mabel Long Hitler.

1819 Hitler Rd, at the intersection of Hitler Rd 1 and Hitler Rd 2. Enter the Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery through the gate. Take the first left and follow the road as it winds back and forth until you reach an old-fashioned water pump. The bonus is four graves to the left (east) of the water pump, near the tree.

Coordinates 39.57224, -082.91990

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**154) Conway, NH                      KAN                      24 hours                      318 points**

The C.L. Graham Wangan Overlook lies east of Kancamagus Pass. The views from here on a clear day are spectacular. Watch out for moose.

Take a photo of the interpretive sign "A raindrop's journey".

On the Kancamagus Highway/SR 112, at the C.L. Graham Wangan Overlook.

Coordinates 44.02359, -071.49187

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**155) Birch Lake Township, MN                      PBB                      Daylight                      1,330 points**

Peter Behm passed away in late December 2016 and we all still miss him so very much. Peter was soft-spoken, humble and always ready to help another rider and yet he was one of the most competitive and successful LD riders ever, the winner of Butt Lite 5 and the 2011 Iron Butt Rally. Since Peter can't be with us during the rally, we're giving you the opportunity to pay your respects to him at the bench that stands in his memory in his beloved north woods of Minnesota.

Take a photo of Peter Behm's bench.

Birch Lake Cemetery, overlooking Pearl Lake, Untinen Rd/Gorske Rd off Birch Lake Rd; approximately one mile of gravel road is required to reach the cemetery.

Coordinates 47.78152, -091.84790

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**156) Fort Ashby, WV                      RME                      24 hours                      700 points**

Rick Miller has long been one of the mainstays of the LD community, both as a rider (Butt Lite and Iron Butt rallies amongst many others) and as a rally master (MD 20-20, BiTE, and Butt Lite 6IX).

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Rick decided not to ride in this year's event and instead offered to give our riders an opportunity to visit him at his palatial West Virginia estate.

We had riders spend a minimum of thirty minutes at the Estate of Rick and Jean Miller, and they provided lavish accommodations. You won't be so lucky.

Take a photo of the "Mason-Dixon 20-20 Endurance Rally" historical marker on the Estate.

127 Webster Drive. From the traffic light in Fort Ashby, ride southwest on Hwy 46 towards Keyser about two miles. Turn right onto George's Run Road (the sign on 46 is misspelled George Run Rd). Cross the single lane bridge and take the first left onto Horseshoe Rd and ride about 3.25 miles. Turn left onto Webster Drive, a dirt road, (opposite the sign for a Pilgrims Pride turkey farm which is periodically knocked down) and proceed about 1/10th of a mile to the Miller's gravel drive on the left. There may be a Pittsburgh Steelers flag above the treeline. There ~~is~~ used to be a post with a sign marked "LDR" and the address is on the big tree guarding the driveway. Park at the end of the driveway and walk up the drive to the historical marker. This is a private residence *so be respectful*.

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~~157) Anywhere, USA — RS2 — 8:00 am July 11 to 7:59 am July 14 — 1680-3360 points~~

~~Take a rest somewhere. You must rest for a minimum of 4 hours. You will receive 7 points per minute of rest from 4 hours to 8 hours, for a minimum of 1680 points to a maximum of 3360 points. You may rest more than 8 hours, but you will not get more than 3360 points.~~

~~To earn this bonus, you must enter the start and end times for this bonus on your score sheet AND bring two receipts from the same locale with times AT LEAST 4 HOURS APART. The receipts can be for anything...i.e...gas, food, hotel. The date, time and location must be printed on the receipt not written in. If the receipts are from 2 different businesses, the businesses must be within a few miles of each other. You may turn in one receipt from a hotel if it shows the check in and check out times. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** NO, you cannot obtain any other bonuses during this rest period.~~

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