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Illinois Scenic Byway: "Lincoln Highway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	USA Highway #30	On USA Highway #30, west of Dyer, Indiana, at the Illinois/Indiana border, starts the Byway Lincoln Highway, following the original alignment of Lincoln Highway, to end at the Mississippi River on the west. Altitude: 636 feet	173.4	279.0
2.4	3.8	Sauk village, Illinois	Sauk Village, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois. Altitude: 653 feet	171.0	275.2
2.9	4.6	Intersection	Intersection State Route #394/Bishop Ford Freeway, Ford Heights, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois, Altitude: 663 feet	170.5	274.4
6.0	9.7	Junction	Junction State Highway #1, South Chicago Heights, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois, Steger, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois. Altitude: 715 feet	167.3	269.3
6.8	10.9	Sauk Lake	West 26th Street, Sauk Lake, a small, freshwater lake located in Cook County, Illinois, between Park Forest, Illinois and Chicago Heights, Illinois. It is created by a dam on Thorn Creek. Sauk Lake lies within the Sauk Trail Woods Forest Preserve. Altitude: 709 feet	166.6	268.1
7.8	12.6	Junction	Junction USA Highway #30, Chicago Heights, Illinois, a city in Cook County, Illinois, Altitude: 656 feet	165.5	266.4
9.5	15.3	Western Avenue	Western Avenue, Norwod Square Shopping Center, Park Forest (meteorite), a L5 chondrite meteorite fallen on 26 March 2003 in Illinois, Park Forest, Illinois, a village located south of Chicago in Cook County and Will County, Illinois, Altitude: 692 feet	163.9	263.7
10.9	17.5	Olympia Fields	Olympia Way, Olympia Fields, Olympia Fields is a village in Cook County, Illinois, Olympia Fields Country Club is located here, Altitude: 699 feet	162.5	261.5
12.6	20.2	Intersection	Intersection Illinois Route #50, Matteson, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois, Matteson Town Center, Lincoln Mall, Richton Park, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois, Altitude: 712 feet	160.8	258.8
15.5	25.0	Junction	Junction, State Highway #43, Sauk Trail Forest Preserve lies south of this location, Frankfort Square, Illinois, a community in Will County, Illinois, located on the north. Altitude: 725 feet	157.8	254.0
18.6	30.0	Intersection	Intersection USA Highway #45, Frankfort, Illinois, a village in Will County, Illinois, Orland Park, Illinois, a village in Cook County, Illinois, Altitude: 712 feet	154.7	249.0
20.8	33.4	Wolf Road	Wolf Road, Van Home Woods Forest Preserve, Mokena, Illinois, a village in Will County, Illinois, Altitude: 725 feet	152.6	245.6
22.8	36.7	South Schoolhouse Road	South Schoolhouse Road, Hickory Creek, Messenger Woods Forest Preserve located in the north of this location, Altitude: 705 feet	150.6	242.3
24.9	40.0	New Lenox, Illinois	North Cedar Road, to New Lenox, Illinois, a village in Will County, Illinois, Altitude: 633 feet	148.5	239.0
26.3	42.3	Intersection	Intersection Interstate Highway #80, connects with Interstate Highway #355, Providence Catholic High School, or abbreviated PCHS, a Roman Catholic secondary school located in New Lenox, Illinois. Located in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, located on the Byway Lincoln Highway, Higginbothams Forest Preserve lies just north of the Byway. Altitude: 617 feet	147.1	236.7
28.7	46.2	Highland Park Drive	Highland Park Drive, Highland Park, Pilcher Park, Woodruff Golf Course, Higginbotham Woods Forest Preserve, Altitude: 581 feet	144.7	232.8
30.6	49.2	Junction	Junction State Route #171, The Joliet Iron and Steel Works, Once second largest Steel Mill in the United States, is now a historic site at the ruins of the ironworks, complete with a mile-long hiking path and signs describing the significance of the ruins. It is named as Joliet Iron Works Historic Site. The Illinois and Michigan Canal, ran from the Bridgeport neighborhood in Chicago on the Chicago River to LaSalle-Peru, Illinois, on the Illinois River. Silver Cross Field, a baseball field located in Joliet, Illinois. Altitude: 548 feet	142.8	229.8

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31.0	49.9	Joliet, Illinois	Joliet, Illinois, a city in Will County, Illinois, Joliet Union Station, a commuter and long-distance railroad station in central Joliet, Illinois. The station currently serves both Amtrak long-distance and Metra commuter trains. Attractions in the city are; Joliet Area Historical Museum and Route 66 Visitors Center, Joliet Prison (now closed), There are two riverboat casinos in Joliet: the Empress Casino near Channahon and Rockdale and a Harrah's hotel and casino downtown, Westfield Louis Joliet mall, Historic Auditorium Building that combines religious, commercial and civic usages. Altitude: 541 feet	142.4	229.1
31.5	50.7	River Bluffs	River Bluffs, Illinois, Evergreen Terrace, Illinois, Altitude: 581 feet	141.9	228.3
33.2	53.4	Ingalis Avenue	Ingalis Avenue, Joliet Catholic Academy, a coed Catholic High School located in Joliet, Illinois. One of the oldest Catholic high schools in the Chicago area, Altitude: 659 feet	140.2	225.6
34.2	55.0	North Larkin Avenue	North Larkin Avenue / State Route #7, Crest Hill, Illinois, a city in Will County, Illinois, Crest Hill Memorial Park, Rockdale, Illinois, a village in Will County, Illinois, is located on the south on Illinois Route #7 Altitude: 591 feet	139.2	224.0
36.2	58.2	Crystal Lawns, Illinois	Crystal Lawns, Illinois, a community located in Will County, Illinois, Chese Lakes, Altitude: 607 feet	137.2	220.8
37.2	59.9	Intersection	Intersection Interstate Highway #55, runs along Ddupage River, southerly, Hammel Woods Forest Preserve is located along the highway. Joliet Regional Airport, Joliet Regional Airport, a small regional airport located southwest of Chicago, in the city of Joliet in Will County, Illinois. Altitude: 623 feet	136.1	219.1
38.5	61.9	Road Access	Road Access, to Lake Renwick, Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Forest Preserve, The Rookery Forest Preserve Pond, Lily Cache Creek, Altitude: 600 feet	134.9	217.1
40.1	64.6	Plainfield, Illinois	Naperville Road, State Route #126, Plainfield, Illinois, a village in Will County, Illinois, Lake Renwick Preserve, a county forest preserve used for birdwatching and other activities, is located here in Plainfield, Illinois. Altitude: 607 feet	133.2	214.4
40.8	65.6	Junction	Junction USA Highway #30, State Highway #59 detours at this location and the Byway Lincoln Highway continues its journey on USA Highway #30, Altitude: 610 feet	132.6	213.4
49.6	79.8	Oswego, Illinois	Oswego, Illinois, a village in Kendall County, Illinois, located within the Oswego Township. Altitude: 709 feet	123.8	199.2
53.0	85.3	Junction	Junction State Highway #31, Saw Wee Kee Park, Illinois, Altitude: 633 feet	120.4	193.7
53.8	86.5	Montgomery, Illinois	Montgomery Road, Montgomery, Illinois, a village in Kane and Kendall County, Illinois. Altitude: 640 feet	119.6	192.5
56.4	90.8	Aurora, Illinois	Galena Boulevard, Aurora, Illinois, the second largest city in Illinois, located on the banks of Fox River, Galena Boulevard dam, Paramount Theatre, Aurora Riverwalk, Civic Center, and Leland Tower, a twenty-two story tall building located on Stolp Island in Aurora, Illinois, The Island is a Historical District. Few of many attractions in Aurora, Illinois are; Aurora Regional Fire Museum, The Aurora Public Arts Commission, Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall, Phillips Park Zoo, David L. Pierce Art and History Center, SciTech Interactive Science Museum, Schingoethe Museum of Native American Culture. Altitude: 643 feet	116.9	188.2
58.2	93.6	The Illinois Maths and Science Academy	Indian Trail, The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a three-year residential public high school located in Aurora, Illinois, Northgate Shopping Center, Altitude: 676 feet	115.2	185.4
59.0	95.0	Interstate Highway #88	Connecting Road, to Interstate Highway #88/East-West Tollway, Altitude: 682 feet	114.3	184.0
60.0	96.6	North Aurora, Illinois	North Aurora, Illinois, a village in Kane County, Illinois, North Aurora Shoreline Park, located on the banks of Fox River, Altitude: 682 feet	113.3	182.4
63.1	101.6	Batavia, Illinois	Batavia, Illinois, a city in DuPage and Kane Counties in Illinois, The Batavia Institute, a Historic Place, a private academy chartered in 1853. The First Methodist Church of Batavia is another Registered Historic Place in Batavia, Illinois. The Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Depot in Batavia, IL, This is where the Batavia Depot Museum is located and it is a registered National Historic Place. Altitude: 712 feet	110.2	177.4

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64.1	103.2	Fabyan Parkway	Fabyan Parkway, State Highway #25, Fabryan Forest Preserve, Settlers Hills Golf Course, Symphony Center, a music complex in Chicago, Illinois, West Chicago, Illinois, a city in west of Chicago, Illinois Altitude: 702 feet	109.2	175.8
65.9	106.0	Junction	Junction State Highway #38, in Geneva, Illinois on the western bank of the Fox River, Altitude: 705 feet	107.5	173.0
66.6	107.1	Geneva, Illinois	Geneva, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago located in Kane County, Illinois. Geneva, Illinois is a popular tourist destination with its scenic location along the Fox River and numerous shops and restaurants. Altitude: 748 feet	106.8	171.9
68.0	109.5	South Randall Road	South Randall Road, Kane Go Fairgrounds, Randall Square Shopping Mall, Eagle Brook Country Club, Mooseheart Lake, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a three-year residential public high school located in Aurora, Illinois, On the north lie Leroy Oak Forest Reserve, Community of Youngsdale, Illinois. Altitude: 791 feet	105.3	169.5
71.6	115.3	La fox, Illinois	La fox Road, La Fox, Illinois, a community in Blackberry Township, Kane County, Illinois, Altitude: 810 feet	101.7	163.7
74.9	120.5	Elburn, Illinois	State Route #47, Elburn, Illinois, a village in Kane County, Illinois, It is a far-west suburb of Chicago, Illinois served by a frequent commuter rail system. Elburn Forest Preserve lies on the west along State Route #38, part of the Byway Lincoln Highway. Altitude: 906 feet	98.5	158.5
78.3	126.0	Maradith, Illinois	Maradith Road, Community of Maradith, Illinois Altitude: 869 feet	95.1	153.0
81.7	131.4	Maple Park, Illinois	Maple Park, Illinois, a village in DeKalb and Kane Counties in Illinois. Altitude: 866 feet	91.7	147.6
86.3	138.9	Cortland, Illinois	Somonauk Road, Cortland, Illinois, a town in DeKalb County, Illinois, Altitude: 896 feet	87.1	140.1
88.2	141.9	DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport	Peace Road, Peasant Street Road, DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport, Altitude: 906 feet	85.2	137.1
89.7	144.3	DeKalb, Illinois	DeKalb, Illinois, a city in DeKalb County, Illinois, City of DeKalb, has fine Golf Courses, Parks and Community facilities, besides, DeKalb County Forest Preserves, Ellwood House Museum and Park, Altitude: 879 feet	83.7	134.7
89.9	144.7	DeKalb, Illinois	N 1st Street, State Route #23, DeKalb, Illinois, a city in DeKalb County, Illinois, Katz Park, Sycamore, Illinois, a city in DeKalb County, Illinois, Attractions in Sycamore, Illinois: Annual Sycamore Pumpkin Festival, a pumpkin festival, that draws thousands from other parts of the state and even other states of the US. Sycamore Historic District has over 200 architecturally interesting individual buildings. A guided walking tour with a local historian is offered here. Midwest Museum of Natural History, featuring a varied taxidermy collection is also located here in Sycamore, Illinois Altitude: 873 feet	83.5	134.3
90.9	146.3	Northern Illinois University	Northern Illinois University, a public university located in DeKalb, Illinois, The university has satellite centers in Hoffman Estates, Naperville, Rockford, and Oregon. The university is composed of seven degree-granting colleges that together offer 54 undergraduate and 74 graduate programs, as well as 12 doctoral programs. Altitude: 866 feet	82.5	132.7
91.3	147.0	Stadium Drive	Huske Stadium, Convocation Center, a 10,000-seat multi-purpose arena along Lincol Highway in DeKalb, Illinois, some of the events held in the center are; the opening convocation ceremony for freshmen, concerts, job fairs, expositions, and the annual graduation ceremony. Altitude: 883 feet	82.0	132.0
93.8	151.0	Race Track Road	Race Track Road, Countryside West Golf Course, Altitude: 909 feet	79.5	128.0
95.3	153.4	Malta, Illinois	Malta, Illinois, a village in DeKalb County, Illinois, Altitude: 909 feet	78.0	125.6
100.8	162.2	Creston, Illinois	Creston, Illinois, a village in Ogle County, Illinois, Altitude: 883 feet	72.6	116.8
103.8	167.1	Intersection	Intersection Interstate Highway #39/USA Highway #51, Altitude: 797 feet	69.5	111.9
106.9	172.1	Rochelle, Illinois	Rochelle, Illinois, a city in Ogle County, Illinois, The Rochelle Railroad Park, a city park located in Rochelle, Illinois, City of Rochelle, Illinois passed through by several Highways such as the historic Byway Lincoln Highway, Interstate Highway #39/88, and USA Hughway #51 besides being served by two mainlines of railroad, The UP's and the BNSF's mainlines. Altitude: 820 feet	66.4	106.9
115.0	185.0	South Chana Road	South Chana Road, Community of Chana, Illinois, lies north of the byway Lincoln Highway Altitude: 814 feet	58.4	94.0

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118.1	190.0	Ashton, Illinois	Community of Ashton, Illinois, Altitude: 843 feet	55.3	89.0
123.3	198.5	Franklin Grove, Illinois	Franklin Grove, Illinois, a village in Lee County, Illinois, The Lincoln Highway Association (LHA), a national organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Byway, maintains a national tourist center in Franklin Grove, Illinois. Altitude: 807 feet	50.0	80.5
124.5	200.4	Franklin Creek State Nature Preserve	Franklin Creek State Nature Preserve, A Pond, is located within Franklin Creek State Nature Preserve, along the byway Lincoln Highway, in Illinois Altitude: 771 feet	48.8	78.6
125.8	202.4	Franklin Creek State Nature Park	Twist Road, to/around Franklin Creek State Nature Park, an Illinois state park located in Lee County, Illinois, Altitude: 817 feet	47.6	76.6
128.0	206.0	Nachusa, Illinois	Nachusa Road, Community of Nachusa, Illinois, Altitude: 797 feet	45.4	73.0
130.8	210.5	Dixon Municipal Airport	Dixon Municipal Airport, a public airport located along Lincoln Highway, east of Dixon, Illinois, Altitude: 778 feet	42.6	68.5
133.2	214.3	Dixon, Illinois	Dixon, Illinois, a city in Lee County, Illinois, located on the Rock River was the home of former U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Petunia Festival, an annual festival held in summer here in Dixon, Illinois. Lincoln Monument State Memorial, The Illinois Central Stone Arch Railroad Bridges are a trio of limestone railroad bridges in the city of Dixon, Illinois, are Registered National Historic Places. The Nachusa House, also a national historic place is located in Dixon, Illinois. Altitude: 646 feet	40.2	64.7
133.4	214.7	Junction	Junction State Highway #26/USA Highway #52, in Dixon, Illinois, on the northern bank of the Rock River Altitude: 663 feet	40.0	64.3
141.4	227.5	Country Club Lane	Country Club Lane, a Loop on the Lincoln Highway, to Emerald Hill Country Club, Prairieville Road/Palmyra Road, to Community of Prairieville, Illinois, Community of Palmyra, Illinois, located within Palmyra Township in Lee County, Illinois. Altitude: 682 feet	32.0	51.5
145.6	234.3	Sterling, Illinois	Sterling, Illinois, a city in Whiteside County, located on the northern bank of Rock River, in Illinois, The Sinnissippi Mounds, are a Hopewell burial mound grouping located in the city of Sterling, Illinois, beside Sinnissippi Lake. Altitude: 663 feet	27.8	44.7
148.0	238.2	Grimes Addition, Illinois	Community of Grimes Addition, Illinois, Altitude: 643 feet	25.4	40.8
151.2	243.3	Coonecting Road	A Road Connecting Lincoln Highway with Interstate Highway #88, State Highway #2, Altitude: 623 feet	22.2	35.7
152.8	245.9	Agnew, Illinois	Agnew Road, Community of Agnew, Illinois Altitude: 640 feet	20.6	33.1
156.5	251.9	Round Grove, Illinois	Round Grove Road, Community of Round Grove, Illinois, Altitude: 712 feet	16.8	27.1
161.5	259.9	Morrison, Illinois	Crosby Road/State Highway #78, Morrison, Illinois, a city in Whiteside County, Illinois, Lincoln Highway passes through this city. Altitude: 676 feet	11.9	19.1
161.7	260.2	Morrison-Rockwood State Park	Crosby Road, Morrison-Rockwood State Park, an Illinois state park located north of Morrison, Illinois, in Whiteside County, Illinois, Park obtained the name with the nearby city Morrison and the nearby Rock Creek and Rockwood. Altitude: 676 feet	11.7	18.8
162.7	261.8	Unionville, Illinois	Garden Plain Road, Norton Road, Unionville, Illinois, Altitude: 669 feet	10.7	17.2
165.2	265.9	Union Grove, Illinois	Hillside Road, Community of Union Grove, Illinois, Altitude: 689 feet	8.1	13.1
172.1	276.9	Intersection	Intersection State Highway #84, in Fulton, Illinois, a city in Whiteside County, Illinois, located across the Mississippi River from Clinton, Iowa. Cattal Slough, Fulton Country Club, located north of the city. Altitude: 591 feet	1.3	2.1
173.4	279.0	Fulton, Illinois	Fulton, Illinois, a city located just across the Mississippi River, east of Clinton, Iowa, on the Lincoln Highway. This is where the Byway Lincoln Highway ends. Altitude: 577 feet	0.0	0.0

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