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Illinois Scenic Byway: "Ohio River Scenic Route - Illinois:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Cairo Mississippi River Bridge	Cairo Mississippi River Bridge, a bridge carrying USA Highway #60/61/51 across Mississippi River from Missouri to Illinois, near the Conjunction of Ohio and Mississippi River, This is where Byway Ohio River Scenic Route - Illinois starts its journey along the Ohio River to Indiana and further on to Ohio. This Byway traverses along the Ohio River banks, offering almost continuous views of the river all along. Altitude: 295 feet	158.3	254.8
0.6	0.9	Fort Defiance State Park	Fort Defiance State Park Road, Fort Defiance, known as Camp Defiance during the American Civil War, a former military fortification located at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers near Cairo in Alexander County, Illinois. Altitude: 331 feet	157.8	253.9
0.7	1.1	Cairo Ohio River Bridge	The Cairo Ohio River Bridge, a cantilever bridge, carries USS Highway #51/60/62 across the Ohio River to Kentucky. Altitude: 335 feet	157.6	253.7
2.5	4.1	Cairo, Illinois	Cairo, Illinois, a city in Alexander County, Illinois, located at the confluence of the Mississippi and the Ohio Rivers, and is the southernmost town in the state of Illinois. Magnolia Manor, a postbellum manor located in Cairo, Illinois, located in Alexander County, Illinois, a national historic place. Some of the points of interests in and around Cairo, Illinois, are; Fort Defiance State Park, Gem Theatre, The Hower, a 1902 public sculpture by George Gray Barnard, Cairo Custom House & Post Office, Magnolia Manor, The Riverlore, A.B Safford Memorial Library. Altitude: 312 feet	155.8	250.7
4.3	6.9	Future City, Illinois	Community of Future City, Illinois Altitude: 312 feet	154.0	247.9
4.9	7.9	Junction	Junction State Highway #37, Cairo Junction, Illinois Altitude: 308 feet	153.4	246.9
6.0	9.6	Urbandale, Illinois	Main Street, Kentucky Street, Community of Urbandale, Illinois, Steepy Road, runs along the River bank to Mound City, Illinois Altitude: 312 feet	152.4	245.2
9.5	15.3	Mound City, Illinois	Mound City, Illinois, a city located along the Ohio River in Pulaski County, Illinois, Altitude: 318 feet	148.8	239.5
10.5	16.9	Old River Road	Old River Road, connects with America Road near America, Illinois, on the bank of Ohio River, Illinois Altitude: 331 feet	147.8	237.9
14.4	23.2	America, Illinois	Shumaker Road, America Road, Community of America, Illinois, Altitude: 341 feet	143.9	231.6
17.6	28.4	Olmstead, Illinois	Cedar Street, The Olmstead Depot, in Olmsted, Illinois, a National Historic Place, located on the bank of Ohio River, along the byway Ohio River Scenic Route, Illinois. Altitude: 335 feet	140.7	226.4
20.8	33.4	Levings, Illinois	Olmstead Dam Road, Rolling Hills Road, Levings, Illinois, Altitude: 472 feet	137.6	221.4
24.0	38.6	New Grand Chain, Illinois	New Grand Chain, a village in Pulaski County, Illinois, Altitude: 377 feet	134.3	216.2
28.0	45.1	Lighthouse Lane	Lighthouse Lane, Riverview Road, Altitude: 381 feet	130.3	209.7
32.6	52.5	Hillerman, Illinois	Hillerman Road, Community of Hillerman, Illinois, Altitude: 394 feet	125.7	202.3
35.3	56.8	Ash Disposal Ponds	Portland Road, Ash Disposal Ponds, Altitude: 354 feet	123.0	198.0
37.0	59.6	Joppa, Illinois	Joppa, Illinois, a village in Massac County, Illinois, located along the Ohio River. Altitude: 354 feet	121.3	195.2
40.1	64.6	Junction	Junction USA Highway #45, Altitude: 390 feet	118.2	190.2
42.3	68.1	Metropolis Municipal Airport	Metropolis Municipal Airport, an airstrip, northwest of Metropolis, Illinois, Altitude: 374 feet	116.0	186.7
42.9	69.1	Honeywell Uranium	Mount Mission Road, Honeywell Uranium Hexafluoride Processing Facility, a uranium conversion facility, located northeast of Metropolis, Illinois. Altitude: 374 feet	115.4	185.7
44.9	72.2	Metropolis, Illinois	Metropolis, Illinois, a city located along the Ohio River in Massac County, Illinois, Harrah's Metropolis casino/hotel, a riverboat casino, popular among the visitors from around the region, Tourism is one of the main industries here. Altitude: 371 feet	113.5	182.6
46.5	74.8	Fort Massac State Park	Fort Massac, a colonial-era fort on the Ohio River in Massac County, Illinois, Fort Massac was built by the French in 1757, during the French and Indian War. It is now a State Park, where a replica of the Old Fort, is erect and a Museum and facilities are operated at the adjoining visitor Center here. Altitude: 331 feet	111.9	180.0
48.8	78.5	Intersection	Intersection Interstate Highway #24, at the Fort Massac State Park, This crosses the Ohio River to Kentucky on the south. Altitude: 358 feet	109.6	176.3

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53.5	86.1	Brookport, Illinois	Brookport is a city in Massac County, Illinois, located on the bank of Ohio River, USA Highway #45 passes through the city. Altitude: 344 feet	104.8	168.7
57.0	91.8	Shady Grove, Illinois	Dornbush Road, Community of Shady Grove, Illinois, Altitude: 344 feet	101.3	163.0
58.1	93.5	Unionville, Illinois	Mt. Sterling Road, Community of Unionville, Illinois, Altitude: 371 feet	100.2	161.3
63.6	102.4	New Liberty, Illinois	New Liberty, Illinois, a community located on the route of the Byway Ohio River Scenic Route, in Illinois, on the bank of the Ohio River, Altitude: 341 feet	94.7	152.4
65.1	104.7	Hamlettsburg, Illinois	Dug Island Road, Hamlettsburg, Illinois, Altitude: 371 feet	93.3	150.1
66.6	107.2	Smithland Dam Road	Smithland Dam Road, Smithland Dam, a Dam located on Ohio River, Altitude: 400 feet	91.7	147.6
70.2	112.9	Shawnee National Forest	Shawnee National Forest, Altitude: 394 feet	88.2	141.9
73.9	118.9	Bay City, Illinois	Azotus Road, Bay city, Illinois, located within Shawnee National Forest on the bank of Ohio River, Altitude: 377 feet	84.4	135.9
76.2	122.6	Shawnee National Forest	Cave Springs Road, Shawnee National Forest, Altitude: 358 feet	82.1	132.2
79.8	128.4	Ropers Landing Road	Ropers Landing Road, Ropers Landing, Illinois, located on the bank of Ohio River within Shawnee National Forest in Illinois Altitude: 351 feet	78.5	126.4
85.7	137.9	Golconda, Illinois	Junction State Route #146, Golconda, Illinois, a city in Pope County, Illinois, along the Ohio River. The entire city has been designated a state Historic District. community of Waltersburg, Illinois is located west on State Route #146. Altitude: 354 feet	72.6	116.9
91.5	147.3	Gowns, Illinois	Lusk Road, Rock Shop Road, Community of Gowns, Illinois Altitude: 423 feet	66.8	107.5
95.3	153.3	Humm Wye, Illinois	Junction State Highway #34 / Shetlerville BLKTP, Community of Humm Wye, Illinois Altitude: 456 feet	63.1	101.5
98.7	158.9	Rosiclare, Illinois	State Route #34, Rosiclare, Illinois, a city in Hardin County, Illinois, located along the Ohio River. Altitude: 361 feet	59.6	95.9
101.2	162.9	Elizabethtown, Illinois	Main Street, Elizabethtown, a village in Hardin County, Illinois, along the Ohio River. It the location of the Rose Hotel, an Illinois state historic site. Altitude: 364 feet	57.1	91.9
106.2	170.9	Peters Creek, Illinois	Community of Peters Creek, Illinois, Altitude: 453 feet	52.1	83.9
110.2	177.3	Junction	Junction State Highway #1, Cave-In-Rock, Illinois, a village in Hardin County, Illinois, located adjacent to Cave-in-Rock State Park, an Illinois state park in Hardin County, Illinois. The state park contains the historic Cave-in-Rock, a landmark of the Ohio River. Altitude: 476 feet	48.2	77.5
113.9	183.3	Lamb, Illinois	Tucker Hill Road, Cap Road, Community of Lamb, Illinois, Altitude: 387 feet	44.4	71.5
121.0	194.7	Ponds Lake	Ponds Hollow Road, Ponds Lake Road, Community of Sparks Hill, Illinois, Altitude: 367 feet	37.3	60.1
122.9	197.7	Gibsonia, Illinois	Eagle Creek Lane, Community of Gibsonia, Illinois, Altitude: 361 feet	35.5	57.1
126.8	204.0	Lane Street	Lane Street, State Route #142, Equality, Illinois, a village in Gallatin County, Illinois, Altitude: 394 feet	31.6	50.8
129.1	207.8	Lawler, Illinois	Community of Lawler, Illinois Altitude: 404 feet	29.2	47.0
129.7	208.8	Intersection	Intersection State Highway #13 / 1, Altitude: 377 feet	28.6	46.0
132.7	213.6	Junction	Main Street, Junction, Illinois, a village in Gallatin County, Illinois Altitude: 354 feet	25.6	41.2
135.5	218.1	Shawneetown, Illinois	Shawneetown, Illinois, a city in Gallatin County, Illinois, Altitude: 400 feet	22.8	36.7
145.3	233.9	Inman, Illinois	Moye Road, Community of Inman, Illinois Altitude: 377 feet	13.0	20.9
152.1	244.8	New Haven, Illinois	Vine Street, Old Reunion Road, New Haven, Illinois, a village in Gallatin County, Illinois, along the Little Wabash River near its mouth at the Wabash River. Altitude: 400 feet	6.2	10.0
158.3	254.8	Wabash River	At the Illinois state border with Indiana on the Wabash River, where the Illinois State Route #141 becomes Indiana State Route #62 in Indiana. This is where the Illinois part of the Byway Ohio River Scenic Route ends and Ohio River Scenic Route in Indiana starts. Altitude: 328 feet	0.0	0.0

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