

1997 Iron Butt Rally - Maine to Florida

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Springfield, Missouri

Points: 2001

Available: 24 hours per day

Find the sign labeled ""Liars Club"" at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World and take a picture with your rally towel over the fish.

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World

1935 S. Campbell

Springfield, MO

(417) 875-1915

This is a big area attraction - expect to see signs pointing the way to Outdoor World or Bass Pro Shops Hunting and Fishing Museum (it is the same place).

From I-44, take US-65 south (Exit 82A) to Missouri Route D (Sunshine Street). Turn west (right) on MO-D (Sunshine St) and go 3.9 miles to Campbell Ave. Turn left (south) on Campbell - Outdoor World is on the right (west) side of the street.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: BAS

Florida Area

Points: 155

Open: 24 hours

Purchase a bottle of Key Lime Juice.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unlike most bonuses, this one requires you to shop around the Florida area. Key Lime Juice is readily available in the Daytona Beach area in any larger grocery store.

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Cape Spear, Newfoundland

Points: 3,000 points

Open: daily 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Take a picture of your motorcycle with the Cape Spear Lighthouse in the background AND in the Cape Spear Lighthouse Gift shop, pick up one of the certificates stating:

""This certifies that _____ has turned his/her back to the Atlantic Ocean at Cape Spear National Historic Park, NF, thus having the special privilege of facing every other person on the continent of North America"" AND it must be signed by

the official store clerk.

Cape Spear is Newfoundland's oldest surviving lighthouse. It has guided ships on the main approach to St. John's harbour since 1836 and is the most easterly point of land in North America.

NOTE: Iron Butt Officials will point out the location of this bonus on a New Foundland map for you at the Maine checkpoint.

NOTE: To reach the lighthouse, it's either a 6-hour ferry plus 600-mile ride, or a 16-hour ferry plus a 90-mile ride, to Cape Spear. The shorter ferry leaves 2 or 3 times per day, but the longer one to the eastern end of Newfoundland doesn't run every day. And then, of course, one has to return!

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: CAP

Confederation Bridge, New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island

Points: 901

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a toll receipt from the Confederation Bridge.

The Confederation Bridge is the longest bridge of its kind in the world. At 7 miles from point to point, it is the longest concrete span bridge built over salt water. It's reported to be able to go 100 years without major service required.

The fare to cross the bridge is \$14.00 (Canadian) for a motorcycle, to be paid upon leaving the Prince Edward Island. The toll is payable by cash or credit card.

The Confederation Bridge is located between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in

eastern Canada. NOTE: This bridge is brand new and is not on most maps. The bridge is at the tip of Cape Tormentine (near Bayfield, New Brunswick), which is to the east of Moncton, New Brunswick.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NFB

Lubec, Maine

Points: 301 points

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the ""Welcome to Lubec - Eastermost Town in the US"" sign just outside Lubec, Maine.

Lubec Maine is located at the very eastern tip of Maine off of ME-189 (from Bangor, follow ALT-US-1 east to US-1). Where US-1 turns north (approximately 95 miles east of Bangor) is ME-189.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: LUB

Augusta, Maine

Points: 30

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a gas receipt from any Augusta, Maine gas station.

Augusta, Maine is located 60 miles north-east of Portland on I-95.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: AUG

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Points: 26 points

Open: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday August 26, 1997 WARNING: If you arrive late, you may not pick up a Gazette from another source! You must arrive on time to collect this bonus.

Pick up TWO copies The New Hampshire Gazette (the Gazette is the Nation's Oldest Newspaper - it has been in production since 1756) from:

Federal Tobacco

One Market Square (near the intersection of High Street and Congress)

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Portsmouth is located on the New Hampshire/Maine border just to the east of I-95. From I-95 (assuming you are coming from the north), take Exit 7 (Market Street) and turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Market. Go east approximately .9 miles (this is the Market Street Extension), then another .2 miles on Market Street. Turn Right on Congress and ride about 130 feet. Federal Tobacco will be on the right across the street from a church (it is a little difficult to spot).

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: PNH

Gorham, New Hampshire area

Points: 301

Open: 9am to 5pm, however, if the road is open earlier (on occasion, they open the road at

8 a.m.) you may proceed to the top of the Mountain. WARNING: Under no condition may you go to the top of Mt. Washington if the road is closed (i.e., you arrive before the road is open). If you do so, you will be disqualified.

BONUS: Take a picture of the Geological Survey marker at the summit of Mt. Washington.

Ride the Mt. Washington Toll Road to the end. At the parking lot near the summit, climb the steps to the top of the mountain and find the very small Geological Survey marker buried in a rock (if you can't find the marker, ask inside the gift shop and they will direct you to it).

CAUTION: This is a gravel road, with steep mountain curves and high, gusting winds with 12 to 14 percent grades - this ride is not for the faint of heart!

NOTE: At the Toll Booth make sure you request the ""This bike climbed Mt Washington"" sticker (you get to keep that).

NOTE: If you arrive between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and the Mt. Washington toll road is closed (they close it during extreme weather), ride north to Berlin, New Hampshire on NH-16 and obtain a business or gas receipt from Berlin.

The Mt. Washington toll road is located on NH-16 in eastern New Hampshire, approximately 8 miles south of Gorham, New Hampshire (not to be confused with the checkpoint in Gorham, Maine). The entrance is located on NH-16 on the west side of NH-16 just north of Pinkham Notch.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: WAS

Provincetown, Massachusetts

Pilgrim's First Landing Park

Points: 250

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the granite monument with the plaque reading, ""THE FIRST LANDING PLACE OF THE PILGRIMS"" on it.

Pilgrim's First Landing Park is located on the ocean front on the extreme western edge of Provincetown next to the Provincetown Inn. On some maps it is shown as ""Pilgrim Mem. Mon."" The park is very small and fits inside a ""Rotary"" that turns traffic around and directs them back to town. Although there are several ways to get to the park, the easiest is to follow US-6 past Provincetown until US-6 ends. There will be a sign marked, ""6A Provincetown"" with an arrow to the left. Turn left and ride approximately 1 mile where you will see another ""6A Provincetown"" sign (Moors Food is on this corner). However, instead of turning, stay on this road and continue 2/10 of a mile to the park.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: PRV

Michael Stockton at ""THE FIRST LANDING PLACE OF THE PILGRIMS"" in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Point: 81

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the Sundial in ""Woods Hole Waterfront Park"".

Woods Hole is located in southeastern Massachusetts, just to the north of Martha's Vineyard. If you can't find it on your map, most people at the checkpoint should be able to point it out to you.

The park is on the south side of town on the main road through Woods Hole (Water Street but not labeled), there is a small park named ""Woods Hole Waterfront Park"". In the park, directly across the street from the Marine Biological Laboratory's Lillie Laboratory, is a ten foot high monument that serves as a sundial. Take a picture of the monument. If it's too dark, you may lay your rally towel next to the small metal plaque at the base of the dial and take a picture. (The plaque tells how to adjust your reading for the time of the year.)

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: WOD

Newport, Rhode Island

Points: 38

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a time/dated toll receipt from the Newport Bridge.

The Newport Bridge is located on RI-138, just west of Newport, Rhode Island.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NEW

Tappan Zee Bridge, (North of New York City)

Points: 16

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a toll receipt from the Tappen Zee Bridge.

The Tappen Zee Bridge is located on I-87/I-287 where the Interstate crosses the Hudson River to the north of New York city.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: TAP

George Washington Bridge, New York City

Points: 27

Open: 24 Hours

Pick up a toll receipt from the George Washington Bridge in New York City.

The George Washington bridge is located on I-80/I-95 directly to the west of New York City crossing the Hudson River.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: GWB

Throgs Neck Bridge, New York City

Points: 89

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a toll receipt from the Throgs Neck Bridge.

The Throgs Neck Bridge is located to the southeast of the Bronx (New York City) near the intersection of I-695 and I-295.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: THR

Montauk Point Lighthouse

Montauk Point, Long Island, New York

Points: 447

Open: 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily

Take a picture of the Montauk Point Lighthouse from within the lighthouse grounds (the area around the lighthouse private property and is fenced off) AND obtain a receipt from the museum/gift shop for your entrance fee.

The Montauk Point Lighthouse is located in Montauk Point, Long Island, New York at the extreme eastern tip of Long Island.

WARNING: You cannot get on the grounds of the lighthouse to take this picture before 10:30 a.m.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: MON

Ron Ayres at Montauk Point Lighthouse at Montauk Point, Long Island, New York (which is a long, long way from civilization)!

Sandy Hook Light National Historic Landmark, New Jersey

(also known as Gateway National Recreation Area)

Points: 151

Open: Daily - Sunrise to Sunset

Take a picture of the Sandy Hook lighthouse located in Sandy Hook Light National Historic Landmark (also known as Gateway National Recreation Area).

Sandy Hook Light National Historic Landmark is located on the Atlantic Ocean in eastern New Jersey across the bay from New York City, New York and northeast of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

Park Service Information: 908/872-0115

WARNING: Sandy Hook contains an active Coast Guard station. If you arrive early or late and bypass the entrance gate and are caught, you will likely be arrested.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: SH

Navesink Lighthouse

Also known as the ""Twin Lights Historic Site""

Points: 5

Open: 24 hours. WARNING: While it is possible to walk to this bonus destination after nightfall and before 10 a.m., you risk arrest if you do so by Park Police. If you arrive when the park is closed and it is not safe to walk to the bonus, you may take a picture of the park closed sign and still collect this bonus.

Take a picture of the Marconi Tower sign.

The Marconi Tower sign is located to the left (North) of the lighthouse as you face it from the parking lot. To reach the sign, one must simply walk along the path and look to the left. The sign is approximately six feet off the ground and four feet wide. The sign refers to the wireless, telegraph tower that Guglielmo Marconi once erected next to the lighthouse. The tower is no longer there but the concrete footings are. At this location, in 1899, Marconi made the first wireless transmission from "ship to shore" at the invitation of a NYC newspaper. This transmission dealt with the return of our fleet from Manila Bay.

To get to the lighthouse, take exit 117 off of the Garden State Parkway and go approximately 13.5 miles east on Route 36. When you get to the drawbridge, to the right there will be a statute of a soldier and a large, brown sign which says "Sandy Hook, next right." Do not cross the bridge. Instead, make the right by the soldier statute and follow the signs which say "Twin Lights Historic site." In other words, make a right onto Portland Ave. then take the next right onto Highland Ave. Follow the signs up the hill into the park (approximately .3 of a mile).

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NAV

Keith Keating at the "Twin Lights Historic Site" near Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

Margate, New Jersey

Points: 62

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of Lucy the Elephant.

Lucy the Elephant is located about 2 miles southwest of Atlantic City in Margate, New Jersey. Lucy, a Historic Landmark, is noted on most recent New Jersey maps, but if you can't find her, any local resident will be happy to give you directions as this is Margate's principal claim to fame.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: ELE

Keith Keating at the Lucy the Elephant near Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Cape May Point State Park, Cape May Point, New Jersey

Points: 203

Open: 24 hours (Although the park is only open between dawn and dusk, no entry to the park is required to take this picture and the picture opportunity available 24 hours per day).

Hang your identification towel on the large wood sign marked ""Cape May Point State Park"" the entrance to the park and across from the Cape May Point Municipal Building at the intersection of Lighthouse Road and Lehigh Venue and take a picture with the Cap May Lighthouse (the lighthouse should be easy to spot, there is no other lighthouse in the area) in the background. It is more important that the sign and your identification towel be in focus than the lighthouse. If the weather is overcast, it is acceptable if the lighthouse is not visible in the background of the picture.

Cape May Point State Park is located at the extreme southern point of New Jersey approximately 3 miles west of Cape May, New Jersey. Signs in south portion of Cape May will direct you to the lighthouse.

NOTE: There is a ferry that runs from Cape May, New Jersey to Lewes, Delaware. The Ferry will carry motorcycles (\$15 for bike and rider in 4/97), however, depending on when you arrive, you may not be able to board the ferry.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: MAY

Chris Cimino at Cape May, New Jersey (famous location for bird watching in May)....

Washington D.C.

517 Sixth Street

Points: 62

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of Gary Hart's town house. NOTE: Your identification towel does NOT need to appear in this photograph.

In May, 1987 Gary Hart, then holding a commanding lead in the Democratic primaries for president, was beset by rumors of marital infidelity. He challenged reporters to follow him. ""I'm serious,"" he said. ""They'd be very bored.""

So reporters from the Miami Herald took up Hart's offer. But bored they weren't, especially when they caught Hart and model Donna Rice in Hart's townhouse at 517 6th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Hart's campaign was flattened faster than a bug on a

windshield.

To find the townhouse (no longer owned by Hart), start at the southeast corner of the U.S. Capitol (easily located on maps of Washington D.C.), go four blocks east on Independence Avenue, right on 4th Street, S.E. (one-way southbound), left on G Street, then left onto 6th Street. Hart's former house is halfway up the block on the left.

This neighborhood is marginal, particularly in the dark. Take your photo of the front door and split. The easiest route out of town south is to return to 4th Street, go a few blocks south, right on Virginia, then proceed straight ahead onto the ramp for I-395 south. Follow the signs to Richmond.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: DC

Phil Mann at Gary Hart's townhouse....

Ocean City, Maryland

Points: 118

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a gas receipt from any Ocean City, Maryland gas station.

Ocean City, Maryland is located at the eastern tip of U.S. 50 in eastern Maryland on the Atlantic Ocean.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: OCM

Mason/Dixon Monument

On Delaware/Maryland border

Points: 220

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the Mason/Dixon Monument (it is located inside a fenced area - you may take a picture outside of the fence).

The Mason/Dixon Monument is located in the extreme southwest corner of the state of Delaware (in fact, it is on the Maryland/Delaware state line) just off of DE-54. This is a little difficult to find.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: DIX

Craig Tegeler at the Mason/Dixon Monument in Delaware.

Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

Wright Brothers National Memorial

Points: 107

Open: 24 hours (note, the park is not open 24 hours, but there is an alternate if you arrive late at night).

Find the plaque labeled ""The First Flight"" and take a picture of it with your rally towel

sitting on top of the plaque (make sure you leave the title visible in the picture). If you arrive when the park is closed, you may substitute a picture of the entrance sign to the park in place of a picture of the plaque.

Wright Brothers National Memorial is located on US-BR-158 (some maps will just show this as US-158 - it is the same road) on the outer banks of North Carolina on the Atlantic Ocean on the northeast side of North Carolina.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: WRI

Dennis Bitner photo of Bob Ray and Dale Wilson at Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

""South of the Border""

South Carolina

Points: 48

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of any Pedro statue at South of the Border, South Carolina.

South of the Border is located on I-95, immediately south of the North Carolina border. Although you will see hundreds of billboards along I-95 for South of the Border, YOU WILL NOT FIND SOUTH OF THE BORDER ON MOST MAPS!

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: PED

Bob Grange at South of the Border, South Carolina.

Honda/Triumph of Jacksonville

8209 Atlantic Boulevard

Jacksonville, Florida

(904) 721-2453

Contact: John Aldous

Points: 101

Open: Daily 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Sign in and purchase a special gauge from Honda of Jacksonville.

From I95 southbound take first exit after airport onto State Road 9A South. After you cross the tall bridge, take first exit (South Side Connector). Turn right at second red light (Atlantic Blvd). Ride four blocks, shop is on right hand side.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: JAX

Kennedy Space Center, Florida

Visitors Center

Points: 303

Open: 9 a.m. to Dusk

Get a picture taken of yourself with ""Space Dots.""

Park your motorcycle and walk over to the space shuttle on display. Nearby will be a vendor selling ""Space Dots"", purchase Space Dots and walk over toward the tail section of the shuttle and then ask someone to take a picture of you holding up your Space Dots with the tail of the Shuttle in the background. If the weather is bad, it is more important that you appear with the Space Dots in hand even if the Shuttle is blurred out.

NOTE: No Iron Butt identification towel is needed for this photo.

If the Space Center is closed to visitors (this should only happen if there is a shuttle launch that day because of a delay from an earlier launch), you may take a photo of the closed sign and earn these points.

NOTE: There is no entrance fee to Visitors Center or parking lot, but this bonus will require a total of 15 minutes of walking and you will need to park your motorcycle out of your sight with the rest of the visitors to the space center. This bonus requires the assistance of another rider or tourist, so you can expect to spend several minutes searching for someone to help take your picture.

Kennedy Space Center Visitors Center is located 11 miles east of I-95 on SR-405 in east-central Florida to the east of Orlando, Florida.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: KEN

Ron Major with Space Dots at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Lake Placid, Florida Area

Plantation Paradise

2108 U.S. 27 South

Lake Placid, FL, 33852

(941) 465-3760

Points: 201

Open: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily

Purchase a ""pint handle jar"" of Pineapple Preserves AND pick up a business card and flyer from Bob Hunt.

Lake Placid is located to the northwest of Lake Okeechobee. Plantation Paradise is located 4 miles south of Lake Placid and 2 miles north of FL-70 on US 27 on the west side of US 27.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: PLA

""Cunanan"" Houseboat

Miami Beach, Florida

Points: 601

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the houseboat where Andrew Cunanan met his maker. NOTE: Your Rally Identification towel does NOT have to be in this picture.

From the intersection of I-95 and I-195 in Miami, Florida, take I-195 east to Miami Beach (after you take the I-195 exit heading east to Miami Beach, the road forks and if you bare too far right, you'll miss I-195 and find yourself on FL-112 heading west towards the airport). Heading east on I-195 Miami Beach there'll be a 'fork' about 3 miles. Bare left to CONTINUE on I-195 (the sign reads: Arthur Godfrey Road and Beaches). I-195 ends at the intersection of Arther Godfrey and Alton Rd (N/S) you are still heading due east. After crossing a little, short bridge, and have come to the intersection of Godfrey and Indian Creek Rd. (IF traffic or the light stops you on the bridge, you can look north or to your left and see the houseboat from the bridge). Turn left/north at the intersection heading north on Indian Creek Road. Indian Creek Rd runs into Collins Ave. At the intersection of the ""5300 Block"" (assume 53rd St.) the houseboat is to your immediate direct left on the water approximately 25 yards. You can't miss it!

It's blue, two story fairly large and just like it appeared on TV. There is a NO U-Turn sign there at this intersection NOR can you turn left to approach the Houseboat either. You have to continue north a bit to make the U-Turn to return south a bit to be able to stop right in front of the houseboat.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: CHB

Bobb Todd photo of the ""Cunanan"" Houseboat.

Flamingo, Florida

Points: 401

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the ""U.S. Post Office"" in Flamingo, Florida.

Flamingo, Florida is located in southern Florida in Everglades National Park on Florida Bay approximately 75 miles southwest of Miami. This is not a great big post office, it is a small building..

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: FLA

Fran Crane photo of Shane Smith at the Flamingo, Florida ""Post Office""...

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