



HISTORIC ROUTE 66

Get Your Kicks in Pulaski County

Area covered: Pulaski County

Day 1

9:00 a.m. Arrive at Pulaski County Visitor Center, I-44, Exit 161

Welcome to Pulaski County (www.visitpulaskicounty.org)! We roll out the red carpet as we welcome your group to Pulaski County with a complimentary comfort stop and refreshment break at our spacious Visitor Center, only 2 miles from Ft. Leonard Wood. As an affiliate MO Welcome Center, we offer 4 rooms to browse and souvenirs available for purchase. Each guest will receive a free goodie bag, customized for your tour.

9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Meet Guide for Historic Route 66 Tour

A step-on guide, a local historian, is available for a one-of-a-kind tour of Historic Route 66. The nominal fee includes a lively 2.5-hour narrative journey along the Mother Road. Some sections of the infamous road are from the 1920s, '30s and '40s and are easily driven. You will notice the half curb on the Mother Road, designed in 1943 to keep autos on the road, but often as not, would tip them over. Travel through the Sugar Bowl Bluffs at Hooker Cut and see the community of Devil's Elbow, named by tie rafters frustrated at the large boulder lodged in the bend of the Big Piney River. See Sheldon's Market and Post Office, built in 1945. A scenic overlook affords a view of the valley and a look at the Frisco spur wooden trestle bridge that leads to Ft. Leonard Wood.

12:30 p.m. Lunch in Pulaski County

Pulaski County offers an array of American and ethnic restaurants, options including national franchises, unique dining options and catering. Choose from authentic German, Greek, Italian and Oriental dining establishments for a change of pace. Or dine at Ryan's, Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesdays or one of the other nationally recognized restaurants. Missouri is known for their BBQ, enjoy Sweetwater BBQ for some down-home rib ticklin' good barbecue. Or try Hoppers Pub, who boasts 66 beers on tap in honor of Route 66. Click link for dining options - www.visitpulaskicounty.org/dining/

2:00-4:00 p.m. Step Back In Time – Historic Museums on Route 66

Open by appointment for Group Tours. Tour the **Old Pulaski County Courthouse Museum**, one of two courthouses located along Historic Route 66, with original judge and jury boxes. Also tour the **Old Stagecoach Stop**, listed on the national Registry of Historic Places, conveniently located ½ block from Courthouse Museum. Call for pricing – tour approximately 1 hour.

4:30 p.m. Arrive at hotel, see link for lodging options -

www.visitpulaskicounty.org/places-to-stay/

5:45 p.m. Travel to Evening dining, see link for dining options -
www.visitpulaskicounty.org/dining/

See Ft. Leonard Wood “Drop and Give Us Twenty” Tour to extend this itinerary.

Itinerary provided by Pulaski County Tourism Bureau.

For more info: www.VisitPulaskiCounty.org or call 877.858.8687