

2021 Minnesota 1000

Bonus List

If for any reason you will be late or will not return to the finish you **MUST** call the Rally Master at 952-836-9437

1. TWC - The Woodchipper – Fargo, ND

46° 50.960' -96° 51.595'

Points: 315

The Fargo woodchipper scene goes down as one of the most infamous murder scenes in cult classic cinema history. And although the Coen brothers' film Fargo wasn't actually filmed in Fargo, North Dakota, you can still visit this original movie prop (and its stunt double) at the Fargo-Moorhead Visitors Center. From I-94 Exit 349 go north on 45th Street to the first right 19th Ave. Go 1 block and turn right onto 44th Street it's 1 block to the FM Visitor Center.

The Fargo movie Woodchipper sits just inside the Visitors Center off I-94 in Fargo, ND, ready and waiting for a photo op. Stop inside and chat with the friendly travel ambassadors who will give you a trapper hat (those winter hats with ear flaps that are worn in the movie) and take your picture as you pretend to push a fake leg into the Fargo "chipper". The Woodchipper stunt double is outside in the grassy center island and available 24hours. Get a photo of the woodchipper stunt double. Inside the Visitor Center is the REAL Woodchipper, if you're there when the visitor center is open pose for a photo with the real woodchipper with trapper hat for an extra 200 points. The hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm.

2. SIM – Spartan Interceptor Missile – Cavalier, ND

48° 48.255' -97° 37.331'

Points: 457

Here you will find a full scale model of the Spartan Interceptor Missile. A late cold war weapon brought boom then bust to the region. The rocket is 3/4 of a mile north of Cavalier, ND in the delta of the intersection of ND Hwy 18 and Co Rd 2. According to the stone marker at the base of the rocket what was the Spartan Missile supposed to protect North Dakota from?

3. CNA – Center of North America – Center, ND

47° 10.473' -101° 18.049'

Points: 1223

It began more than 80 years ago when respected federal mathematician Edward M. Douglas stuck a pin in a cardboard map of the continent and recorded the coordinates of where it balanced on his finger. Douglas pinpointed the geographic center of North America to be in North Dakota's Pierce County, about 16 miles southwest of Rugby, 5.2 miles north of Orrin. Douglas' calculation was close enough for Rugby, the county seat and its biggest town. Zealous city leaders saw the commercial potential and began promoting the town as the geographic center of North America, and in 1932 built a 21-foot-tall rock obelisk marking the supposed spot. The correct spot arguably is in a forlorn slough, smack dab in the middle of nowhere. Orrin, which is now a near-ghost town with just a handful of people, is closest to Douglas' midcontinent calculation.

But wait, there's more. Peter Rogerson, geography professor at the University of Buffalo, created a method for determining geographic centers. When he applied his method to North America, he found is that the geographic center of the continent actually lies 145 miles southwest. “When I ran my computer program and looked at the final latitude and longitude, I was astounded to see that it was in a place called Center.” Rallymasters and even Roadside America have been duped by Rugby's claim to be the center on North America. This rallymaster plans to clear the air with this center controversy.

The Scientific Center of North America is 0.4 of a mile north of Center, ND on the west side of ND Hwy 48. Follow the fenced path to the large boulder and marker for the Scientific Center of North America. Get a photo of the stone marker.

4. MWP – Medicine Wheel Park – Valley City, ND

Points: 759

46° 54.933' -98° 00.096'

Early cultures around the world built rock structures which joined the landscape to the sky, some serving as calendars like Stonehenge. In 1992 at Valley City State University, Professor Joe Stickler and his students decided to build their own medicine wheel. Over the years it's has expanded to include a meridian calendar and what you are here for The Walking Tour of the Solar System. On the edge of the parking lot there will be an informational plaque explaining the Walking Tour. Basically the center of the medicine wheel is the sun and the earth is at the outer edge of the wheel. Scale here is one foot equals 3 million miles, all the planets are placed to scale. Each planet is represented by a stone or boulder with a plaque with the planet name. Start in the center of the medicine wheel and then follow the path and get a photo of every planet plus Pluto. Pluto is straight across from the end of the path on a grassy island in the nearby parking lot. From I-94 Exit 292 go north and take the first right, Winter Show Road. Go 0.5 miles the entrance to the Medicine Wheel Park on the left.

5. NCF – Niobrara Community Foundation – Niobrara, NE

42° 45.011' -98° 01.918'

Points: 507

Niobrara is the spiritual home of TeamStrange and the actual home of Arlene Liska a motorcycle adventurer from the 1960's. Arlene and her husband's travels are documented in the book Two Wheels to Adventure where they travel from the Arctic Circle to the southern tip of South America. Not long after TeamStrange icon Eddie James passed away the highway through town was all torn up. Well, Arlene had a small amount of Eddie's ashes and along with her friend Kim Swanson placed some of those ashes in the middle of the highway during construction so they are forever entombed right there in the heart of Niobrara. Eddie would love this. On the south side of Hwy 12 just about in the middle of town there is one of those fund raising thermometers for the "Niobrara Community Foundation" How many thousands of dollars is their fund raising goal?

6. LCM – Lewis and Clark Trail Museum – Alexander, ND

47° 50.707' -103° 38.508'

Points: 2034

On the front lawn of the museum there are 13 petrified tree stumps unearthed when Hwy 85 was redirected. They are estimated to be 60 million years old and are unique to western North Dakota. Alexander is 19 miles west of Watford, ND on US85. Take Business 85 aka Elk Street to Indiana Ave to the right is the museum. There are a couple of informational plaques with silver frames describing the stumps. According to the plaques "this area was also home to _____" Write answer on answer sheet.

7. WPC - 19th World Plowing Contest - Vernon Center, MN Points: 227

43° 58.398' -94° 10.158'

This wayside marker commemorates the 19th World Plowing Contest held nearby in 1972. From the New York Time article; VERNON CENTER, Minn., Sept. 17—This quite farming hamlet in southern Minnesota, normally the home to 347 souls, entertained a quarter of a million visitors last week for the 19th world plowing championships. There, between 65-cent hot dogs, Bob Hope, beer, Roy Rogers, sales pitches for new tractors and interminable waits for toilets, they cheered 38 men from 20 countries as they searched for an elusive goal—the perfectly plowed furrow. Area schools closed for the week and Mankato State College postponed fall registration to house hundreds of visitors.

In addition to posing for family, pictures next to the latest model combine, complete with air-conditioning and stereo tape deck, Farm Fest visitors could find 180 types of corn growing, new silos, antique farm machinery, raffle drawings for free bags of seed corn, a country western museum featuring Johnny Cash in wax, and Little Irvy, a 38-ton whale. There was a Bugs Bunny show; the country singer Charley Pride was here, as were Bob Hope and Leonard Slye, better known as Roy Rogers. The marker is 0.8 of a mile north of Vernon Center, MN on the west side of US Hwy 169. Get a photo of the marker.

8. MMF - Minnesota Music Hall of Fame - New Ulm, MN

Points: 127

44° 18.796' -94° 27.681'

The Minnesota Hall of fame includes the obvious choices like Prince, Bob Dylan, Whoopie John Wilfahrt and as they say many more. The museum includes memorabilia of individual musicians and musical groups as well as photographs of all who have been inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. The museum is located at First North Street and Broadway or 6 blocks south of the intersection of MN14 and MN68. Get a photo of the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Museum sign, the one with the treble clef.

9. DGR - Devil's Gulch - Garretson, SD

Points: 324

43° 43.373' -96° 29.772'

Jesse James found himself in out-of-the-way Garretson in September 1876 after his gang had tried and failed to rob a bank in Northfield Minnesota. For the next two weeks he fled west, staying ahead of his pursuers by stealing horses. Only Devil's Gulch stood between him and freedom. As a sign at the Gulch breathlessly describes it, Jesse "spun his horse and sprinted towards the chasm. With the lawmen watching with mouths agape Jesse's horse hurled itself across the 20-foot gorge. Devils Gulch is located on the north side of Garretson. At the north end of N. Center Avenue is Devils Gulch Park Road, 0.5 miles of good gravel road. Get a photo of the sign the sign "Devils Gulch Home of Beauty Mystery and Legend."

10. MTP - Manchester Town Pump - Manchester, SD

Points: 458

44° 22.197' -97° 43.219'

Manchester is 8.5 miles west of De Smet, SD on Hwy US14. Manchester itself along with nearby De Smet was intricately linked with the classic American novel "Little House on the Prairie". Known in the Little house books as "Baby Grace" Grace Ingalls Dow, the sister of the books author lived in Manchester for her entire adult life. Manchester was a booming railroad town in the 1800's but the rail line declined and was eventually idled. In 2003 only 11 buildings, and 103 residents remained in Manchester, however this was not to last, and in a single day the town would be wiped off the map. Manchester's demise came on June, 24, 2003 when an F4 tornado formed south of Manchester. With wind speeds of at least 260 mph, and a mile long. The tornado tracked northward right through the center of Manchester, destroying everything in its path except for the town pump. Get a photo of the town pump right in the middle of what was Main Street. 0.2 mile of good gravel.

11. LTF - Lou T. Fisk - Madison, MN

Points: 212

45° 00.490' -96° 11.759'

Madison, Minnesota, is the Lutfisk Capital of the United States, or at least, it's been since the Madison City Council gave itself the title in 1982. In 1987, Lou T. Fisk went on a road trip. Perched on the back of a flatbed truck, he departed from his native Madison, Minnesota, and arrived in Madison, Connecticut—stopping in several Madisons, including New York City's Madison Avenue, along the way. The occasion for this grand Madison tour: The 236th birthday of founding father and President James Madison, and the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. But Lou T. Fisk isn't just any traveler: He's a 25-foot-long fiberglass cod. Lou can be found on the east side of Hwy US75 just south of Hwy MN40. Get a photo of Lou.

12. LBT - Largest Ball of Twine - Darwin, MN

Points: 128

45° 05.783' -94° 24.616'

Francis A. Johnson was 45 years old when he started rolling scraps of twine from his family's farm into a ball. Twelve years later, when the ball weighed two tons, a reporter from the *Minneapolis Tribune* asked him why. "My mother taught me not to waste anything," Francis said. Neighbor-farmers would give Francis *their* twine scraps, and he would carefully square-knot the pieces together before adding them to the giant sphere in his yard. He was proud of its symmetrical shape and color. Francis would only use brown sisal twine, and he employed a railroad jack -- designed to lift multi-ton box cars -- to rotate the ball so that he could keep it round. Weird Al Yankovic released his road trip anthem, "The Biggest Ball of Twine in Minnesota," inspired after reading about the ball the 1986 *Roadside America* book. This combined exposure brought the twine ball new legions of fans, who continue to make holy pilgrimages to Darwin. Located 2 blocks south of Hwy US12 on 1st Street in Darwin, MN. Get a photo of the largest ball of twine in MINNEEESOTAAAA, sing it Al!

13. SCW - Roadside Cross - North Mankato, MN

Points: 179

44° 09.790' -94° 02.495'

From US Hwy 14 and County Road 41/Rockford Road go south on Co Rd 4. Follow Co Rd 41 for about 1.8 miles turn left onto County Road 71. Follow Co Rd 71 for 2 miles where you will find a small gravel turn out. Towards the river is a wooden memorial cross, SCW. What are the years on the cross?

14. OLL - Ottawa Little Library - Ottawa, MN

Points: 125

44° 23.006' -93° 56.766'

Ottawa MN is just off of Le Sueur County Road 23 North of St. Peter. Next to the Ottawa Town Hall on Old Ottawa Road there is a Little Library that uses old license plates for a roof. How many of those license plates are “WIRES 7”?

15. PMC - Prince Mural Chanhassen - Chanhassen, MN

Points: 121

44° 51.653' -93° 32.188'

Chanhassen is 6 miles west of 494 on MN5. Turn north on Market Blvd. Turn east on Market Street. On the east wall of the Chanhassen Cinema there is a large mural of Prince. Get a photo of the mural.

16. EWC - Elmwood Cemetery - Jefferson, SD

Points: 253

42° 36.220' -96° 41.291'

Elmwood Cemetery is nestled in the tiny southeast corner of South Dakota. You know how much we love our benches at TeamStrange. In the northwest corner of the cemetery, all by itself, is a grave marker and a bench. What is the name on the bench? From I-29 exit 9 go west on 330th St 5.4 miles to 476th Ave, 0.1 miles south on 476th is the Elmwood Cemetery.

17. PRR - Ponca Historical Marker - Ponca, NE

Points: 356

N42°33.768' -W96°42.395'

The city of Ponca established in 1856 was named after the Ponca Indian Tribe that inhabited the area. There is also a book by Danny Lisa called the Ponca Curse, but that's another story. According to the marker, what railroad marked the beginning of a new era of economic growth for Ponca in 1876? Ponca is located in the very northeast corner of Nebraska on Nebraska Hwy 12. Turn north on Nebraska 26E Spur into Ponca. Go three blocks to W. 3rd Street, on the northeast corner of W. 3rd St. and W. Nebraska St. is the Ponca Historical Marker.

18. BSH - Bon Homme School House - Tabor, SD

Points: 375

42° 52.762' -97° 45.804'

In 1976 the Bon Homme County Pioneers rebuilt what was the first school house in the Dakota Territory. According to the plaque above the door who was this dedicated to? From Tabor, SD go south on Nebraska 50 then west on Nebraska 52 to Kramer Road. Go south on Kramer Road 2 miles to 311th St. where you will see the log cabin structure.

19. FCB - Four Corners Bridge - Philip, SD

Points: 1256

44° 31.268' -101° 59.590'

This bridge crosses the Cheyenne River and is named Four Corners Bridge because it's at the corner of four counties who all contributed to the cost of construction in 1830. At the southeast entrance to the bridge is a weight limit sign. What is the weight limit for a single unit? From Philip, SD go north on SD73 to SD34, follow SD34 east for 18.5 miles to BIA 10, BIA 10 is a good gravel road follow that for 3.8 miles, turn left at T intersection 4 Corners Road, follow 1.7 miles to bridge. Coming from any other direction will be more and lesser quality gravel roads.

20. BJC - Buckskin Johnny Spaulding Cabin - Belle Fourche, SD

Points: 1073

44° 40.435' -103° 51.192'

This cabin was built in 1876 of logs split and hauled by Johnny from the Black Hills and was the first cabin in what is now Butte County. Johnny acted as a lookout on Sundance Hill warning settlers when war parties approached. Buckskin Johnny's cabin is found in the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. Located on US85 (aka 5th Ave) and Faulk St. Look for the red log cabin to the left of the Visitor Center. According to the silver plaque to the left of the cabin door what was Johnny's childhood sweetheart's name?

21. ACT - Aladdin Coal Tipple - Aladdin, WY**Points: 2025****44° 38.310' -104° 09.825'**

The Aladdin coal tipple was part of the coal mining here beginning in 1898. Coal from the mines at Aladdin was loaded onto railroad cars at the tipple for shipment through Belle Fourche, S.D. to nearby Lead and Deadwood to fire the gold smelters there. The tipple is located on the north side of WY24 1.2 miles east of Aladdin WY or 15.5 miles west of Belle Fourche. It's a small unmarked parking area. Follow the paved trail from the parking lot to the chainlink fence. According to the red "WARNING" sign, what is this structure in imminent danger of?

22. LWH - Lopez War Horse - Brookings, SD**Points: 275****44° 18.546' -96° 47.714'**

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor's sculpture park. His War Horse is located in front of the Brookings Arts Council building. From Hwy US14 in Brookings go south on 7th Avenue 2 blocks to 4th Street, go west one block to the bonus. Get a photo of the John Lopez War Horse.

23. LTR - Lopez T Rex - Faith, SD**Points: 512****45° 01.391' -102° 02.190'**

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Lopez made this amazing Tyrannosaurus Rex sculpture in honor of "Sue" the largest, best-preserved, and most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex ever found. Get a photo of Sue. Faith is located at the intersection of US212 and SD73, Sue can be found towards the east end of town on US212 in front of the Information Exhibit.

24. LIM - Lopez Iron Man - Faith, SD

Points: 517

45° 01.398' -102° 02.282'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. This is a statue of Bud Day the Iron Man of Cowboys. Get a photo of Bud. Faith is located at the intersection of US212 and SD73, Bud can be found towards the east end of town on US212 in front of the Community Center.

25. LPG - Lopez Pronghorn - Rapid City, SD

Points: 500

44° 05.382' -103° 17.081'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. The pronghorn is the only surviving member of the Antilocapridae family and it has been in North America for over a million years! The sculpture is in front of the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks regional office. Get a photo of the pronghorn sculpture. From I-90 exit 57 go south on I-190 1.3 miles, turn right on to Omaha St, go 1.1 miles keep left on Chicago St, go 1.1 miles turn right onto Sturgis Road. Go 0.4 miles the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks regional office on the west side of the road.

26. LBD - Lopez Buffalo Dakotah - Rapid City, SD

Points: 500

44° 05.871' -103° 09.140'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Telling the story of life on the prairie is incomplete without the bison, the main resource of generations of Native peoples who called this region their home. The Lopez Buffalo, Dakotah, Is appropriately enough poised in front to the Dakotah Steak House. Get a photo of Dakotah the Buffalo sculpture. From I-90 exit 61 go south on US-16 0.1 miles turn right on Edwards St, the Dakotah Steakhouse is on the left.

27. LIS - Lopez Iron Star - Hill City, SD

Points: 500

43° 55.940' -103° 34.523'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. This life sized sculpture of a horse is hitched in front of the Jewel of the West. So real is the Iron Star Horse that cowboys who drive by pulling horse trailers have reported that their horses actually whinny when they pass Iron Star! Get a photo of Iron Star. In Hill City on the east side of US-385 aka Main St at Elm St in front of Jewel of the West.

28. LGZ - Lopez Grizzly - Bismarck, ND

Points: 452

46° 51.306' -100° 46.224'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Get a photo of the Lopez Grizzly named Kenai in front of MacKenzie River Pizza. From I-94 exit 159 go north on US-83 1.7 miles turn right on Skyline Blvd, right on Skyline Crossing, MacKenzie Pizza on the right.

29. LLC - Lopez Lemmon Cowboys - Lemmon, SD

Points: 307

45° 56.518' -102° 09.757'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Get a photo of the Lopez Cowboy, the mascot of the Lemmon High School. From US-12 in Lemmon go north on 2nd Ave W 0.5 miles to 3rd St W.

30. LBS - Boss Cowman Square - Lemmon, SD

Points: 310

45° 56.510' -102° 09.564'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Here at Boss Cowman Square is a statue of Ed Lemmon, the founder of the city of Lemmon, who has been described to epitomize the rough and ready spirit that built today's cowboy culture. Get a photo of Ed Lemmon on his horse. From US-12 in Lemmon go north on Main Ave 0.5 miles to 3rd St E, Boss Cowman Square will be on your right.

31. LTT - Lopez Cowboy on Triceratops - Lemmon, SD

Points: 301

45° 56.095' -102° 09.666'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. In front of the Grand River Museum stands another of Lopez' work. Get a photo of the cowboy riding a Triceratops. On the south side of the main drag through Lemmon US-12 at 1st Ave W.

32. LWU - Lopez Walleye Up - Mobridge, SD

Points: 454

45° 31.855' -100° 26.039'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. The artwork's official name is "Walleye Up," a play on the term "cowboy up," meaning to master a difficult situation. Get a photo of this cowboy riding a walleye. From US-12 in Mobridge go south on Main St. 0.5 miles, Walleye Up is on your right. **ATTN. Garmin's latest map 2022.1 does not show Main St going all the way to bonus. It will get you there but a longer route. Follow the written directions in this bonus.**

33. LWN - Lopez Wolf - Aberdeen, SD

Points: 317

45° 27.162' -98° 28.758'

John Lopez is an American Sculptor known for his life-size hybrid metal sculptures made out of discarded farm equipment and bronze. Picture a more polished and western themed Dr. Evermor. Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD is the home of the Wolves. This life-size wolf sculpture is fabricated from cut steel and permanently installed on NSU's campus. Get a photo of the wolf. From US-12 in Aberdeen go south 0.4 miles on S State St, the wolf is on the southwest corner in front of the Jewett Regional Science Center.

34. TTP - Tatanka Trading Post - Scenic, SD

Points: 555

43° 46.780' -102° 33.201'

Google IDs this as a variety - store a variety of what I'm not sure as it was closed when I arrived. Housed in an old school house it's certainly unique. Get a photo of the iron buffalo outside the Tatanka Trading Post. Scenic is about 40 miles southeast of Rapid City on SD-44. Turn onto Main St, go east on 2nd St (unmarked) at the Longhorn Store, 2 blocks to the Trading post.

35. DES - Dignity Earth and Sky - Chamberlain, SD

Points: 478

43° 47.176' -99° 20.298'

Dignity is a sculpture on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River near Chamberlain, South Dakota. The 50-foot high stainless steel statue by South Dakota artist laureate Dale Claude Lamphere depicts an Indigenous woman in Plains-style dress receiving a star quilt. Get a photo of the Dignity statue. Dignity is located in the I-90 rest area just east of the Missouri River.

36. PUB - Puk-U-Bar and Grill - Pukwana, SD

Points: 425

43° 46.826' -99° 10.849'

Pukwana SD is a hot bed for lawnmower racing staged right next to the Puk-U-Bar and Grill. Just outside the front doors of the Puk-U are two benches made with pickup truck tailgates as back rests. One of the benches has a 1951 South Dakota license plate attached to the bench. What are the numbers and letters on the plate. From I-90 exit 272 go north 1.3 miles to 3rd Street, then east two blocks to Main Street Puk-U Bar is on the southeast corner.

37. LWT - Lake Wobegon Trailhead - Holdingford, MN

Points: 152

45° 43.877' -94° 28.506'

The Lake Wobegon Trail are two paved recreational rail trails in central Minnesota, named after the fictional Lake Wobegon in Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion". Get a photo of the granite sign for the "Gateway to Lake Wobegon". From the intersection of MN-9 and MN-17 in Holdingford go west 0.2 miles and the trailhead is on the north side of the road.

38. MSO - Masonic Scenic Overlook - Walhalla, ND

Points: 728

48° 54.683' -97° 55.582'

The Masonic Scenic Overlook has an elevation of 1,155 feet above sea level. The vista overlooks the beautiful Pembina River and the Pembina Gorge. Get a photo of the Elk sculpture. From Co Rd 32 in Walhalla turn onto Sunset Ave. In 0.2 miles turn south onto Division St. Follow the signs to the overlook, do not go into the cemetery. 0.5 miles of fair gravel with a couple of rough spots.

39. NDP - North Dakota Pyramid - Nekoma, ND Daylight Only Points: 629

48° 35.231' -98° 21.519'

Built at a cost of \$6 billion, the site was a massive complex of missile silos, a giant pyramid-shaped radar system, and dozens of launching silos for surface-to-air missiles tipped with thermonuclear warheads. It included a PAR “backscatter radar” site, designed to follow missiles being fired from Russia, which it would shoot down over Canada.

However, due to its expense, and concern over both its effectiveness and the danger of detonating defensive nuclear warheads over friendly territory, the program was shut down, having only been operational for less than three days. Get a photo of the North Dakota Pyramid. It is a rather large structure so you could get a photo from many locations. The waypoint is the closest you can get to the pyramid on 0.2 miles of good gravel road.

40. SIL - Spartan Interceptor Missile - Langdon, ND

Points: 453

48° 45.853' -98° 22.479'

Here you will find a full scale model of the Spartan Interceptor Missile. A late cold war weapon brought boom then bust to the region. According to the metal plaque in front of the missile what is the range of the Spartan missile? Go west from the intersection of ND-1 and ND-5, go north on 7th St. three blocks to Langdon City Park.

41. CLS - Clear Lake School - Tuttle, ND

Points: 606

47° 08.378' -99° 56.850'

This is a one room school in Clear Lake Township which we've seen referenced as simply “Clear Lake School.” Get a photo of the school house. Located near the junction of 26th Avenue SE and County Road 36, about two miles east of Tuttle, ND.

42. BSL - Lowest Point in South Dakota - Big Stone City, SD Points: 317

45° 18.097' -96° 27.841'

Big stone Lake is the lowest point in South Dakota commemorated by a marker in Douthitt Park. Get a photo of the lowest point stone marker. From US-12 in Big Stone City, SD go north on Cornell Ave. for 0.7 miles to Douthitt Park, marker is on the right.

43. WCL - World's Largest Crow - Belgrade, MN Points: 208

45° 26.634' -95° 00.545'

Belgrade, MN boasts the world's largest crow statue. A huge crow may seem a strange way to honor Minnesota, but there is a method to the madness, although it doesn't have anything to do with any special population of the birds. The monument is located near the Crow River, which in turn feeds into Crow Lake, neither of which was named after the black birds either, but instead they get their names from Sioux warrior, Chief Little Crow. How many permanent flags are here at the memorial? Located 0.6 miles south of MN-55 on US-71.

Talking Trail Combo

Before highways, there were trails across the country designated by color names. The Old Red Trail originally extended from Seattle to New York City. Eventually it became old Highway 10. In 2006 citizens of Morton and Stark counties North Dakota created the Old Red Trail Scenic Byway as a way to bring travelers off the interstate and to their towns. The Talking Trail in conjunction with the Old Red Dot put signs at different points of interest. By calling the number on the sign you could get extended info about the location. To collect the Talking Trail bonuses you will need to answer a question on each bonus with the info from the Talking Trail telephone number. To get the combo bonus points you must collect all of the Talking Trail bonuses 44 through 57.

44. TTMD - Mandan Depot and Beanery - Mandan, ND Points: 50

46° 49.550' -100° 53.634'

What was the bid price of the colonial styled depot? From I-94 exit 153 go south on Mandan Ave for 0.7 miles, turn right on E Main St go 1.1 miles the depot will be on your left.

45. TTRR - Rough Rider Statue - Mandan, ND Points: 50

46° 49.548' -100° 53.660'

When and where did the sculptor Alexander Proctor meet Teddy Roosevelt? From I-94 exit 153 go south on Mandan Ave for 0.7 miles, turn right on E Main St go 1.1 miles the depot will be on your left. The statue is in the grassy island in front of the Mandan Depot.

46. TTSS - Salem Sue - New Salem, ND Points: 50

46° 51.192' -101° 25.574'

Salem Sue has been used plenty of times in TeamStrange events. Who brought the first Holsteins to New Salem? From I-94 exit 127 go 0.2 miles south on ND-31 turn right onto good gravel road, follow that to the parking area at the foot of Salem Sue.

47. TTSC - Sims Church - Sims, ND Points: 50

46° 46.337' -101° 29.974'

In 2008 what former first Lady visited Sims Church? From I-94 exit 123 go south on ND-86 for 6.2 miles, turn left onto Sims Road go 0.5 miles on a good gravel road to Sims Church.

48. TTSP - Sims - Sims, ND Points: 50

46° 46.339' -101° 29.933'

What was the peak population of Sims? From I-94 exit 123 go south on ND-86 for 6.2 miles, turn left onto Sims Road go 0.5 miles on a good gravel road to the corner of Sims Road and 44th St. right by the church.

49. TTAM - Almont Heritage Park Museum - Almont, ND Points: 50

46° 43.647' -101° 30.173'

What year was the Almont Heritage Park created? From I-94 exit 123 go south on ND-86 for 9 miles, turn left onto Co Rd 137, turn right on Main St. Almont Heritage Park Museum on the left.

50. TTGU - Glen Ullin - Glen Ullin, ND

Points: 50

46° 48.988' -101° 49.771'

In 1910 what was the population of Glen Ullin? From I-94 exit 108 go south on ND88 3 miles to Glen Ullin. Turn right on South Ave, go 4 blocks to Burlington Park. Next to the picnic shelter is the Talking Trial sign.

51. TTAA - Assumption Abbey - Richardton, ND

Points: 50

46° 53.307' -102° 19.252'

How many stained glass windows in the abbey? From I-94 exit 84 go north and follow ND-8 0.7 miles to 5th St. N, turn right and go three blocks to the Abbey.

52. TTRD - Red Dot - Taylor, ND

Points: 50

46° 54.039' -102° 25.546'

The Red Dot Trail was of course marked with red dots. Here in Taylor there is an original Red Dot. Get a photo of one or both of the red dots. From I-94 exit 84 go north 1.5 miles turn right on Hwy 10 go 0.3 miles on the north side of Main St. is an old garage with red dots on either side of the main door.

53. TTOR - One Room Schoolhouse - Taylor, ND

Points: 50

46° 54.154' -102° 25.961'

How far apart were the country schools? From I-94 exit 84 go north 1.7 miles turn right under the archway "Heritage Hill". The schoolhouse will be on your left.

54. TTHB - Hebron Brick Co. - Hebron, ND

Points: 50

46° 54.151' -102° 02.458'

Approximately how many bricks does the Hebron Brick Company produce today? From I-94 exit 94 go north 2.4 miles turn right onto Brickmaker Expressway, in 0.3 miles turn left on West St. S, take the first right on Washington Ave follow for 0.5 miles to Hebron Brick Co.

55. TTFS - Fort Sauerkraut - Hebron, ND

Points: 50

46° 54.355' -102° 03.299'

In late November of 1890 panic had spread throughout the state. Rumors were circulating that a Lakota uprising was imminent. It was in that environment that the citizens of Hebron rushed to hastily create a sod fort upon a hill overlooking the city. Filling it with pickled cabbage, a food gathered as it would not spoil easily, the fort would be known as Fort Sauerkraut. On the south side of the fort is a circle of large rocks. One on those rocks has a brass plaque dedicating the rebuilding of the site. Get a photo of the rock with the plaque. From I-94 exit 94 go north 2.4 miles turn right onto Brickmaker Expressway, in 0.3 miles turn left on West St. S go 0.4 miles turn left on Summit Ave, in 0.1 miles turn left on two track. Follow that 0.1 miles to the top of the hill where the sod hut Fort Sauerkraut is. Keep left up the hill the right side is loose gravel.

56. TTDD - Dickinson Museum Center - Dickinson, ND

Points: 50

46° 53.685' -102° 47.072'

How many full scale dinosaurs are in the museum? From I-94 exit 61 go south on ND-22 0.1 miles turn left on Museum Dr, 0.2 miles turn left on Sims St. look for the Joachim Regional Museum on your right.

57. TTTR - Young TR Enters the Arena - Dickinson, ND

Points: 50

46° 52.908' -102° 47.080'

What is the name of Teddy Roosevelt's second ranch in North Dakota? From I-94 exit 61 go south on ND-22 0.9 miles, turn left on 3rd St. W, go three blocks to the Stark County Courthouse on left.

Combos;

58. Rapid City Combo

Collect bonuses 25 LPG, 26 LBD, 27 LIS and 34 TTP for an additional

700 Points

59. Talking Trail Combo

Collect bonuses 44 through 57 for an additional

3000 Points

60. ZZZ - Rest Bonus - Anywhere, anytime

6000 Points

Spend at least four full hours off your bike. To earn credit for this bonus you must first pick up a receipt which shows the location, date and time you are stopping. Pick up a second receipt at least four hours later; the location, date and time must be machine-printed on both receipts. Both of these receipts must be from the same town or location. You may use receipts from two different businesses but both receipts must be from the same town or location and within a couple of miles of each other. You may not acquire any other bonuses during this four-hour window.

61. SCP - Scoring Penalty - MotoPrimo

100 Points per minute

You must present yourself for scoring by 9:00am meaning you must be in line to be scored. If there's a line you might get a few extra minutes if not it's right to the scoring table. If you're not in line to be scored by 9:00am the penalty will be **100 points per minute past 9:00am**.