

## **THE GREAT RIVER ROAD IN ILLINOIS NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY**

Driving Directions – South to North

### **Alexander County**

- Enter Illinois on U.S. Highway 60/62 and continue to the intersection with Highway 51, near Fort Defiance Park
- At the intersection, continue onto Highway 51 N/Illinois Route 3
- The route continues on Illinois Route 3 N through the remainder of Alexander County

### **Union, Jackson & Randolph Counties**

- The route continues on Illinois Route 3 N through Union, Jackson & Randolph Counties

### **Monroe County**

- The route continues on Illinois Route 3 N through Columbia
- Past Columbia, veer right onto I-255 N/Illinois Route 3 N/U.S. Highway 50 E

### **St. Claire & Madison Counties**

- Continue on I-255 N/Illinois Route 3 N /U.S. Highway 50 E
- Take Exit 10 (Illinois Route 3 to Cahokia - East St. Louis)
- Continue on Illinois Route 3 N to the intersection with I-70 E/I-64 E/I55 N
- Take I-55 N/Illinois Route 3 N (Chicago - Indianapolis) in Fairmont City
- Continue on I-55 N to Illinois Route 111 N (Exit 6 Wood River - Washington Park)
- Turn Left onto Illinois Route 111 N
- Get on I-270 W in Pontoon Beach
- Take Exit 3 North (Illinois Route 3 to Alton). Keep right toward Alton.
- Continue on Illinois Route 3 N to Illinois Route 143 W/Great River Road North (to Alton Riverfront)
- Stay on Illinois Route 143 W until it becomes U.S. Highway 67 N
- Continue on U.S. Highway 67 N until you reach Illinois Route 100 N in Alton
- Turn Left onto Illinois Route 100 N and continue until you reach Jersey County

### **Jersey & Greene Counties**

- Continue on Illinois Route 100 N through Jersey and Greene Counties

### **Calhoun County**

- In Hardin, turn right to stay on Illinois Route 100 N to Kampsville
- In Kampsville, turn left onto Illinois Route 96 N
- Stay on Illinois Route 96 N through Calhoun County

### **Pike County**

- Continue on Illinois Route 96 N past Hull
- Past Hull, turn left onto Illinois Route 57 N
- Follow Illinois Route 57 N through Pike County

### **Adams County**

- Continue on Illinois Route 57 N into Quincy
- Turn right onto York Street and then left onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street to remain on Illinois Route 57 N
- Illinois Route 57 N turns into U.S. Highway 24 E. Continue on U.S. Highway 24 E through Quincy
- North of Quincy \*turn left onto County Road 1400 N/Kochs Lane/Bluff Road
- Turn right onto County Road 523 E/County Highway 7/Bonansinga Drive
- Continue on County Highway 7 as it turns into E 603<sup>rd</sup> Lane.
- Turn left onto N 2150<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Turn right onto E 500<sup>th</sup> Street and continue through Adams County

\* Due to road construction, the green and white paddlewheel Great River Road signs marking the byway were moved north of Quincy from the original route to U.S. Highway 24 and Illinois Route 96, connecting back to the original route in Hamilton. Both routes are now open to traffic, however to take the actual route of the byway, follow the directions above through Adams County.

### **Hancock County**

- Continue on E 500<sup>th</sup> Street, becoming N County Road 480/County Highway 12
- In Warsaw, County Highway 12 becomes County Highway 11/Water Street
- Turn right onto Main Street
- Turn left onto N 6<sup>th</sup> Street/County Highway 32
- Turn right onto U.S. Highway 136 E in Hamilton
- At the intersection with Illinois Route 96 N, stay left on Illinois Route 96 N toward Nauvoo through Hancock County

### **Henderson County**

- Continue on Illinois Route 96 N to Lomax
- In Lomax, turn left onto Carmen Road/Illinois Route 522 N
- Turn right onto U.S. Highway 34 E
- Turn left onto Illinois Route 164 N
- Follow Illinois Route 164 N through Oquawka, to County Road 1350 E/County Highway 3
- Turn Left on County Highway 3, towards Keithsburg, and follow through Henderson County

### **Mercer County**

- County Highway 3 becomes Keithsburg Road/County Highway 25 in Mercer County
- In Keithsburg, turn left onto Main Street
- Turn right onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street (no sign)
- Turn left onto Illinois Route 17
- Turn right onto County Highway 14 toward Muscatine
- Continue following County Highway 14 through Mercer County

### **Rock Island County**

- Continue on County Highway 14 until it becomes 322<sup>nd</sup> Street W
- Turn right on 92 E
- In Illinois City, turn left on 238<sup>th</sup> Street W/County Highway 59/Loud Thunder Road
- Turn left onto Illinois Route 92 E
- Turn left to stay on Illinois Route 92 E as it becomes Centennial Expressway
- Continue on Illinois Route 92 E through Rock Island and Moline
- Turn left onto Illinois Route 84 N
- Continue on Illinois Route 84 N through Rock Island County

### **Whiteside & Carroll Counties**

- The route continues on Illinois Route 84 N through Whiteside and Carroll Counties

### **Jo Daviess County**

- Continue on Illinois Route 84 N to U.S. Highway 20 W
- Turn left onto U.S. Highway 20 W and follow it through East Dubuque to the Mississippi River.