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

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]

Sunbright

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

B&O Market (27.5) Two burned buildings



[Pic 061]





[Pic 063]



[Pic 064]



[Pic 065]

[Pic 067]







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 boatina.

Hardware 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





Resale Store

[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 Gas station and Grocery

Yesterday's B&B (10.4) Abandoned Building (10.2)

Granny's Diner (9.8)

(Crooked Fork Creek) Abandoned House (8.9)

Farmland

Residential

To get back on Hwy 27, take Mill Street East

(See SIDE TRIP to WARTBURG)

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

Sign to Lone Mt. State Park



Residential Burned Building (8.1) Liberty Church

SIDE TRIP: <u>Take Clayton Howard Road west</u>

to Lone Mountain State Forest

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



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)

[Pic 012]

Mt. State Prison Gas Station (7.1) Abandoned Gas Station (6.4) Shoe Stop (6.0) Corner of Ray Cross Road (East) Linda's Café (5.9)

Roadside Park (5.8

Turn off for Hwy 62 East to: COAL-FIELD, PETROS, and Frozen Head

State Natural Area and Brushv

Shoe Shop



Linda's Cafe



[Pic 011]

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

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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)

Abandoned Building

valley)

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



Pic 0281

Emelies Sundries

[Pic 025]

Jail, City Hall, Antiques, Tach Shop



[Pic 024]

Sign to Obed Scenic River



[Pic 027]

Along Old Hwy 27 Mainstreet....

Gas Station Hammers Grocery Store Pharmacy







Scenic River Inn Lodging

he Intersection of Hwy 62F and Hwy 27

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)

Kwik Korner Market (7.0) Intersection of Pilot Mountain Road



Pick'n Snack

Chi Sis Antiques

[Pic 059]

Farming

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

Church



[Pic 055]

055] Weideman Hotel



[Pic 057]

Church

[Pic 056]

Hotel & Medical Building next door



[Pic 058]

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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

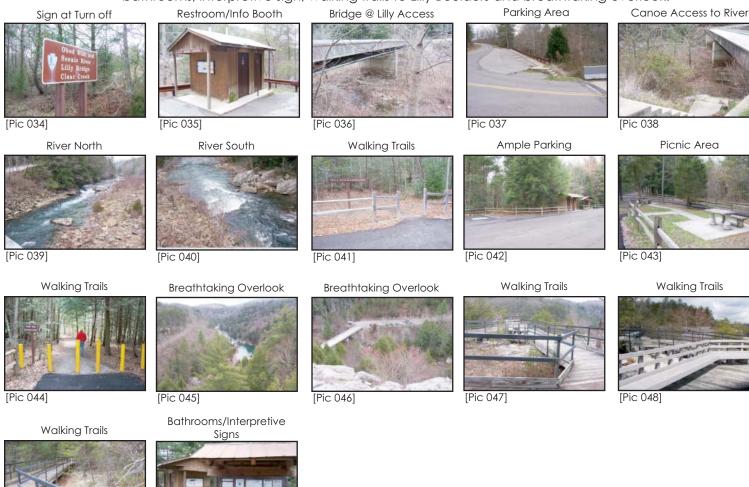


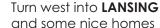
Little Clear Creek

[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.





[Pic 050]

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



[Pic 053]





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