

# Mid America Route 66 Cruise

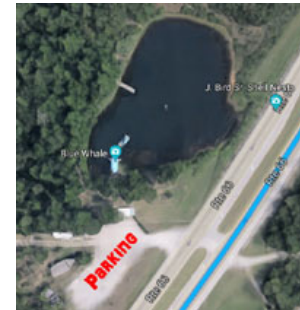


## Things to Remember:

1. Cruise is being led by Bryce and Coleman Langley 918.688.9178.
2. This is a **free cruise** that will not have a police escort.
3. The cruise length is 33 miles so plan accordingly.
4. Cruise Route can be brought up in Google maps <https://goo.gl/maps/gJ5b4S2wTzBLcmbQA>
5. The cruise will leave the Blue Whale at 9:30a. If you want to look around the Blue Whale (recommended), be at the Blue Whale around 8:30 to 9:00a.
6. With lots of things to see and do along the way, feel free to stop and catch back up!
7. The goal is to be at the Heart of Rte 66 Museum by 1230ish. This will leave time to check out the Museum, get lunch and head to Tulsa Raceway Park for some Drag Racing!

The Route 66 cruise will leave the Blue Whale on Wednesday morning at 9:30am sharp. Be there early if you want to look around the Blue Whale. The cruise will be completed at a leisurely pace and make two stops. The first stop will be the Cyrus Avery Centennial East Meets West Monument (spend 30min viewing) and the second stop will be the Route 66 Historical Village (spend 30min viewing). The finish point will be the Heart of Route 66 Museum located in Sapulpa, OK.

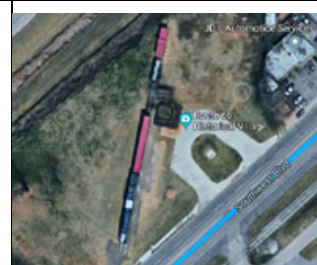
**Start – Big Blue Whale!** Hugh Davis built the Blue Whale in the early 1970s as a surprise anniversary gift to his wife Zelta, who collected whale figurines.[1] The Blue Whale and its pond became a favored swimming hole for both locals and travelers along Route 66 alike. Originally, the pond surrounding the massive Blue Whale was spring fed and intended only for family use. However, as many locals began to come to enjoy its waters, Davis brought in tons of sand, built picnic tables, hired life guards, and opened it to the public.



**Stop 1 – Cyrus Avery Centennial East Meets West Plaza**  
Turn left onto Riverside drive and turn left on the second entrance onto S Lawton Ave. This will take you to the parking lot on top of the hill.



**Stop 2 – Rt. 66 Historical Village** The Route 66 Historical Village is an open air museum with fully restored remnants from the city's early days. Visitors driving along Route 66 or I-244 can't miss this fun attraction, which seeks to educate and inspire others to learn the history of Tulsa's oil, refining and transportation industries.



**Finnish- Heart of Route 66 Museum Sapulpa, OK**

## **Cruise Route**

- 1. Start** - Blue Whale of Catoosa 2600 Rte 66, Catoosa, OK 74015 **Depart 9:30am**
2. Turn Right onto Head west on Rte 66
3. Turn right onto Antry Dr/Rte 66
4. Turn left onto S Cherokee St/Rte 66
5. Turn left onto S 193rd E Ave/S 4070 Rd/County Line Rd/Rte 66
6. Turn right onto E 11th St/Rte 66
7. Continue straight to stay on E 11th St/Rte 66
8. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto E 10th St/Rte 66
9. Continue on 10<sup>th</sup> St and merge with 11<sup>th</sup> St continue to Southwest Blvd
10. Turn Left on Southwest Blvd and turn left onto Riverside and left into the parking lot on top of the hill. **Stop 1 East Meets West Monument**
11. Get back to Turn left onto Rte 66/Southwest Blvd
12. Continue to follow Rte 66 to the Rte 66 Historical Village **Stop 2 Route 66 Historical Village**
13. Leaving Route 66 Historical Village turn right and continue on Rte 66 to Sapulpa.
14. Turn right onto OK-66 W/New Sapulpa Rd/Rte 66
15. Continue to follow OK-66 W/Rte 66
16. Turn right onto E Dewey Ave/Rte 66
17. Turn right onto Sahoma Lake Rd
18. **Finish** Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum 13 Sahoma Lake Rd, Sapulpa, OK 74066