

# Route 66 Trail-Breaking Event - Chicago to Joliet

June 2, 2007

Go	Dir	On	Miles	Total	Go	Dir	On	Miles	Total
	W	Adams St ( <i>one-way</i> )	0.9	0.9	R	NW	Quincy Dr - <b>Willowbrook</b>	0.2	23.4
L	S	Clinton St ( <i>one-way, bike lane</i> )	0.8	1.7	L	W	Midway Dr	0.7	24.1
R	W	Roosevelt Rd ( <i>busy, but bike lanes</i> )	0.7	2.4	L	S	Clarendon Hills Rd ( <i>enter trail when road ends</i> )	2.3	26.4
Chicago Neighborhood Route option, from here: L (SW) on Blue Island for 1.0mi, R (W) on 21st St for 0.9mi, L (S) on Leavitt for 0.4mi, R (SW) on Coulter for 0.1mi, R (W) on 25th St for 2.2mi, L (S) on Pulaski for 0.1mi, R (W) on 26th St for 0.5mi					R	W	Waterfall Glen Trail	4.8	31.2
S	W	Roosevelt Rd ( <i>busy, but bike lanes</i> )	1.6	4.0	Unpaved, turning trail - be courteous of other users!				
L	SW	Ogden Ave ( <i>busy, but very wide until west end</i> )	2.9	6.9	R	W	link and trailhead ( <i>cross Lemont Rd at light</i> )	0.2	31.4
L	S	Kostner Ave	0.3	7.2	S	W	101st St	0.8	32.2
R	W	26th St - <b>Cicero, Berwyn *</b>	3.5	10.7	L	S	Woodward Ave trail ( <i>paved</i> ) - <b>Woodridge</b>	0.4	32.6
After jog right across Ogden and under RR, 26th gets increasingly busy and may be avoided using 25th ST. (not 25th PL.), 2 streets north.					R	W	Internationale Pkwy trail ( <i>paved</i> ) , road ( <i>trucks</i> )	2.0	34.6
L	SW	Riverside Dr / Longcommon Rd - <b>Riverside</b>	1.5	12.2	L	SW	Frontage Rd ( <i>busy</i> ) - <b>Bolingbrook</b>	0.7	35.3
R	W	Forest/Ridgewood ( <i>R at last stop before tracks</i> )	0.7	12.9	L	S	Stevenson Dr	0.4	35.7
L	S	Golf / Parkview / Woodside - <b>Brookfield</b>	0.2	13.1	R	W	Old Chicago Dr	0.7	36.4
R	W	Brookfield Ave ( <i>along RR tracks</i> )	0.6	13.7	L	SW/S	Frontage Rd / Schmidt Rd ( <i>road, then trail</i> )	1.8	38.2
L	S	Prairie Ave ( <i>2nd crossing of RR tracks</i> )	0.6	14.3	S	S	Luther Dr ( <i>busy</i> ) - <b>Romeoville</b>	0.5	38.7
R	W	Shields Ave / Cossitt Ave - <b>LaGrange</b>	2.1	16.4	L	E	Normantown Rd ( <i>quick jog left - caution: busy</i> )	0.1	38.8
L	S	Edgewood Ave	1.4	17.8	R	S	Dalhart Ave	0.7	39.5
R	W	54th St	0.3	18.1	L	E	Montrose Dr	0.2	39.7
L	S/W	Harvey Ave / 54th Pl	0.1	18.2	R	S	IL 53 ( <i>extremely busy: use extra caution or walk!</i> )	0.3	40.0
L	S	Laurel Ave ( <i>cross 55th St at light</i> )	0.2	18.4	L	E	Romeo Rd ( <i>busy</i> )- to Isle a La Cache trailhead **	0.6	40.6
R	W	55th Pl	0.1	18.5	S	E	Romeo Rd trail - cross bridge, then follow signs	0.6	41.2
L	S	Linden Ave / Franklin Ave	0.7	19.2			as trail cloverleafs left and circles under bridge		
R	SW	Plainfield Rd ( <i>use caution: narrow and busy</i> )	0.9	20.1	L	W/S	Centennial Trail ( <i>unpaved</i> ) - <b>Lockport</b>	3.8	45.0
L	S	Manor Dr ( <i>just after I-294 bridge</i> )- <b>Burr Ridge</b>	0.5	20.6	S	S	Centennial Trail ( <i>unpaved</i> ) - <b>Joliet</b>	4.0	49.0
S	S	sidewalk cut-through from cul-de-sac	0.1	20.7	R	W	Columbia St ( <i>after trailhead parking lot</i> )	0.1	49.1
L	S/W	Carriage Way Dr / Case St	0.6	21.3	L	S	Chicago St ( <i>one-way at first</i> )	0.2	49.3
L	S/SW	Frontage Rd ( <i>just past light; caution - busy</i> )	1.9	23.2		SSW	Follow IL 53/Ottawa St to 204 N. Ottawa -booth	0.3	49.6

**NOTE: The route is NOT marked, so use your cue sheets for directions! Also, there are no support vehicles - bring a cell phone. Emergency 911, non emergency 815-727-6191**

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Chicago starting point - Buckingham Fountain

\*Berwyn detour, rest stop at Proska Park. Look for signs to park

\*\*The 10-mile option's starting point is the Isle a La Cache Museum parking lot 501 Romeo Rd =135th, Romeoville. This part is entirely off-road, except for the final half-mile.

Select your starting time so that you arrive by Noon at the Will County Forest Preserve tent at the Joliet Historical Museum, 204 N. Ottawa St., Joliet (815-723-5201). The noon-time event highlighting the Route 66 Trail will be part of a much larger "Joliet Kicks" celebration of Route 66's 80-year anniversary. The celebration will include unveiling of the Museum's new "Route 66 Experience" Exhibit. Vintage cars, 50's music, a drive-in movie, and other fun things are planned - see [www.jolietkicks.com](http://www.jolietkicks.com)

Patrolled bike parking will be available in Joliet near museum. Food and drink vendors will be at the Joliet Kicks celebration.

Option for getting to Chicago for the start, or getting back to Chicago after, take your bike on the Metra Rock Island line -see [www.metrail.com](http://www.metrail.com)

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