



## Travel America's Byways® that take you to ABA's 2009 100 Top Events

### America's Byways® <50 miles<sup>1</sup>

There are 44 America's Byways® fewer than 50 miles of the 2009 ABA 100 Top Events:

#### #1 Top Event U.S.

Hudson 400 Celebration of Discovery, Albany, NY

- *Lakes to Locks Passage, 12 mi*

Vermont Celebrates Champlain, Montpelier, VT

- *Connecticut River Byway, 37 mi*

2/7/2009-2/13/2009

2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, ID

- *Payette River Scenic Byway, 10 mi*
- *Western Heritage Historic Byway, 11 mi*

2/15/2009-11/2/2009

Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, OR

- *Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway, 34 mi*

3/27/2009-3/28-2009

Rio Rancho's Pork and Brew BBQ State Championship, Rio Rancho, NM

- *Historic Route 66, 17 mi*
- *Jemez Mountain Trail, 29 mi*

4/15/2009-4/18/2009

Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival, Newport News, VA

- *Colonial Parkway, 20 mi*

4/18/2009-4/18/2009

Cotton District Art Festival, Starkville, MS

- *Natchez Trace Parkway, 21 mi*

4/18/2009-12/18/2009

John Brown Sesquicentennial, Harpers Ferry, WV

- *Washington Heritage Trail, 0 mi*

4/30/2009-5/3/2009

Festival of Nations, St. Paul, MN

- *Great River Road, 0 mi*
- *Grand Rounds Scenic Byway, <5 mi*

5/1/2009-5/3/2009

The Eighth Annual Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering, Bridgeport, WV

- *Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike, 25 mi*

5/2/2009

Longwood Gardens Wine and Jazz Festival, Kennet Square, PA

- *Brandywine Valley Scenic Byway, DE, 7 mi*

5/8/2009-5/10/2009

7th Annual PANorama Caribbean Music Fest, Virginia Beach, VA

- *Colonial Parkway, 48 mi*

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America's Byways® <50 miles cont'd

5/8/2009-5/10/2009

The Annual May Day Fly-In & Air Show, Valdez, AK

- *Alaska's Marine Highway, <5 mi*

5/13/2009-5/17/2009

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee, Angels Camp, CA

- *Ebbetts Pass Scenic Byway, 18 mi*

5/23/2009-5/25/2009

Woodstock/New Paltz Arts & Crafts Fair, Woodstock, NY

- *Mohawk Towpath, 62 mi*
- *Lakes to Locks Passage, 64 mi*

6/17/2009-6/20/2009

York County Made in America Tours, York, PA

- *Catoctin Mountain Scenic Byway, 41 mi*

6/18/2009-6/28/2009

The Gettysburg Festival - Celebrating America, Gettysburg, PA

- *Catoctin Mountain Scenic Byway, 13 mi*

7/2/2009-7/5/2009

Lisle's Eyes to the Skies Festival, Lisle, IL

- *Historic Route 66, 10 mi*
- *Lincoln Highway, 17 mi*

7/8/2009-7/11/2009

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, Colorado Springs, CO

- *Gold Belt Tour Scenic and Historic Byway, 33mi*

7/8/2009-7/12/2009

Northwest Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In, Arlington, WA

- *Stevens Pass Greenway, 20 mi*

7/31/2009-8/2/2009

Dublin, Ohio Irish Festival, Dublin, OH

- *Historic National Road, 16 mi*

8/1/2009-8/13/2009

Hot August Nights, Sparks, NV

- *Pyramid Lake Scenic Byway, 29 mi*

8/8/2009-8/8/2009

Seafood Feast-I-Val, Cambridge, MD

- *Chesapeake Country Scenic Byway, 38 mi*

9/5/2009-9/7/2009

Piqua Heritage Festival, Piqua, OH

- *Historic National Road, 23 mi*

9/11/2009-9/13/2009

27th Annual Hampton Bay Days, Hampton, VA

- *Colonial Parkway, 19 mi*

9/18/2009-10/4/2009

East States Exposition --The Big E, West Springfield, MA

- *Connecticut State Route 169, 47 mi*

America's Byways® <50 miles cont'd

9/26/2009-9/27/2009

McPherson Kansas Scottish Festival, McPherson, KS

- *Wetlands and Wildlife Scenic Byway, 50 mi*

10/5/2009-10/10/2009

West Side Nut Club Fall Festival, Evansville, IN

- *Ohio River Road, 0 mi*

10/9/2009-10/11/2009

24th Annual St. Charles Scarecrow Festival, St. Charles, IL

- *Historic Route 66, 28 mi*
- *Lincoln Highway, 2 mi*

10/9/2009-10/18/2009

Parke County Covered Bridge Festival, Indianapolis, IN

- *Historic National Road, 0 mi*

10/12/2009-10/12/2009

Taste of Charleston, Charleston, SC

- *Ashley River Road, 11 mi*

10/24/2009-10/24/2009

Keene Pumpkin Festival, Keene, NH

- *Connecticut River Byway, 11 mi*

11/20/2009-1/3/2010

40th Anniversary Way of Lights at National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL

- *Great River Road, 9 mi*
- *Meeting of the Great Rivers Scenic Route, 38 mi*

11/25/2009-1/2/2010

Bright Nights at Forest Park/Spirit of Springfield, Springfield, MA

- *Connecticut State Route 169, 46 mi*

11/27/2009-1/25/2010

Denver Holiday Lighting Festivals, Denver, CO

- *Trail Ridge Road/Beaver Meadow Road, <50 mi*

12/4/2009-12/5/2009

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Parade of Lights, Lake Havasu City, AZ

- *Historic Route 66, 21 mi*

12/1/2009-12/31/2009

East Peoria Festival of Lights, East Peoria, IL

- *Illinois River Road: Route of the Voyageurs, 2 mi*
- *Historic Route 66, 33 mi*

12/3/2009-12/12/2009

National Finals Rodeo, Las Vegas, NV

- *Las Vegas Strip, 0 mi*

America's Byways@ <100 mi<sup>2</sup>

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- *Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway, 60 mi*

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4/16/2009-4/18/2009

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Governor's Derby Breakfast, Frankfort, KY

- *Wilderness Road Heritage Highway, 68 mi*

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Rodger's Chinese Lantern Festival, Toronto, ON

- *Seaway Trail, 58 mi*

8/1/2009-8/13/2009

Hot August Nights, Sparks, NV

- *Pyramid Lake Scenic Byway, 29 mi*

8/1/2009-8/15/2009

Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light, Gatineau, QC

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11/5/2009-2/29/2010

20th Pigeon Forge Winterfest, Pigeon Forge, TN

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*America's Byways® is the collection of distinct and diverse roads designated by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. For more information on these great roads, go to <http://www.byways.org>.*