

Detailed Driving Tour Through Morgan County

MORGAN COUNTY/ FENTRESS COUNTY LINE

Gray Gables B&B (3.4)

R.M Brooks General Store (3.8)

RUGBY (1.3) Details of Community will be added later
(Part of the Big South Fork Heritage Trail)

Roadside Park (.8)

Creek crosses under road (.2)

TO MORGAN COUNTY LINE THROUGH SCOTT COUNTY (5.7)

Gas/Store (5)

Sign says 7.9 miles to Rugby
ELGIN (2.9) which includes the
Groundbreaking Gospel
Singing Barn and a Cafe



[Pic 070]

Intersection of Hwy 27 and Hwy 52,
take Hwy 52 West towards **RUGBY**

Auto junk yard (2.7)
Burnt Building
(Railroad Tracks and Creek follows road)
(Black Wolf Creek crosses under road)

(Black Wolf Creek)
GLEN MARY

(Creek and Railroad tracks follows road)

Burnt gas station (.1)

MORGAN COUNTY (28 miles) on HIGHWAY 27 north to SCOTT COUNTY LINE



[Pic 069]

B&O Market (27.5)
Two burned buildings

Sunbright

City Hall, Library, Walking Trail, Picnic Area, Playground
Gas Station with Boys/Girls Club ballfields behind it, B&B



[Pic 061]



[Pic 062]



[Pic 063]



[Pic 064]



[Pic 065]



[Pic 066]



[Pic 067]



[Pic 068]

(Cross over Rock Creek)
Gas (25)

Lou's Restaurant (25)



[Pic 060]

Intersection of Deer Ridge Road and Hwy 27 at SUNBRIGHT (See SIDE TRIP to DEER LODGE)

Note: Sunbright is Home of Bluehole Canoe Factory – First to make royalex canoes that revolutionized whitewater boating.

Hardware Store

Resale Store
PILOT MOUNTAIN (20)

Continuing North on Hwy 27

SIDE TRIP: Head west on Hwy 62 to
LANCING (See LANCING)

Woody's Market (10.9)

ANNABEL

Sonic (11.3)
4 signs (photos)
Hillside Café (10.6)
Carwash/Dominoes/Shave Ice



[Pic 015]



[Pic 016]



[Pic 017]



[Pic 018]

Cross Hwy 27 onto Flat Fork Road
– Another access to State Natural Area FROZEN HEAD State Natural Area

To get back on Hwy 27, take Mill Street East
(See SIDE TRIP to WARTBURG)

Gas station and Grocery

Intersection of Hwy 62E, Hwy 27 and Old Hwy 27 into WARTSBURG (See SIDE TRIP to WARTSBURG)

Sign to Lone Mt. State Park



[Pic 014]

Residential
Burned Building (8.1)
Liberty Church
SIDE TRIP: Take Clayton Howard Road west to Lone Mountain State Forest

Yesterday's B&B (10.4)
Abandoned Building (10.2)
Granny's Diner (9.8)
Farmland
(Crooked Fork Creek)
Abandoned House (8.9)
Residential

Scenic Vista of Mountain
Liberty Road heading east
Gas Station at the corner of
Liberty Road and Hwy 27 (7.4)

(Beautiful creek and gently curving road in valley)

Mossy Grove Market



[Pic 012]

Mossy Grove Market (6.0)
Corner of Ray Cross Road (West)
Abandoned Gas Station (5.9)
(Beautiful creek and gently curving road in valley)
Abandoned Building (5.9)

Turn off for Hwy 62 East to: COAL-FIELD, PETROS, and Frozen Head State Natural Area and Brushy Mt. State Prison
Gas Station (7.1)
Abandoned Gas Station (6.4)
Shoe Shop (6.0)
Corner of Ray Cross Road (East)
Linda's Café (5.9)
Roadside Park (5.8)

Shoe Shop



[Pic 013]

Linda's Cafe



[Pic 011]

Abandoned Building

Gas Station (4)
Abandoned Building
(Beautiful creek and gently curving road in valley)
Abandoned Building

(Beautiful creek and gently curving road in valley)

Highway 328 goes to the west to **OAKDALE**

(Beautiful creek and gently curving road in valley)

Starting at the Roan/Morgan county line heading North on Highway 27

Circle C Bar (1.6)
Thrift shop (1 mile)

DESCRIPTION OF PLANT LIFE IN THIS AREA

Hemlocks, Rhododendrums, Mountain Laurels, Holly, Mountain Maple, and a large variety of Ferns

DESCRIPTION OF GEOLOGICAL ATTRACTIONS IN MORGAN COUNTY

Meandering streams and creeks
Wonderful rock formations and scenic overlooks
Tremendous whitewater opportunities

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Rock climbing, camping, canoeing, hiking.
Hwy 62, 329 and even 27 are scenic, curvy roads that appeal to motorcyclists.

SIDE TRIPS ALONG HIGHWAY 27 THROUGH MORGAN COUNTY when

SIDETRIP TO WARTSBURG

To Access WARTSBURG from the north, take Mill Street Road west to the square then head south on Mainstreet Courthouse in the center. Going right around the square....Morgan County Jail, City Hall, Tack Shop, Flower Shop, Antiques, Emelie's Sundries and Flower Shop.

Note: Sign directs visitors to take Catoosa Road W to Cumberland Trail State Park and Obed Wild and Scenic River

Flower Shop



[Pic 028]

Emelies Sundries



[Pic 025]

Jail, City Hall, Antiques, Tack Shop



[Pic 024]

Sign to Obed Scenic River



[Pic 027]

Along Old Hwy 27 Mainstreet....

- Gas Station
- Hammers
- Grocery Store
- Pharmacy

Cumberland House Restaurant



[Pic 020]

Scenic River Inn Lodging



[Pic 019]

To access WARTSBURG from the south, at Mile Marker 11.5 at the Intersection of Hwy 62E and Hwy 27, turn west onto Old Hwy 27/Mainstreet heading north

SIDETRIP TO DEER LODGE AND LANSING

Heading South on Hwy 27: At SUNBRIGHT, take Hwy 329/Deer Lodge Road west

Nice winding roads for motorcycles

Gas/Beer (6.1)

Farming

Come to the community of **DEER LODGE** which includes a church, water tower, post office, Weideman Hotel/Historical Society and public school.

Kwik Korner Market (7.0)

Intersection of Pilot Mountain Road



[Pic 059]

Pick'n Snack
Chi Sis Antiques

Church



[Pic 055]

Church



[Pic 056]

Weideman Hotel



[Pic 057]

Hotel & Medical Building next door



[Pic 058]

At intersection of Hwy 62 and Hwy 329, take Hwy 329/Deer Lodge Road to DEERLODGE (3.4)

Williams Market

Turn off to Nashville Hwy takes one to the Jett Access of the OBED River System

Store

Residences

Blue Store
Little Clear Creek



[Pic 054]

Continue on Hwy 62 west

SIDE TRIP: Turn off Hwy 62 onto Ridge Road (4.5) which takes you to Clear Creek Retreat (2 miles off Hwy 62) and Lilly Access of the OBED (3 miles) which includes ample parking, picnic areas, bathrooms, interpretive sign, walking trails to Lilly Boulders and breathtaking overlook.

Sign at Turn off



[Pic 034]

Restroom/Info Booth



[Pic 035]

Bridge @ Lilly Access



[Pic 036]

Parking Area



[Pic 037]

Canoe Access to River



[Pic 038]

River North



[Pic 039]

River South



[Pic 040]

Walking Trails



[Pic 041]

Ample Parking



[Pic 042]

Picnic Area



[Pic 043]

Walking Trails



[Pic 044]

Breathtaking Overlook



[Pic 045]

Breathtaking Overlook



[Pic 046]

Walking Trails



[Pic 047]

Walking Trails



[Pic 048]

Walking Trails



[Pic 050]

Bathrooms/Interpretive Signs



[Pic 053]

Turn west into **LANSING** (1.9) which includes a post office, Die & Tool Company, Abandoned school, two churches, and some nice homes

Post Office



[Pic 032]

Churches



[Pic 030]

Abandoned School



[Pic 033]

Some Nice Homes



[Pic 031]

Cross Bridge over Railroad Tracks
Montgomery Road turnoff
Scenic Curvy Road
Junk cars
Lots of trash on both sides of road

Burnt out houses
Horse and Mule on farm with heart shaped pond
Scenic Curvy Road

Heading North on Hwy 27: Take Hwy 62 W towards LANSING