

Lincoln Highway Trip Resources

The Lincoln Highway Association (LHA) website has an online Google map of every alignment of the Lincoln Highway here: www.LincolnHighwayMap.com

Trey Pitsenberger of the California chapter of the LHA has prepared an excellent video on how to use the LHA Google map. It is found here at the California LHA Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaLincolnHighway/videos/2481089072209609/>

The LHA map has a geo-location feature that would be helpful when driving with a smartphone or tablet with wireless service. It locates you on the map as you drive along. On the map click on *Legend* then check the box that says *Center on your location*. A blue dot appears with your location. For this to work you may need to enable location permission on the web browser that is being used to view the map (such as Chrome). Here is a YouTube video on how to manage location permissions on a Samsung Galaxy S10:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmv90eF4UU4>

The LHA website has lots of information, history and links to State Chapters. Please consider becoming a member of the LHA, a non-profit organization, to receive the glossy quarterly magazine Lincoln Highway Forum, and to attend our annual Conference.

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/members/application/>

Historian Brian Butko's book - *Greetings from the Lincoln Highway, A Road Trip Celebration of America's First Coast-to-Coast Highway* – is a must for any Lincoln Highway road tripper and has been recently revised in 2019.

<https://tinyurl.com/up2s83e>

Part of the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania is a state historic byway - Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor. They have a museum, the Lincoln Highway Experience, at 3435 State Route 30 E Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650-2696. Their website is here:

<http://lhhc.org/lincoln-highway-heritage-corridor/>

The Lincoln Highway in Ohio is also a state historic byway. The Ohio Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor's website offers a free map and guide. Get it here:

<http://www.historicbyway.com/>

The Ohio LHA Chapter website has a wealth of information including articles, detailed road guides, and maps. You can find them here:

<http://lincolnhighwayoh.com/>

The Lincoln Highway in Indiana is also a state historic byway and is managed by the Indiana Chapter of the LHA. Their website has a page with turn-by-turn guides for the 1913 and 1928 routes of the Lincoln Highway. Get it here:

<http://indianalincolnhighway.org/map>

The Lincoln Highway in Illinois is a National Scenic Byway. The organization that managed it, the Illinois Lincoln Highway Coalition, was defunded and no longer exists. Their website is down but a copy from December 2018 can be found on the Wayback Machine here:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170821065131/http://www.drivelincolnhighway.com/>

The LHA does have its National Tourism & Visitor Information Headquarters at 136 N Elm St, Franklin Grove, IL 61031. It is housed in the historic H. I. Lincoln Building which is now open limited hours, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p. m. Their phone number is 815-456-3030.

The Lincoln Highway in Iowa is a state scenic byway under Prairie Rivers of Iowa's Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway Program. Their website is located here:

<http://www.prrcd.org/lincoln-highway-heritage-byway/>

A pdf file of their Information Guide is available here:

<https://www.prrcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/LH-Brochure2C-Post-Print-Updated-2.pdf>

The Iowa Chapter of the LHA has an extensive website here:

<http://www.iowalincolnhighway.dreamhosters.com/>

There is also a Green County Lincoln Highway Museum at 200 Main Street in Grand Junction, IA 50107.

The Lincoln Highway in Nebraska is a state Historic Byway. Their website is located here:

<https://lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com/>

Their 60 page guide can be viewed online here:

http://hub.kearneyhub.com/flipping_book/lincoln_highway/2016/#60

You can order a copy at this link:

<https://lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com/guide-request-form/>

The city of Shelton, Nebraska has the Shelton Historical Interpretive Center and Lincoln Highway Center, 130 C St, Shelton, NE 68876. More information is here:

<https://visitnebraska.com/shelton/shelton-historical-interpretive-center-and-lincoln-highway-center>

The Nevada Chapter of the LHA has its website here:

<https://www.nevadalincolnhighway.org/>

Checkout the Chapter Archive menu option for many maps and tour guides.

You can download their brochure pdf here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kDo8DPxqO6X85RoGwVdvModVB3ROlgX/view>

The California Chapter of the LHA's website is here:

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/ca/>

The California chapter publishes The Traveler newsletter each quarter. An archive of all the issues can be found here:

<https://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/ca/traveler/>

The Lincoln Highway Trading Post offers official Lincoln Highway merchandise and all purchases benefit the LHA. Be sure to check out their Publications page which includes map books for the LH in Indiana and Ohio.

<https://lhtp.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=1>

Lincoln Highway Books

The original LHA published *Complete Official Road Guides to the Lincoln Highway* in 1915, 1916, 1918, 1921 and 1924. Reprints of the 1915, 1916 and 1924 guides were published and are available in the used book market.

The 1916 Guide has been digitized and is available online at Google books:

<https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=UkJOAAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&pg=GBS.PP1>

The 1918 Guide has been digitized and is available online at the Internet Archive:

<https://archive.org/details/completeofficial1918unse/page/n5/mode/2up>

Drake Hokanson's *The Lincoln Highway: Main Street across America* published in 1989 was responsible, in part, for the renewed interest in the LH. A tenth anniversary edition was published in 1999 and is still available:

<https://www.amazon.com/Lincoln-Highway-Street-across-America/dp/0877456763>

Historian and author Gregory Franzwa was the first President of the new LHA in 1992 to 1994. His Patrice Press published state guides for the Lincoln Highway for California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. These books are out-of-print but copies may be available in the used book market.

Michael Wallis, the bestselling author of *Route 66*, and Michael S. Williamson, a Pulitzer Prize winning photographer published *The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate* in 2011. Copies are still available:

<https://tinyurl.com/sbrdfxg>

In 2009 Brian Butko authored *Lincoln Highway Companion: A Guide to America's First Coast-to-Coast Road*. This volume is out-of-print but copies may be available in the used book market. Brian previously authored *Lincoln Highway: Pennsylvania Traveler's Guide*. A revised edition from 2002 is available in the used book market:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0811724972/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i1

There are other state and city books on the LH including many published by Arcadia. Check this Amazon search for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/tdat2tu>

Other sources for used books include AddAll:

<http://used.addall.com/>

And the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America:

<https://www.abaa.org/>

And ebay:

https://www.ebay.com/b/Books/267/bn_1854946