



Here is your chance to leave the busy traffic and boisterous crowds and witness the Ozarks that you came to see. The tour is approximately 40 miles round trip and takes about 3 hours driving time with brief stops. Enjoy your adventure!

1. **Camden County Museum:** coming from Camdenton turn left onto V Road, from Osage Beach turn right onto V Road, it is the white building on your right. Union Electric built the



old school building in 1931 to replace the soon to be flooded

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school house in Old Linn Creek, but now the old school house is a museum. Open weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May through October. Free admission. **Missouri Trapshooters Association Home Grounds (MTA):** turn



left onto Hwy 54 heading toward Osage Beach, turn

right onto A Road. One of the best in the world, MTA provides lots of action for people interested in this exciting sport. Once you enter the main parking area of the MTA, turn left onto the gravel road and you will discover Mace Graveyard. Here lie the bodies of 3 to 6 African American slaves, their names



remembered only by God. Visualize what a lonely spot this was back in 1820 when the cemetery was established.

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Ozark Caverns: turn left onto A-33 and follow the signs 1.5 miles. The caverns and visitor center are open April through October. Lantern tours of the caverns are offered daily, June through August.

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Freedom Church and Cemetery: as you exit A-33 turn left onto A Road and on your right you will see the church and cemetery. The rural church provides a photo



opportunity you will not want to ignore. Don't miss the life-size bird dog headstone in the

cemetery! It is located in the graveyard behind the white building.



5.

Swinging Bridges: turn left on Swinging Bridges Road (A-42) and follow the gravel road 5.2 miles. Located in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park, the single-lane swinging bridge was built in 1930 to provide a way across the Glaze Arm of the soon to be created Lake of the Ozarks.

Point of Interest: Ceramic Treasures is on the right just after Swinging Bridges Road. Stop and view the interesting hand crafted ceramics.

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Buffalo Wallow: continue on A Road until you hit Hwy 7, turn right onto Hwy 7 towards Montreal, located just

south of Montreal on North Hwy 7. This was a natural buffalo wallow before these magnificent creatures were killed off in the early 1800s. An archaic antique shop is housed nearby in a building that once was the local school.

7. **Hugo Cemetery:** turn right onto North Hwy 7, veer left with the road onto South Hwy 7, and turn right onto V Road.



On the right side of the road, you'll notice some old, unusual grave sites and markers. Hugo was once a thriving community, but time has "passed her by." As you return to your starting point, watch for antique and gift shops. The friendly owners are happy to show you their items, give information, or just sit and visit for a spell.

We hope you enjoyed yourself on our self-guided tour. Tell your friends and family about the scenic splendor of the Ozarks. As Granny would say, "Ya'll come back now ya hear!"



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