

GEO TOUR



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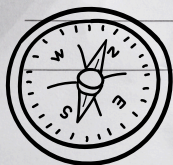
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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR. THIS GEOTOUR INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE THE TOWNS, LANDSCAPES, AND HISTORIC PLACES SHAPED BY THE NATIONAL ROAD, THE FIRST FEDERALLY FUNDED HIGHWAY IN THE UNITED STATES. BUILT TO CONNECT A GROWING NATION, THE NATIONAL ROAD OPENED PATHWAYS FOR TRAVEL, TRADE, SETTLEMENT, AND COMMUNITY LIFE THAT STILL INFLUENCE THE REGION TODAY.

AS YOU MOVE FROM TOWN TO TOWN, SITE TO SITE, YOU'LL DISCOVER HOW PEOPLE TRAVELED, WORKED, GATHERED, AND BUILT COMMUNITIES ALONG THIS VITAL CORRIDOR. EACH STOP REPRESENTS A CHAPTER IN A LARGER STORY OF HUMAN PROGRESS, WHERE INFRASTRUCTURE, GEOGRAPHY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE CAME TOGETHER TO SHAPE THE REGION WE KNOW TODAY.

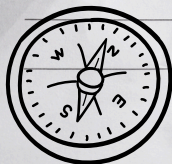




HOW THE GEOTOUR WORKS

1. DOWNLOAD THE GEOCACHING APP AND CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT.
2. SEARCH FOR THE NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR.
3. CHOOSE A SITE ANYWHERE ALONG THE CORRIDOR—THERE IS NO REQUIRED ORDER.
4. TRAVEL TO THE LOCATION AND FIND THE PHYSICAL GEOCACHE.
5. SIGN THE LOGBOOK, LOG YOUR FIND IN THE APP, AND RECORD THE CODEWORD IN THIS PASSPORT.
6. CONTINUE EXPLORING OTHER SITES, TOWNS, AND LANDSCAPES.

PLEASE RESPECT ALL HISTORIC SITES, PUBLIC SPACES, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. LEAVE NO TRACE AND HELP PRESERVE THESE PLACES FOR FUTURE EXPLORERS.

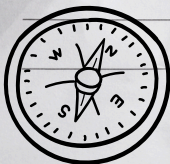




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GEO TOUR THEMES

1. EACH GEOTOUR SITE HIGHLIGHTS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMES:
2. TRAVEL & TRADE - TAVERNS, INNS, AND STOPS THAT SUPPORTED MOVEMENT AND COMMERCE
3. INFRASTRUCTURE - BRIDGES, TOLLHOUSES, AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
4. COMMUNITY LIFE - TOWN CENTERS AND GATHERING PLACES
5. INDUSTRY & WORK - SITES TIED TO LABOR, MANUFACTURING, AND TRADE
6. LANDSCAPE & GEOGRAPHY - THE NATURAL FEATURES THAT SHAPED SETTLEMENT AND TRAVEL





BECK RINGLAND TAVERN

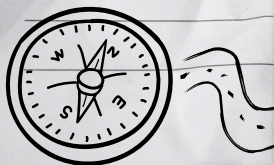
LOCATION: SCENERY HILL

THEME: TRAVEL & TRADE

TAVERNS LIKE BECK RINGLAND WERE ESSENTIAL STOPS ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD, OFFERING FOOD, LODGING, AND NEWS TO TRAVELERS HEADING WEST. THESE SITES WERE MORE THAN BUSINESSES, THEY WERE SOCIAL HUBS WHERE IDEAS WERE EXCHANGED AND COMMUNITIES BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE.

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BRADFORD HOUSE

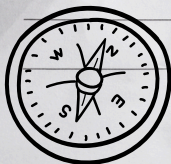
LOCATION: WASHINGTON

THEME: TRAVEL & TRADE

AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST INNS ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD, THE BRADFORD HOUSE SERVED PROMINENT TRAVELERS AND EVERYDAY MIGRANTS ALIKE. IT REFLECTS THE ROLE OF HOSPITALITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SUPPORTING WESTWARD MOVEMENT.

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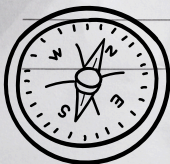
LOCATION: SCENERY HILL

THEME: TRAVEL & TRADE

OPERATING FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES, THE CENTURY INN REPRESENTS CONTINUITY ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD. INNS LIKE THIS ONE SUPPORTED TRAVELERS WHILE ANCHORING LONG-TERM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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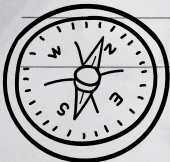


LEMOYNE HOUSE

THE LEMOYNE HOUSE WAS THE HOME OF DR. FRANCIS JULIUS LEMOYNE, A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, ABOLITIONIST, AND SOCIAL REFORMER. BUILT ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD, THE HOUSE SERVED AS A DOCUMENTED STOP ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, OFFERING REFUGE TO FREEDOM SEEKERS TRAVELING NORTH. THE SITE REFLECTS HOW COMMUNITIES ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD WERE SHAPED NOT ONLY BY COMMERCE AND TRAVEL, BUT ALSO BY MORAL CONVICTION, ACTIVISM, AND THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN FREEDOM.

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LEMOYNE CREMATORY

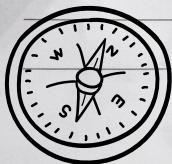
LOCATION: WASHINGTON

THEME: INNOVATION, REFORM & PUBLIC HEALTH

BUILT IN 1876 BY DR. FRANCIS JULIUS LEMOYNE, THE LEMOYNE CREMATORY WAS THE FIRST CREMATORY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AT A TIME WHEN BURIAL PRACTICES WERE TIGHTLY BOUND TO TRADITION, LEMOYNE PROMOTED CREMATION AS A SANITARY, PRACTICAL, AND PROGRESSIVE ALTERNATIVE. THE SITE REPRESENTS SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION, PUBLIC HEALTH REFORM, AND THE WILLINGNESS OF NATIONAL ROAD COMMUNITIES TO CHALLENGE CONVENTION AND EMBRACE NEW IDEAS THAT SHAPED MODERN SOCIETY.

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MADONNA OF THE TRAIL

LOCATION: BEALLSVILLE

THEME: TRAVEL & MIGRATION

THIS MONUMENT HONORS THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF PIONEER WOMEN WHO TRAVELED THE NATIONAL ROAD IN SEARCH OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES. IT SYMBOLIZES FAMILY MIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT.

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S BRIDGE

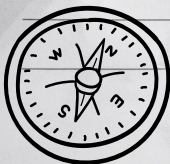
LOCATION: CLAYSVILLE

THEME: ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE

BRIDGES LIKE THE S BRIDGE DEMONSTRATE THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGES OF EARLY TRANSPORTATION. THESE STRUCTURES ALLOWED TRAVELERS AND GOODS TO MOVE ACROSS DIFFICULT TERRAIN.

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SEARRIGHTS TOLLHOUSE

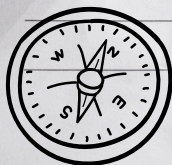
LOCATION: UNIONTOWN

THEME: INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMERCE

SEARRIGHTS TOLLHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS THE ORGANIZED SYSTEMS THAT KEPT THE NATIONAL ROAD FUNCTIONING. TOLLS SUPPORTED REPAIRS WHILE REGULATING TRAVEL ALONG THE ROUTE.

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TITLOW TAVERN

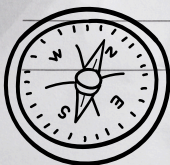
LOCATION: UNIONTOWN

THEME: COMMUNITY LIFE

TAVERNS SERVED AS MEETING PLACES FOR TRAVELERS AND LOCALS ALIKE. SITES LIKE TITLOW TAVERN REFLECT THE SOCIAL SIDE OF TRAVEL AND TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

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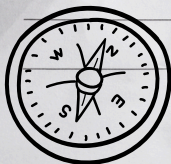
GEOTOUR COMPLETION

TO COMPLETE THE NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR:

- FIND AND LOG ALL OFFICIAL GEOTOUR GEOCACHES, OR
- MEET THE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT LISTED ON THE GEOTOUR PAGE.

ONCE COMPLETED, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE GEOCACHING APP TO UNLOCK YOUR GEOTOUR COMPLETION SOUVENIR AND A NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR COIN.

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THANK YOU FOR EXPLORING

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS GEOTOUR, YOU ARE HELPING KEEP THE STORIES OF THE NATIONAL ROAD ALIVE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE LOCAL TOWNS, VISIT SMALL BUSINESSES, AND CONTINUE DISCOVERING THE PLACES THAT MAKE THIS CORRIDOR UNIQUE.

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