

Missouri Mines State Historic Site

<https://mostateparks.com/park/missouri-mines-state-historic-site>

Farmington Historic Downtown

<https://www.farmington-mo.gov/farmington-historic-downtown>

Bollinger Mill State Historic Site

<https://mostateparks.com/park/bollinger-mill-state-historic-site>

Wayne County Historical Society / Luna Museum

<https://www.facebook.com/WayneCoHistoricalSociety/>

Berry-Glenn Historical Museum

<https://puxicomo.us/directory/berry-glenn-historical-museum/>



Ozark Run

The Region



Not many people understand the true extent of the Ozarks region. Weekend travelers proudly announce they are “going down to the Ozarks”, before heading out for places like Branson or Lake of the Ozarks. But if you ask them where the Ozarks actually begins, would they know the answer?

They may be surprised to learn that “the Ozarks” is part of a unique geological uplift that starts in St. Louis County, and extends nearly to Texas! The whole region encompasses almost 70,000 square miles, roughly the same size as New England.

The Ozarks, together with the Ouachita Mountains, comprise a region known officially as the U.S. Interior Highlands. These forested hills and valleys are the dominant feature of southern Missouri, northern Arkansas, and southeast Oklahoma. It is the most significant area of highlands between the Appalachians and the Rockies.

A key objective of the Ozark Run Scenic Byway is to help people understand the significance and scope of this region.



Missouri

U.S. Interior
Highlands

Ozarks


Oklahoma

Ouachitas

Arkansas

Ozark Run

Sprint Map



The Ozark Run Scenic Byway Expansion covers 257 miles across 10 counties in Missouri. It will be most efficient to describe it in five segments. We will refer to these segments as “Sprints”.

The opposite page contains a color-coded overview map showing the five sprints, and how they connect to each other. The existing byway is highlighted in blue. Three new sprints will be added to the system: **Foothills**, **Frontier**, and **Parkland**. The existing **Meramec Sprint** is being extended to the west, and the existing **St. Francois Sprint** has an extension to the south.

The pages that follow provide important details about each sprint. These include the starting and ending points of the sprint, route numbers, length in miles, counties and communities, and characteristics of the roadway itself. The sprint pages also include a list of recreational sites, and an inventory of tourist services. Detailed maps depicting the towns, route numbers, and points of interest along the sprint are also included.

***Meramec
Extension***

Parkland

***Existing Ozark Run
Scenic Byway***

Frontier

***St. Francois
Extension***

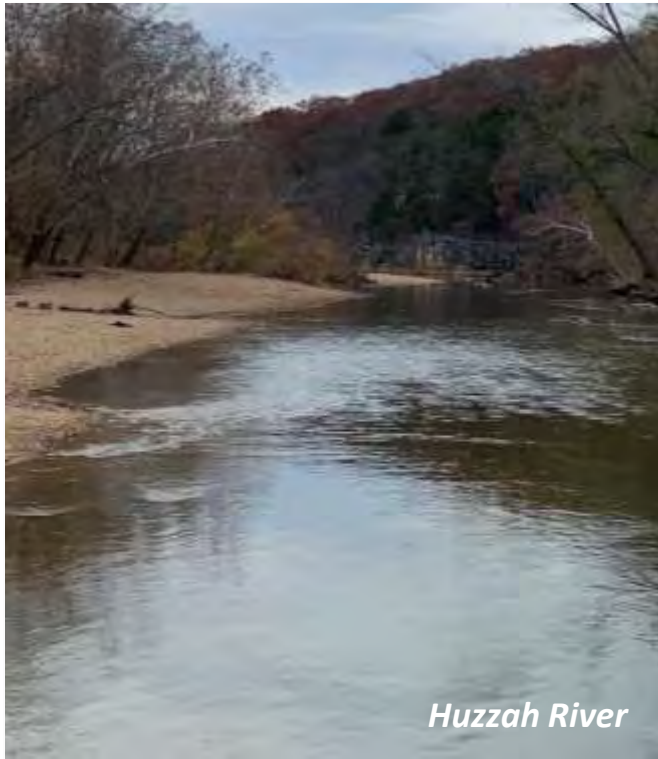
Foothills

Meramec Sprint Extension

Route Details



Steelville



Huzzah River

Begin: Berryman

End: St. James

Road: Route 8

Length: 35 miles

Counties: Crawford, Phelps

Communities: Steelville, St. James

The Meramec Sprint extension crosses three of the most popular floating streams in all of Missouri – the Huzzah, the Courtois, and the Meramec River. The route starts where the existing Meramec Sprint ends, on Route 8 at the Washington/Crawford County Line, and extends west through Steelville, terminating at I-44 in St. James.

The route is moderately hilly and very scenic, passing through part of Mark Twain National Forest. This area has several public river access points, canoe and kayak outfitters, and outdoor resorts. Steelville has a historic downtown, with shops, restaurants, and a general store. Farther west, Meramec Spring Park is home to the fifth largest spring in Missouri, a fish hatchery, and the remains of a historic iron works. St. James lies along Historic Route 66, and is known for vineyards, wineries, rustic cabins and B&Bs, and outdoor recreation.

Meramec Sprint Extension

Forest
City Mtn.
Bike Trail

Meramec
Spring Park

St. James

Woods
CA

Steelville

Crooked
Creek CA

Anderson
CA

Sizemore
CA

Dillard Mill
SHS

Onyx
Cave CA

Onondaga
Cave SP

Huzzah
CA



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Meramec Sprint Extension

Points of Interest Inventory



Meramec Spring Park

Points of Interest	Miles from byway
Maramec Spring Park	0
St. James Tourist Info Center	0
Woods Conservation Area	0
Ozark Trail	2
Forest City Mountain Bike Trail	2
Huzzah Conservation Area	5
Anderson Conservation Area	5
Sizemore Conservation Area	7
Crooked Creek Conservation Area	8
Onondaga Cave State Park	9
Onyx Cave Conservation Area	16
Dillard Mill State Historic Site	22



Berryman Campground

Traveler Services Inventory

Phelps County Lodging

Economy Inn
Finn's Motel
Greenlight Inn & Suites
Lost Creek Ranch Cabins & Lodge

Crawford County Lodging

Cuba Inn
Days Inn & Suites - Cuba
Driftwood River Lodge
Meramec River Resort
Super 8 - Cuba
Wildwood Springs Lodge

Outdoor Resorts and Outfitters

3 Bridges Raft Rental
Adventure Outdoors
Bass River Resort
Blue Springs Ranch
Candy Cane RV Park &
Campground
Cobblestone Lodge
Driftwood Resorts
Garrison's River Resort
Green's Canoe Rental
Indian Springs Family Resort
Huzzah Valley Resort
Lucky Clover Resort
Murphy's Place
Ozark Outdoors Riverfront Resort
Pheasant Acres RV Park
The Rafting Company
Riverview Ranch
Westover Farms

St. James Restaurants

Burger King
Checo's Mexican Restaurant
China King
Country Bob's Diner
Country Café
Crooked Creek Cellars
McDonald's
Johnnie's Bar and Grill
Los Mendiolas Grill
Pizza Hut
Prince Solomon's Royal Indian
Restaurant
Public House Brewing Company
Rich's Famous Burger & More
Ruby's Ice Cream
Sonic
Subway
Sybill's
The Gardens
The Pick and Shovel

Tourism Links

St. James
<https://visitstjamesmo.com>

Steelville Tourism
<https://www.steelville.info>

Visit Cuba
<https://www.visitcubamo.com>

Cuba Restaurants

Dottie's Family Restaurant
East Office Bar & Grill
East Sun
Frisco's Grill & Pub
Hardee's
Huddle House
Jack in the Box
McDonald's
Missouri Hick Barbeque
Pizza Hut
Riviera Maya Mexican
Restaurant
Rockfair Tavern
Shelly's Route 66 Café
Sonic Drive-In
Subway
Taco Bell

Steelville Restaurants

Art & Joe
Cheri's Sweets & Eats
Dairy Isle & Grill
Rich's Famous Burgers
Royal Garden Chinese
Restaurant
Spare Rib Inn
The Soda Fountain

St. Francois Sprint

Extension

Route Details

Begin: Glover

End: Piedmont

Road: Route 49

Length: 29 miles

Counties: Iron, Wayne

**Communities: Annapolis, Des Arc,
Piedmont**



Sam A. Baker SP

The St. Francois Mountains are one of the oldest mountain ranges on Earth. These dome-shaped hills are the only part of the Ozarks that can truly be called “mountains”. While the surrounding terrain was shaped largely through erosion, these mountains were forged through volcanic activity nearly 1.5 billion years ago. The pink Precambrian igneous rock is exposed on many of the hillsides and mountaintops throughout the region, which spans about 70 miles of territory, from Potosi in the north to Piedmont in the south.

Extending the St. Francois Sprint to Piedmont allows the route to reach the southernmost mountains in the range. Some of these mountains can be explored in public areas such as Sam A. Baker State Park, Graves Mountain Conservation Area, and Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area. The Black River and the St. Francis River both originate in these highlands, and provide opportunities for floating, fishing, and camping.



Crane Lake

*St. Francois
Sprint
Extension*

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Annapolis

Des Arc

Piedmont

Black River
Access

K Bridge

Funk Mem.
State Forest

Riverside

Lon Sanders
Canyon CA

Crane
Lake

Graves
Mtn.

Sam A.
Baker SP

Coldwater
CA

St. Francis
River Access



Points of Interest

Traveler Services

Restaurants

Liquor Locker and Grill
Murphy's Pizza
Tequilas Mexican Restaurant
Wally's Park Road Bar & Grill

Outdoor Resorts

Big Creek RV Park
Black River Hideaway Campground
Black River Traditions Ranch
Otahki Lake Cabins and Campground
Starner Camping & Stables

State Parks and Conservation Areas	Miles from byway
Lon Sanders Canyon CA	1
Riverside CA	2
Funk Mem. State Forest	5
Graves Mountain CA	8
Sam A. Baker SP	12
Coldwater CA	27

Other Sites	Miles from byway
K Bridge Rec. Area	5
Black River access	5
Crane Lake Rec. Area	6
Ozark Trail	10
St. Francis River access	11



Lon Sanders Canyon CA

Funk Memorial State Forest and Wildlife Area



St. Francis River

Foothill Sprint

Route Details

Begin: *Piedmont*

End: *Marble Hill*

Roads: *49, 172, W, KK, T, 51, H, FF, 51*

Length: *87 miles*

Counties: *Wayne, Butler, Stoddard, Bollinger*

Communities: *Piedmont, Mill Spring, Williamsville, Puxico, Marble Hill*

The Foothill Sprint makes an arc through the rugged hills at the southeastern edge of the Ozarks Uplift, and features the major tourist areas of Clearwater Lake and Lake Wappapello, the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, and the city of Poplar Bluff.

The sprint starts in Piedmont, and follows Route 49 south and east to US 67. From there, it follows Routes 172, W, KK, and T to pass around the Wappapello area. Turning north at Puxico, the sprint follows Route 51, H, FF, and then 51 again to reach Marble Hill.

This segment of the byway treats drivers to an interesting geological contrast. Route 49 near Williamsville has hills and turns to rival any other stretch of the Ozark Run. However, Route 51 near Puxico lies just beyond the escarpment that defines the eastern edge of the Ozarks, in the smooth, flat, bottomlands of the Missouri bootheel.



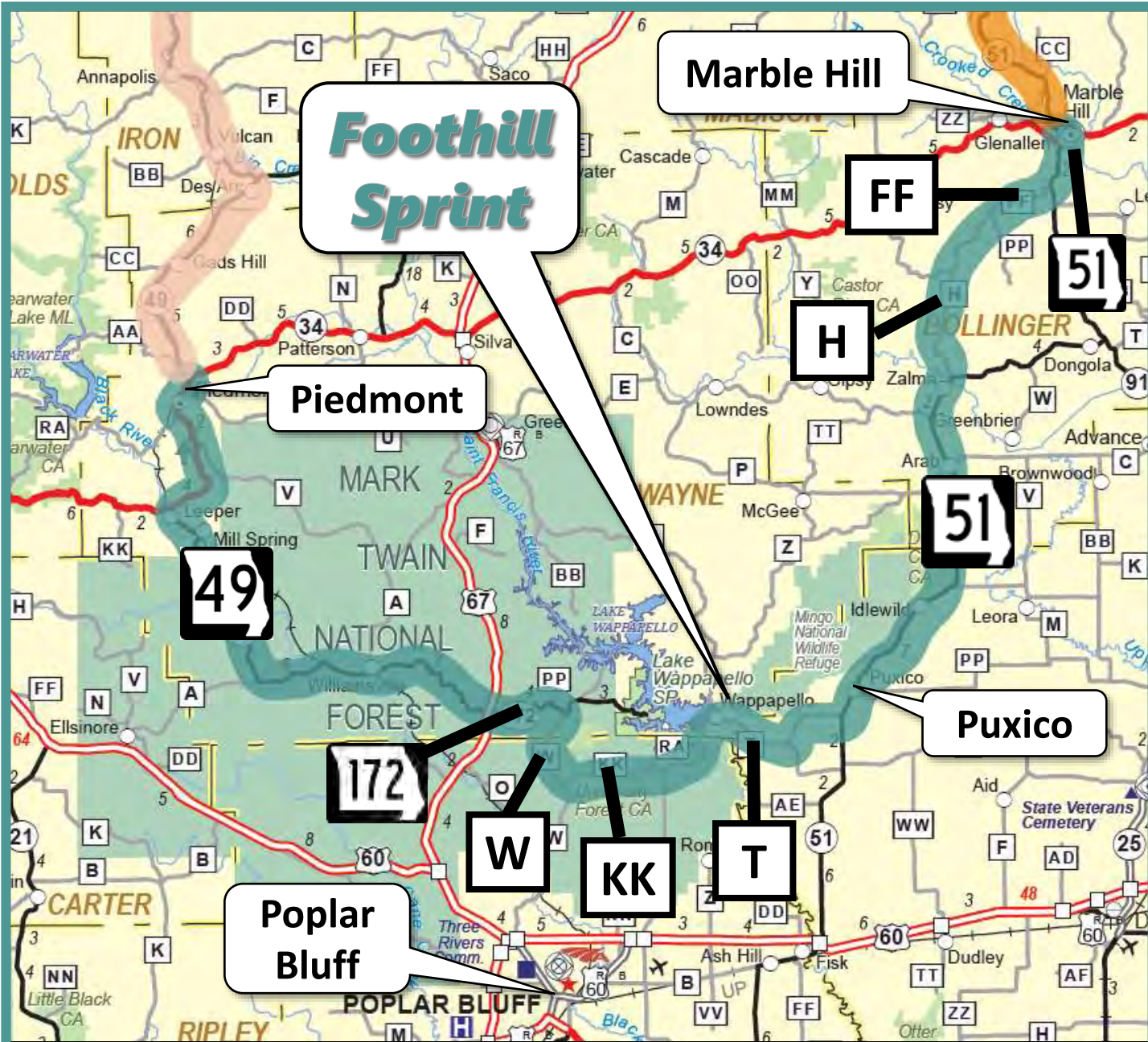
Piedmont Park



Route 49



Stillhouse Hollow



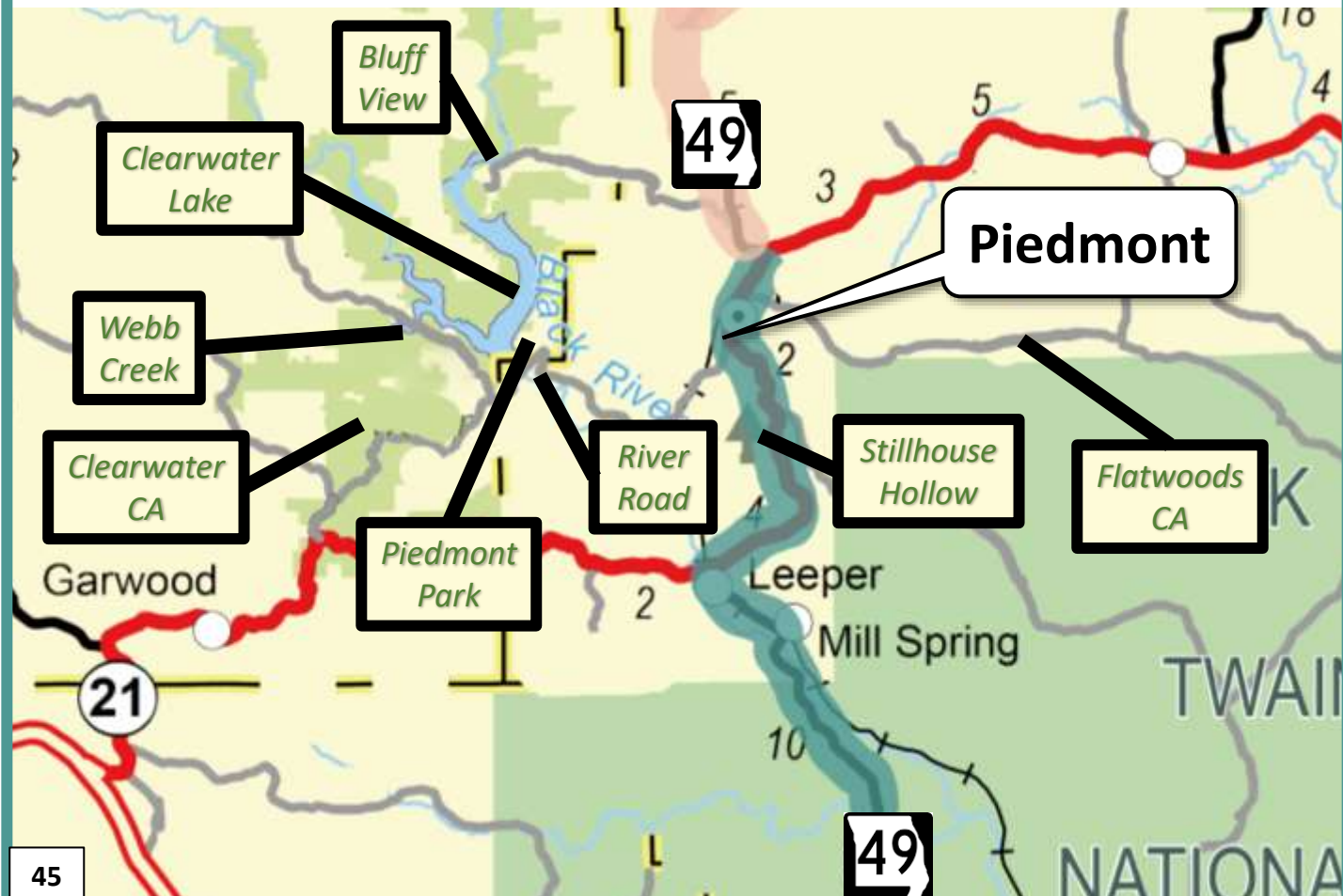
Foothill Sprint

Points of Interest Inventory

Points of Interest	Miles from byway
Stillhouse Hollow Scenic View	0
River Road Park	5
Flatwoods Conservation Area	5
Clearwater Lake	7
Piedmont Park	7
Bluff View Rec. Area	8
Clearwater Conservation Area	10
Webb Creek Park	20



Clearwater Lake





Lake Wappapello

Points of Interest	Miles from byway
Markham Springs Rec. Area	0
Ozark Trail	0
Lake Wappapello State Park	0
University Forest Conservation Area	0
Eagle Point Rec. Area	0
Redman Creek Rec. Area	0
Spillway Rec. Area	0
Mingo Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	0
Duck Creek Conservation Area	0
People's Creek	1
Greenville Rec. Area	14



Foothill Sprint

Points of Interest Inventory

Castor River



Points of Interest	Miles from byway
Maple Flats Access	0
Pelligrino Park	1
Sank Conservation Area	5
Castor River Conservation Area	5
Lake Girardeau Conservation Area	10



Maple Flats



Traveler Services Inventory

Lodging / Outdoors

Lake Wappapello

Chaonia Landing Resort & Marina
Holliday Landing Resort & Marina
Pikey's Place RV Park and
Campground
Sundowner Marine Center &
Marina
The Camp at Lake Wappapello

Piedmont / Clearwater Lake

Beaver Springs Campground
Bluff View Inn
Bluff View Marina
Clearwater Lake Family Resort
Clearwater Marina
Kemper's Hideaway Resort
Stone Crest Motel
Webb Creek Cabins
Webb Creek Marina

Poplar Bluff

Bullwinkle's Rustic Lodge
Camelot RV Campground
Comfort Inn
Drury Inn & Suites
Fairfield Inn & Suites
Hampton Inn
Holiday Inn
Motel 6
Relax Motel
Super 8

Other Areas

Castor River Hideaway (Zalma)
Whippoorwill Lake Family
Campground (Marble Hill)
EC Reed's Mercantile & Hotel
(Marble Hill)

Tourism Links

<https://seetheozarks.com/>

Restaurants

Lake Wappapello

BIBS
Crabb & Company
Don's restaurant and lounge
Rollin' Smoke BBQ
Speedy Cone
Ted's Bar B Que

Piedmont / Clearwater Lake

Clearwater Cafe
Five Star China Buffet
Hercules BBQ
McDonald's
Murphy's Pizza
Robbi's Zephyr Cafe
Sonic Drive-In
Subway
Tequila's Mexican Restaurant

Poplar Bluff

A&W
Applebee's
Arby's
Beijing
Big Whiskey's
bread+butter
Buffalo Wild Wings
Burger King
Bushwood's
Caliber Cafe
Casa Grande
Castello's Restaurant & Catering
Chin
China Garden
China Wok
Dairy Queen
Dexter Bar-B-Que
El Acupulco Authentic Mexican
Fazoli's
Fuji Japanese Cuisine
Hanuman Express
Hardee's
Hayden Drive-In

Huddle House
Hunt Brothers Pizza
Imo's Pizza
Jen's Diner
Jimmy John's
La Torcia Brick Oven Pizza
Las Margaritas
Lemonade House Grille
Maya's Mexican Restaurant
McDonald's
Myrtle's Place
Panda Express
Papa Johns Pizza
Pizza Inn
Rally's
Sonic Drive-In
Steak n Shake
Taco Bell
Taco John's
Taco Taco Fresh Mex
The Fishin' Pig
Tios Bar & Grill
Wendy's

Puxico

Casa Lopez Mexican Restaurant
Hunt Brothers Pizza
Puxico Bar
Southern Barrel Bar and Grill
Spoon & Spout
The Country Kitchen
The Midway

Marble Hill

AJ's
Crooked Creek Eatery
El Tule Mexican Restaurant
Good Coffee Co
Jay's Bar-B-Que
McDonald's
Pizza Pro of Marble Hill
The Lanes Food Park



Perry County Courthouse



Green Tree Tavern



Ste. Genevieve

Begin: Marble Hill

End: US 61 at Route O

Roads: MO 51, US 61, St. Marys Rd, Main St, Merchant St, 4th St, Market St, US 61

Length: 66 miles

Counties: Bollinger, Perry, Ste. Genevieve

Communities: Marble Hill, Perryville, St. Mary, Ste. Genevieve

The Frontier Sprint gives a nod to both the geographic and historic significance of this region. The sprint travels along the eastern frontier of the Ozarks uplift, where the rolling hills meet the wide Mississippi River valley. This area is also home to the oldest permanent European settlement in Missouri, founded when the western frontier was still an unexplored territory.

The history of this area takes center stage. The highlight is the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Park, which features a collection of original French-colonial houses in the midst of a picturesque small town. Down the road is Perryville, a hub for German heritage and cultural attractions. Museums in Perry County tell the story of the German Lutheran immigrants who settled here in the 1800's.