

## **Mother Road Adventure Western Leg – 26 Checkpoints – 4 States**

Checkpoints follow The Mother Road in the general direction but may not be in perfect order. *Plan your route.* We suggest you look up these points on the internet. We will not provide sample photos.

### **CALIFORNIA**

1. Santa Monica, CA – Santa Monica Pier – Traditional End – END of Route 66 Sign or pier parking lot or Arch to enter the pier.
2. Rancho Cucamonga – Cucamonga Service Station.
3. San Bernardino – Wigwam Motel.
4. Barstow – Any Barstow Route 66 monument.
5. Newberry Springs – Ludlow Café.
6. Amboy – Roy's Café (see note below in this section).\*

### **ARIZONA**

1. Topoc – Picture at the restaurant at the river (see note below in this section).\*
2. Oatman – Famous for Donkeys on the road. Any Road sign in conjunction with OATMAN downtown, or picture with a donkey.
3. Kingman – Distinct Archway used to take photos near Route 66 museum or Ramada Route 66 Hotel.
4. HackBerry – Gas Station (see note below in this section).\*
5. Seligman – Delgadillo's Restaurant, Roadkill Café, or Westside Lilo's restaurant.
6. Williams – Route 66 sign or Grand Canyon Railway.
7. Flagstaff – Route 66 Flagstaff Visitors Center.
8. Meteor Crater – Always a part of Route 66 just not marked as such, visitors center.
9. Winslow – Standing on the Corner in Winslow AZ, or La Posada Hotel.
10. Holbrook – Brad's Desert Inn or Wigwam Motel.

### **NEW MEXICO**

1. Gallup – The El Rancho Hotel, downtown.
2. Grants – Route 66 Historic Drive Thru Arch.

3. Albuquerque – Knob Hill Route 66 Diner (this is the preferred checkpoint), or Kimo Theatre, or El Rey Theatre.
4. Tijeras – Musical Road or Musical Road Ahead Sign (this is the preferred checkpoint but a little difficult to locate), or Route 66 Travel Center in Sedillo.
5. Santa Rosa – Route 66 Auto Museum.
6. Moriarty – Whiting Brothers Gas Station.
7. Newkirk – Photo with the name Newkirk and Route 66 clearly identifiable – Ghost Town.
8. Tucumcari – Tepee Curios Store (this is the preferred checkpoint), or Route 66 Museum, or Del's Restaurant.
9. San Jon (nearly a ghost town) – San Jon and Route 66 sign along the one main road in the town.

## **TEXAS**

1. Adrian – MIDPOINT SIGN, midpoint of the Mother Road, standing on the WEST SIDE of the SIGN

\*Note: Checkpoint parking may be dirt or gravel. Your photo can be taken from the pavement area to avoid contact with an unstable surface.