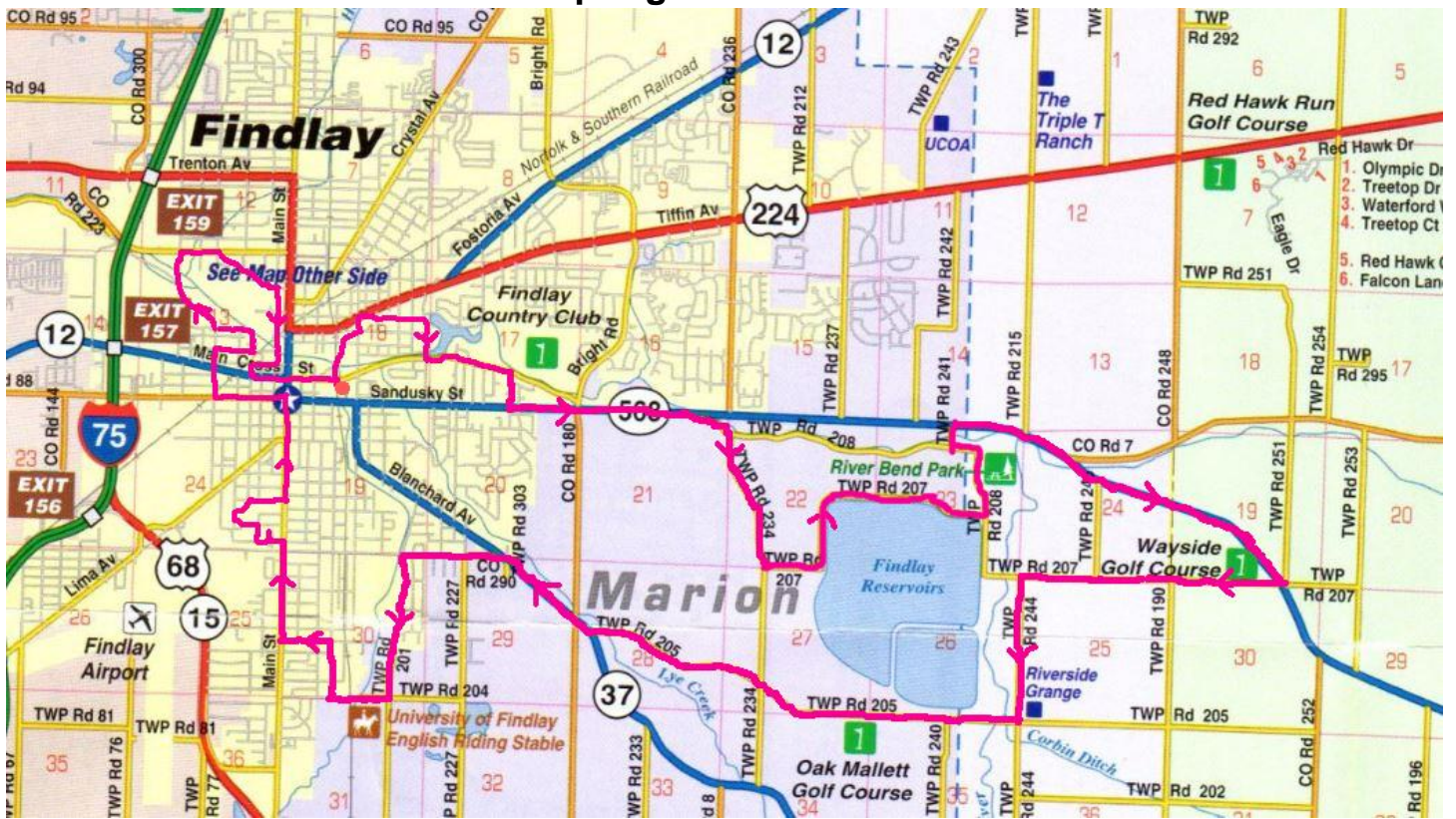


2019 Spring Shake Down Tour



Total Miles	Miles	Chk	Directions
			→ Turn Right out of driveway onto East St.
	100 ft		→ Turn Right onto Central Parkway - Go over bridge
0.5	0.5	←	Turn Left onto N. Blanchard St.
0.6	0.1	→	Turn Right onto Cherry St. (Not the 4 lane road.)
1.1	0.5	→	Turn Right onto McManness Ave.
		↑	<i>Turns into Osborne Ave once over bridge. Riverside Park is on both sides of road. Tell Taylor's "Down By The Old Mill Stream" Memorial just north of swimming pool parking lot.</i>
1.3	0.2	←	Turn Left onto E. Main Cross St.
1.9	0.6	→	Turn Right onto Chase Road
2.2	0.3	←	Turn Left onto E. Sandusky St (SR 568)
3.4	1.2	→	Turn Right onto 234
4.7	1.3	←	Turn Left on 207
5.1	0.4	→	Optional - Turn Right to go up to boat ramp.
5.4	0.3	→	Optional - Turn right when leaving boat ramp
6.9	1.5	←	Turn Left onto 208

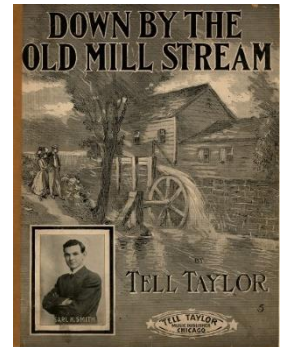
			↑	<i>Pass through Riverbend Park. Restrooms available in park.</i>
7.5	0.6		→	Turn Right onto 241
			↑	<i>Cross over Covered Bridge</i>
7.7	0.2		→	Turn Right onto SR 568 (Carey Rd)
10.2	2.5		→	Turn Right onto TR 207
12.0	1.8		←	Turn Left onto 244
13.0	1.0		→	Turn Right onto 205
16.0	3.0		→	Turn Right onto SR 37
16.8	0.8		←	Turn Left onto 6th St.
17.5	0.7		←	Turn Left onto Brookside Dr.
			↑	<i>Emory Adams Park on the right.</i>
18.5	1.0		→	Turn Right onto 204 (Olive St.)
18.9	0.4		→	Turn Right onto Park St.
			↑	<i>Past Blue Rock Nature Preserve</i>
19.3	0.4		←	Turn Left onto E. Edgar Ave.
19.6	0.3		→	Turn Right onto S. Main St.
			↑	<i>Past Hospital</i>
20.3	0.7		←	Turn Left onto W. McPherson Ave.
	< 0.1		→	Turn Right onto Douglas Park
20.4	0.1			<i>Stop at Bill Phillips' house (1302)</i>
20.5	< 0.1		→	Turn Right onto W. McPherson Ave.
	200 ft		→	Turn Right into alley
20.6	0.1		←	Turn Left onto Stadium Dr
20.8	0.2		→	Bear Right and follow road around pond
20.9	0.1		→	Turn Right onto Roethlisbeger Way.
			↑	<i>Past JC Donnell Memorial Stadium</i>
21.0	0.1		→	Turn Right onto Baldwin Ave.
			↑	<i>Past Donnell JR high school</i>
21.2	0.2		←	Turn Left onto S. Main St.
			↑	<i>Note Houses along South Main Street</i>
			↑	<i>Past Marathon Petroleum Co headquarters</i>
21.9	0.7		←	Turn Left onto Sandusky St.

22.4	0.5		→	Turn Right onto Western Ave.
22.7	0.3		→	Turn Right onto Washington St.
23.0	0.3		←	Turn Left onto Liberty St.
23.1	0.1			Road curves left into River St.
			↑	<i>Krag Well is on your right</i>
23.3	0.2		→	Turn Right onto Broad Ave.
			↑	Rawson Park is on your left.
23.9	0.6		→	Turn Right onto Howard St.
24.2	0.3		→	Turn Right onto defiance Ave
				Swale Park
24.6	0.4		→	Turn right at park entrance
	60 ft			Jog Left then Right onto N. West St.
24.8	0.2		←	Turn Left onto W. High St.
	200 ft		→	Turn Right onto N. Cory St.
25.2	0.4		→	Turn Right onto W. Front Street
25.3	0.1		←	Turn Left into Dietsch Brother parking lot (just past Liberty St)
25.4	0.1			<i>Ice Cream break</i>
			←	Turn Left out of Dietsch parking lot onto W. Main Cross (SR 12)
25.9	0.5		→	Turn Right into Hollister parking lot.

This year's tour will snake around Findlay and the surrounding country side. We'll go past a lot of the city and county parks in the area. The tour is about 26 miles in length. We're about half and half city driving and country driving.

Riverside Park and Tell Taylor's "Down by the Old Mill Stream" Memorial just north of the swimming pool parking lot. In 1908, American songwriter Tell Taylor wrote the standard, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" while fishing along the Blanchard River in Findlay. The song was published in 1910.

Findlay Reservoir 1 was built in 1950 with a 1.4 billion gallon capacity and Reservoir 2 was built in 1968 with a 5 billion gallon capacity. Both are open to the public for fishing.



Riverbend Park and the Covered Bridge. The covered bridge is a recent addition completed in 2009. The old steel girder bridge it replaced can be seen in Riverbend Park as road 208 curves to the west, the old bridge is on your right. Restroom are also available in the park.

The Blue Rock Nature Preserve was a gift from the Remington Arms and DuPont Companies, Blue Rock Nature Preserve receives its' name from the heavy, bluish clay mined from the property in the early 1900's. Remington Arms Company used the clay for their Blue Rock brand clay sportsmen's targets. The strip-mined area has now been returned to a natural state.

Stop at Bill Phillips garage to see his collection.

Next you'll drive by Donnell junior high school and the JC Donnell Memorial Stadium, both in honor of James C. Donnell, the president of The Ohio Oil Company after the government split up the Standard Oil Company in 1911. Ohio Oil Company is a forerunner of Marathon Petroleum Corporation.

You'll also pass some of Findlay's historic homes as you travel along South Main Street.

Going down Main Street you will pass the Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) headquarters, together with its subsidiaries, including Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Speedway LLC and MPLX LP, is one of the largest petroleum product refiners, marketers and transporters in the United States. MPC is the nation's fourth-largest refiner and the largest refiner in the Midwest. MPC's refining, marketing and transportation operations are concentrated primarily in the Midwest, Southeast, Northeast and Gulf Coast regions of the U.S.

Karg Well historical marker. Karg Well is what put Findlay on the map. In 1886 the well drilling was complete and the flame could be seen up to 40 miles away. Once "tamed" the gas from the well lighted the city. This small village went to a city of 15,000 in one years' time due to the plentiful gas.



Last we'll stop at Dietsch's for Ice Cream.