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Touring Ventures to Authentic Rural America

America's Byways Connect Vast Public Lands and Rural Communities



Pisgah National Forest (Kunihiko Kosuge /Share the Experience)

America's Byways® are gateways to adventures where no two experiences are the same. Come Closer to **America's heart and soul** – your adventure awaits! Travel through vast **treasured landscapes and explore hidden places** while enjoying local culture and cuisine.

America's Byways is a collection of 150 distinct and diverse roads designated for their scenery and recreational opportunities as National Scenic Byways and All-American Roads. America's Byways span multiple ownerships including federal lands and link with unique small

communities across the USA. [Maps](#) highlighting points of interest and scenic vistas for road trips are available for and at these sites.

Explore

Relax along the [Ohio River National Scenic Byway](#) in Southern Illinois. The area is known for its beautiful Garden of the Gods geological formations in the [Shawnee National Forest](#). Venture further to the Shawnee Hills Wine Trail with live music during the summer and fall. And, don't miss the famous local fare of a catfish dinner.

Discover

The [Pacific Coast Scenic Byway](#) traces the entire Oregon coastline as you wind along seaside cliffs, stunning stretches of beach and charming coastal communities. The Siuslaw National Forest's [Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area](#) and [Cape Perpetua Scenic Area](#) are examples of the scenic and recreational treasures found along this byway. Be sure to stop at the many seafood restaurants featuring delectable and sustainably harvested salmon, shellfish and ocean species.