

Midwest Corvettes

2023 Fall Drive Out – Winona, MN

4 hours 17 minutes • 217 miles

Starting Point is Cabos Cantina & Grill – 8:45 am Drivers Meeting, 9:00 am Depart

1500 E Le Claire Rd, Eldridge, IA, 52748

First stop is Dairy Queen (BP/Kwik Stop) in Dubuque, IA

2380 Gateway Dr, Dubuque, IA, 52003-7013

52 min 58.8 mi

via US-61 North

Head west on E Le Claire Rd for 226 ft.

Right on the ramp and US highway 61 (north).

Turn right onto Gateway Dr 0.1 mi Turn right 92 ft.

Dairy Queen is on the right side of Highway as you enter Keywest / Dubuque.

Second stop is Balltown Overlook

563 Balltown Rd, Sherrill, IA, 52073

32 min 20 mi

via US-61North/US-52 North/IA-3, US-52 South/IA-3 and US-52 North.

Turn left onto Gateway Dr (Head west on frontage road) and proceed for 0.1 mi.

Turn right onto Highway 61 N and proceed for 2.9 mi.

As you come down the hill into Dubuque, move into right lane.

Keep right taking Exit 189A onto White St or Highway 52 N and proceed for 4.6 mi.

Stay in left lane as the road will split.

(After approximately 20 blocks HWY 52 north will zig zag left and then right).

Turn right onto Sherrill Rd (at BP) towards Balltown, proceed for 4.6 mi.

Turn right to stay on Sherrill Rd (at the Black Horse Inn), proceed for 6.8 mi.

Your destination Balltown Overlook is on the right. **Line up for a photo opportunity**

Third stop is Clayton Lighthouse (Lunch)

100.Front St, Clayton, IA 52049

40min 31 mi

via Great River Road/C9Y/County X56.

Turn right onto Ridge Rd and proceed 1.4 mi.

Continue onto N. Buena Vista Rd, proceed 0.8 mi.

Continue onto Great River Rd, proceed 4.3 mi.

Turn left to stay on Great Rd/Hwy C9Y, proceed 8.2 mi.

Turn right onto Highway US-52 N, proceed 6.6 mi.

In Guttenberg, turn right onto Clayton County X56/Haydn St continue 200 ft.

Turn left onto N. 5th St., proceed 0.4 mi.

Turn left onto Clayton County X56/Kosciusko St., proceed 8.2 mi.

Turn right onto 228th St., proceed 0.7 mi.

Continue onto Main St. (2 speed bumps but they are low – go slow), continue 0.5 mi.

Clayton Lighthouse will be at the end of Main St. and parking is either on Main St or in the lot to the right of the restaurant.

Fourth stop is Pikes Peak State Park in McGregor, IA

32264 Pikes Peak Rd, McGregor, IA 52157

34 min 23.6 mi

via IA-76, US-18 East and US-18 West

Take Main St. / 228th St. back towards Clayton County X56/Great River Rd, proceed 1.2 mi.

Turn right onto Clayton County X56/Great River Rd., proceed 7.6 mi.

Turn right on Pikes Peak Road (Park entrance will be 500' on your left).

Fifth stop/possible drive through is Yellow River State Park in Harpers Ferry, IA

729 State Forest Rd, Harpers Ferry, IA, 52146

31 min 23.1 mi

via County Hwy-X42, Great River Rd, US-18, IAp-76

Leave Pikes Peak SP and turn right back onto Great River Road for approximately 3 miles.

As you enter McGregor, Iowa take slight left onto 7th St/W. Main St., proceed 315 ft.

Slight left onto US-18 BUS W/W Main St., continue 2.2 mil.

Turn right onto US-18 E, proceed for 3.6 mi.

Take the exit toward Marquette/McGregor for 0.2 mi.

Turn left onto IA-76 N/1st St./Great River Rd., continue for 11.7 mi.

Turn right onto State Forest Rd, continue 3.1 mi and the park will be on the left.

Alternative route: Turn right and follow the Great River Road (Iowa Highway 364 North) through Harpers Ferry and to Lansing.

The 2022 route is to continue north on Hwy 76 approximately 5 miles and turn right onto State Forest Rd.

(This will take you through the Yellow River Forest Preserve)

Sixth stop is City Meat Market and Harmon's High Chaparall Tavern in New Albin, MN

City Meat Market – 199 Railroad Ave, New Albin, IA 52160

Harmon's High Chaparall Tavern – 247 Ross Ave, New Albin, IA 52160

35 min 27.1 mi

Via Lansing Harpers Rd and Great River Rd, IA-26 N (11 miles north of Lansing, IA)

Head east on State Forest Rd for 3.2 mi.

Turn Left (north) onto Lansing Harpers Ferry Rd and continue 11.9 mi.

Turn left onto S. Front St./Great River Rd. for 0.8 mi.

Turn left onto Great River Rd./Main St. for 217 ft.

Turn left onto S. Front St./Great River Rd. into Lansing for 0.8mi. The Great River Road will turn left onto Main Street and then an immediate right to leave town to the north on IA-26 N. At this point the Great River Road will also be known as Highway 26.

Continue on Highway 26 for 11.1 mi. to New Albin MN.

Turn right onto Ross Ave and the High Chaparall Tavern is on your right.

Seventh stop is Bauer's Market & Garden Center in La Crescent, MN

221 N 2nd St, La Crescent, MN 55947

28 min 24.3 mi

Via IA-26, US-16 Hwy 16 and Hwy 14

Take Highway 26 north to the junction of Highway 26 and Highway 16, 21.4 mi.

Right turn onto Highway 16 N for 2.4 mi. Highway 16 will become US-14/US-61 a couple miles into LA Crescent, continue 0.4 mi.

Left turn onto N. 2nd St. in LA Crescent MN.

(Bauer's Market & Garden Center will be immediately on your left.)

Eighth stop and final destination is The Plaza Hotel & Suites in Winona, MN

1025 US-61 East, Winona, MN 55987

24 min 23.4 mi

Via US-14 W/ US-61 N, Great River Rd.

Enter back onto US-14/US-61N/Great River Rd, continue 23.2 mi.

Turn Left onto Sugar Loaf View.

The Plaza Hotel & Suites will be on your left.