

2017 Lincoln Highway Association (LHA) / Jefferson Highway Association (JHA)
“Northwoods Tour” from Denison, Iowa to Winnipeg, Manitoba – 1010 miles.

Day 1 – Saturday, June 24, 2017

Denison, Iowa to Ames, Iowa – 100 miles (on the Lincoln Highway)

- Tour Start & Lunch: Majestic Hills Grille, Boulders Conf. Center, Denison IA
- Photo Stop #1: Two Abraham Lincoln Monuments, Moss Corner, Scranton IA
- Photo Stop #2: Lincoln Highway Raccoon River Bridge, Jefferson IA
- Photo Stop #3: First Abraham Lincoln Statue on Lincoln Highway, Jefferson IA
- Afternoon Stop: Ausberger’s Lincoln Highway Museum & Garden, Grand Junction, IA
- Photo Stop #4: First meeting location of revitalized LHA in 1992, Ogden IA
- Photo Stop #5: First Lady Mamie Eisenhower’s Birthplace, Boone IA
- Dinner Stop: Holiday Inn Ames Conference Center, Ames IA
- Hotel Stop: Holiday Inn Ames Conference Center, Ames IA

Day 2 – Sunday, June 25, 2017

Ames, Iowa to Albert Lea, Minnesota – 178 miles

- Photo Stop #1: Starbuck’s Fast Food Drive-In, Nevada IA
- Morning Stop #1: Niland’s Café, Colo IA
- Photo Stop #2: Jefferson Highway barn, Hubbard IA
- Photo Stop #3: Princess Grill, Iowa Falls IA
- Morning Stop #2: Frank Lloyd Wright’s Park Inn, Mason City IA
- Morning Stop #3: The Music Man Square, Mason City IA
- Lunch Stop: Papa’s American Café, Mason City IA
- Afternoon Stop: Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake IA (location of Buddy Holly Museum)
- Photo Stop #4: Buddy Holly airplane crash site, Clear Lake IA
- Dinner Stop & Old Car Show: Leo Carey American Legion Post 56, Albert Lea MN
- Hotel Stop: Holiday Inn Express, Albert Lea MN

Day 3 – Monday, June 26, 2017

Albert Lea, Minnesota to Minneapolis, Minnesota – 167 miles

- Morning Stop #1: Spam Museum, Austin MN (9am)
- Morning Stop #2: Jesse James Museum at Northfield Historical Society, Northfield MN
- Lunch Stop: Northfield Ballroom, Northfield MN
- Afternoon Stop: Fitzgerald Theatre (home of Prairie Home Companion), St. Paul MN
- Photo Stop #1: Minnesota State Capitol Building, St. Paul MN
- Photo Stop #2: Mary Tyler Moore Statue, downtown Minneapolis MN
- Photo Stop #3: Mary Tyler Moore House, Minneapolis MN
- Dinner Stop: Claddagh Irish Pub, Maple Grove MN
- 3 Hotel Stops: Holiday Inn, Staybridge Suites, and Hampton Inn, Maple Grove MN

Day 4 – Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Minneapolis, Minnesota to Park Rapids, Minnesota – 205 miles

- Morning Stop: Munsinger-Clemens Gardens, St. Cloud MN
- Lunch Stop: Weyerhaeuser Museum (Morrison Co. Historical Society), Little Falls MN
- Afternoon Stop #1: Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site, Little Falls MN
- Afternoon Stop #2: Minnesota Fishing Museum & Hall of Fame, Little Falls MN
- Dinner Stop: Rapid River Logging Camp, Park Rapids MN
- 2 Hotel Stops: C'mon Inn, and AmericInn Lodge & Suites, Park Rapids MN

Day 5 – Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Park Rapids, Minnesota to Thief River Falls, Minnesota – 178 miles

- Morning Stop #1: Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park MN (Incl. talk by Connie Cox)
- Morning Stop #2: Mississippi Headwaters, Itasca State Park MN
- Morning Stop #3: Paul Bunyan & Babe the Blue Ox Statues, Bemidji MN
- Lunch Stop: JJ's Dockside Restaurant & Tavern, Bemidji MN
- Afternoon Stop: Engelstad Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls MN
- Dinner Stop: Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Thief River Falls MN
- Hotel Stop: GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Thief River Falls MN

Day 6 – Thursday, June 29, 2017

Thief River Falls, Minnesota to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada – 182 miles

- Photo Stop #1: Old Jefferson Highway alignment north of Ellersher MN
- Lunch Stop: Nordhem Scandinavian Restaurant & Heritage Center, Karlstad MN
- Afternoon Stop: Manitoba Welcome Center, Emerson, Manitoba (abbrev: MB)
- Photo Stop #2: Fort Dufferin, Emerson MB
- Photo Stop #3: Abandoned Jefferson Highway Bridge #1, St. Jean Baptiste MB
- Photo Stop #4: Abandoned Jefferson Highway Bridge #2, St. Jean Baptiste MB
- Photo Stop #5: Abandoned Jefferson Highway Bridge #3, St. Jean Baptiste MB
- Photo Stop #6: Union Point Church, south of Ste. Agathe MB
- Photo Stop #7: Pembina Trail Monument, Howden MB
- Photo Stop #8: Red River Floodway Control Gates, Perrault MB
- Photo Stop #9: Pine to Palm Highway Marker, Winnipeg MB
- Tour End: Manitoba Legislative Building, downtown Winnipeg MB
- Dinner Stop: Hampton Inn Winnipeg Airport / Polo Park, Winnipeg MB
- Hotel Stop: Hampton Inn Winnipeg Airport / Polo Park, Winnipeg MB