



**MMG 08:
Tour to Nashville, Indiana**

This tour will take you south of Indianapolis, to the town of Nashville. A lot of unique shops and restaurants await in this small southern Indiana town. The route is about 50 miles with an optional 34 mile extension for those wanting a longer drive. The extended route offers a great drive down and back on SR 135 taking less than 1 hour. SR 135 is an often used route for Indy Miata Club Rallies!

You will be driving on some Miata friendly roads along the way. Be aware of blind curves, various wildlife, loose gravel and oncoming traffic at curves.

Be safe, and have fun!

Begins at Hummel Park, ends at Hummel Park

(remember, dinner is served from 6:30 to 8:30. Return route is approximately 1:25, so plan accordingly) (You should be able to spend 2 to 3 hours in or around Nashville)

ZERO odo when leaving park at Stop

(mileages are approx as not all odos are exactly the same so be aware of turns)

- 0.0 LEFT out of Park lot on 700 E
- 0.7 RIGHT on 600 S
- 1.7 LEFT on 600 E at Stop (curves and turns into 800 S)
- 4.6 LEFT on 525 E at "T"
- 6.3 LEFT on Gasburg Rd (just after curve)
- 6.8 RIGHT on Greencastle Rd at Stop (cross traffic does not stop)
- 9.3 LEFT on SR 39 at Stop (use caution!)
- 11.5 STAY on SR 39 in Monrovia (quick jog RIGHT then LEFT)
(stay on 39 all the way to stop at SR 67 which is approx 7.7 miles)
- 19.2 RIGHT on SR 67 at Stop (recommended pull-over along 67 for leaders to regroup if necessary)
- 22.6 LEFT on SR 39 at light into Martinsville
- 23.6 STRAIGHT at 1st light (Morgan St)

- 24.5 RIGHT at 2nd light at curve to stay on SR 39 towards SR 37
- 25.3 VEER LEFT onto exit onto SR 37 NORTH, Indianapolis
- 26.4 STRAIGHT at light (Burton)
- 27.1 RIGHT at light on Mahalassville Rd by Shell Station (newly paved! Sweet!)
(stay on Mahalassville Rd at all cross roads several miles)
(possible regroup area at Church ahead on left))
- 27.8 RIGHT at Stop to stay on Mahalassville Rd
- 32.9 LEFT at "T" to Stay on Mahalassville Rd
- 35.7 LEFT at "T" on Hassetown Rd (it will turn back into Mahalassville Rd)
- 37.8 RIGHT at "T" on Lick Creek Rd. (use caution when pulling out)
- 39.4 STAY LEFT at CURVE!, to stay on Lick Creek Rd
(stay on Lick Creek at all cross roads all the way to SR 45)
- 44.6 LEFT at "T" on SR 45 (use caution when turning left! Sight limited!)
(next turn not far)
(make sure the car behind you sees where you turned!)
- 44.8 RIGHT on Helmsburg Rd
(just after "Drop Off Laundry sign and across from Rosebrock Inc. sign)
- 45.8 LEFT at curve to stay on Helmsburg Rd. (stay on Helmsburg into Nashville)
- 50.6 arrive in Nashville!

(When in Nashville, find parking on side streets or pay-lots)
(If you turn right at stop, there is a free lot behind Subway, if available)
(confirm with group leaders Nashville departure time)

(if your car still needs to "unwind", keep reading and see "Extended Route" directions on next page!) SR 135 is a FUN drive!
Recommended!

Nashville, Indiana info: The "main drag" of Nashville is on SR 135, the main road through town. Many shops, art galleries, and places to eat a meal or snack on some ice cream align both sides of 135. We are entering town on the south end, so you'll want to walk north on 135 to find the busiest area.

Other things to do and see in the Nashville area include: Antique shops, Flea Markets east on 46, beautiful Brown County State Park east on 46, area wineries, art galleries and The Story Inn and restaurant south on 135.



The SR 135 Loop Extended Route

FOR EXTENDED DRIVE ONLY: continue below

After entering Nashville go RIGHT at Stop Light onto SR 135

ZERO ODO when you turn LEFT onto SR 46 at Light

- 0.0 LEFT on SR 46 after going thru Nashville**
 - 3.0 RIGHT on SR 135 South (enjoy some nice driving!)**
 - 8.0 RIGHT at yellow arrow to stay on 135**
 - 12.2 LEFT to stay on 135 at Stop in Story**
 - 16.2 WATCH for yellow house on LEFT (next LEFT coming .1 mile)**
 - 16.3 LEFT onto Christianburg Rd at curve**
 - 17.2 LEFT at Church on Hamilton Creek Rd**
 - 18.2 RIGHT at stop on SR 135 (more fun!)**
- (stay on SR 135 at all turns all the way back to SR 46)
(stop in Story at Inn or Restaurant if desired, potty here also)**
- 30.5 LEFT at Stop onto SR 46 (use caution, fast moving traffic)**
 - 33.6 RIGHT on SR 135 into Nashville (find free parking behind Subway, along side streets and pay parking around town) (confirm with group leader what time is set to depart Nashville)**
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Return to Hummel Park and hotels:

The Return Route

The trip back takes approximately 1:25. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. Plan accordingly. (Mileage may not be exact to yours so be aware of turns)

ZERO ODO exiting Nashville when you pass Hotel Nashville (on left) on SR 135

- 0.0** Get on SR 135 in Nashville and go **NORTH** out of town (up the hill) (you will go about 5 miles to the next turn)
- 4.9** **LEFT** on SR 45
- 6.7** **LEFT** at Stop at tracks, stay on SR 45.
- 9.5** Stay on SR 45 following arrow, at intersection with Branstetter
- 10.2** **RIGHT** at sign To North Shore Drive (note Stop before RR tracks) (arrow goes left... you go **RIGHT!**)
- 10.3** **LEFT** at "Y" on Lake Lemon North Shore Drive (be aware of some bumpy pavement, narrow roads and one lane bridges)
- 15.1** (sharp right turn)
- 15.8** **LEFT** "Y" at left hand arrow onto Anderson Rd (no street sign, make sure car behind you sees you turn)
- 17.0** **RIGHT** onto Bean Blossom Rd (keep slow speed through the forest, watch for narrow roads, loose gravel, wildlife, hikers, bikers and hitch-hikers ☺)
- 19.0** **LEFT** at Stop (park on left has a port-a-potty if needed)
- 21.8** **RIGHT** at "Y" onto old SR 37
- 24.8** **RIGHT** onto SR 37 at Stop (use caution, oncoming traveling fast) (groups may get separated here)
- 28.1** Exit **RIGHT** to 39 North / 67 Martinsville (big green sign)
- 29.6** **LEFT** at Light to Stay on SR 39 North / 67
- 30.5** **STRAIGHT** at light
- 31.5** **RIGHT** at light on SR 39 / 67 North

- 34.9 LEFT on SR 39 (be in left lane, watch for green Monrovia sign on right)
- 42.6 RIGHT then LEFT jog to stay on SR 39 in Monrovia
- 44.9 Exit RIGHT on I -70 East to Indianapolis
- 51.5 Take Exit 66 Plainfield
- 51.9 LEFT at light onto SR 267
- 52.5 LEFT at Hadley Rd at light (600 S) (hotels to left or continue straight on Hadley to park)
- 53.5 STRAIGHT around Roundabout to stay on Hadley (600 S)
- 54.0 RIGHT on 700 E at Stop
- 54.8 RIGHT into Hummel Park