

Steve & Karen's Suggestions along Route 66

From Barstow, California to Foyil, Oklahoma

Note: We have been to the places listed below on Route 66, with the exception of a few. They are not endorsements by the Route 66 Mother Road Museum in Barstow California, or any other organization; they are from our personal travels on The Mother Road.

Items with a ✓ means we stayed in the motel or hotel, or have eaten in the restaurant checked, and we are suggesting it because we had a pleasant experience, at that time.

Amboy, CA

- Roy's Café – Note: as of April 6, 2010, the visitor center/gift shop is open. Restrooms are available and the gas station has gasoline. The café/restaurant is not serving food, but it has plans to do so in the future.

Newberry Springs, CA

- Bagdad Café – formerly The Sidewinder Café. The 1987 German film, “Bagdad Café” made it famous. Route 66 icon. Atmosphere!

Needles, CA

- The Needles Regional Museum
- ✓ Juicy's Famous River Café -- a cut above standard diner food.
- Wagon Wheel Restaurant – a Route 66 icon.

Oatman, AZ

- Wild burros roaming the former gold-mining ghost town
- Oatman Hotel – where Clark Gable & Carole Lombard spent their honeymoon night

Kingman, AZ

- Powerhead Visitor Center & Route 66 Museum -- 120 W. Route 66, Kingman AZ 86401, (866)-427-RT66 (7866)
- The Mohave Museum of History & Arts -- 400 West Beale Street, Kingman, AZ (928)-753-3195

Hackberry, AZ

- Hackberry Store-Visitor's Center on Route 66

Grand Canyon Caverns

Tours of the Caverns and more.

Seligman, AZ

- Angel's Barber Shop - 217 East Route 66
- Snowcap Burger & Ice Cream Stand on East Route 66
- ✓ Westside Lilo's Restaurant – 415 Chino Street (Rte 66), Seligman, AZ 86337, (928) 422-5456, Good homemade food at reasonable prices.

Williams, AZ

- Gateway to the Grand Canyon
- ✓ Canyon Country Inn – 442 W. Route 66, (877)-405-3280. Small, charming, motel.
- ✓ Red Raven Restaurant - 135 West Route 66, Williams, AZ 86046, (928)-635-4980. Wonderful food, Casual fine dining. Recommended in *Arizona Highways* magazine.

Flagstaff, AZ

- Flagstaff Visitor Center, One East Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, 800-379-0065, 928-774-9541. In the historic downtown train station.
- Salsa Brava Restaurant (featured on *Diners Drive-ins & Dives*) 2220 East Route 66 (Santa Fe), Flagstaff, Arizona 86004, (928) 779-5293.

Twin Arrows/Two Gun, AZ

- Remains of two former tourist attractions

Winslow, AZ

- Standin' On the Corner Park – based on the Eagles song, “Standin’ on the Corner in Winslow Arizona.”
- ✓ La Posada – Restored Harvey House, built in 1929, 303 E. 2nd Street (Route 66), Winslow, AZ 86047, (928)-289-4366. Atmosphere, ambiance, history, & charm!
- ✓ Turquoise Room Restaurant in the La Posada Hotel. (928)-289-2888. Features Southwest cuisine and some retro Fred Harvey cuisine. Atmosphere, ambiance, history, charm, and very good regional contemporary Southwestern food!

Joseph City, AZ

- Jack Rabbit Trading Post – Route 66 icon, in business since 1949.

Gallup, NM

- El Rancho Hotel – Stop and see the main lobby! The lobby is lovely. Hollywood stars stayed there. Restaurant is okay.

Grants, NM

- The New Mexico Mining Museum -- 100 North Iron Avenue Grants, New Mexico

Just West of Albuquerque, NM

- ✓ Route 66 Casino -- Good food at reasonable prices with a Route 66 theme. Exit #140 from I-40
- Rio Puerco Bridge -- Historic Route 66 truss bridge, approximately 19 miles west of Albuquerque, NM

Albuquerque, NM

- Old Town Albuquerque
- ✓ Standard Diner -- Featured on *Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives*. 320 Central SE @ Arno (Route 66), Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505)-243-1440

Tucumcari, NM

- Teepee Curio Shop -- Route 66 icon with beautifully restored neon sign!
- ✓ Blue Swallow – Clean, modest rooms in retro-style & beautiful neon sign!

Glenrio – on border of Texas & New Mexico

- Ghost town ruins

Adrian, TX

- Mid Point Café – home of the “Ugly Crust Pie.” From Interstate 40 East or West at Exit #22--cafe is located on the west side of Adrian.

Vega, TX

- Restored Gas Station

Amarillo, TX

- Cadillac Ranch – approx 10 miles west of Amarillo
- Big Texan Restaurant -- Food is average; you're there for the atmosphere!
- Big Texan Motel – clean, modest rooms with western decor.

McLean, TX

- Devil's Rope Museum – Barbed wire museum
- ✓ Cactus Inn Motel – Clean, charming, modest rooms in retro-style.
- ✓ Red River Steakhouse -- Good food at reasonable prices

Shamrock, TX

- Tower Station, U-Drop In -- Restored Conoco Station is now the Visitor Center
- Magnolia Gas Station (restored) -- 204 N Madden Street, Shamrock, TX

Erick, OK

- Roger Miller Museum

Elk City, OK

- National Route 66 Museum -- U.S. 66 and Pioneer Road, Elk City, OK 73648, (580) 225-6266

Clinton, OK

- State of Oklahoma Route 66 Museum -- 2229 West Gary Blvd., Clinton, Oklahoma 73601, (580)-323-7866

El Reno, OK

- ✓ Sid's -- for onion burgers! 300 S. Choctaw, El Reno, OK, (405)-262-7757

Oklahoma City, OK

- Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum -- 620 N. Harvey Ave., Oklahoma City
- Cattleman's Steakhouse – featured on *Diners, Drive-ins & Dives*. 1309 South Agnew Ave, (405)-236-0416

Arcadia, OK

- Round Barn -- on Route 66. (405)-396-0824
- Pop's for "Food, Fuel & Fizz" -- Diner, gift shop & store with over 500 varieties of soda pop & other beverages. 660 W. Highway 66, Arcadia, OK 73007, (405)-928-POPS (7677) or (877)-266-POPS (7677)

Stroud, OK

- ✓ Rock Café – Route 66 icon. 114 W. Main St. (Route 66), Stroud, (918) 968-3990.

Claremore, OK

- Will Rogers Museum

Catoosa, OK

- Blue Whale

Foyil, OK

- Totem Pole Park -- 21300 E Highway 28A, Chelsea, OK 74016, (918) 342-9149