

# Flight #93 Day Trip

This trip will take a full day and will require an early morning start. Make sure you eat a good breakfast before leaving Ebensburg, and be sure to fill your fuel tank.

This ride starts by heading west on Route #422 (Ben Franklin Highway) to Strongstown. We head south then on Route #259 across Rt. 22, through Bolivar and all the way to Ligonier on Rt. 30. Ligonier is a good place to take a break. They have an active downtown with many specialty shops. Ligonier is also home to Fort Ligonier.



Downtown Ligonier



Fort Ligonier

After leaving Ligonier, we head east on Rt. 30 for a short distance before turning south on Rt. 381.

We follow that to Rt. 31 and head east again on Rt. 31 toward Somerset. This is a very nice ride up over Laurel Mountain past Hidden Valley Resort and near Seven Springs Resort. Beyond Somerset we continue on to Rt. 160. We take Rt. 160 up to the area of Indian Lake, and turn left toward Shanksville.



Flight 93 Memorial

Shanksville is of course the site of the Flight 93 Memorial. Just past the Memorial, we turn east on Rt. 30. Rt. 30 is another very scenic drive as we approach Bedford. Stop and see the beautiful scenic overlook. The ship hotel has since burned.



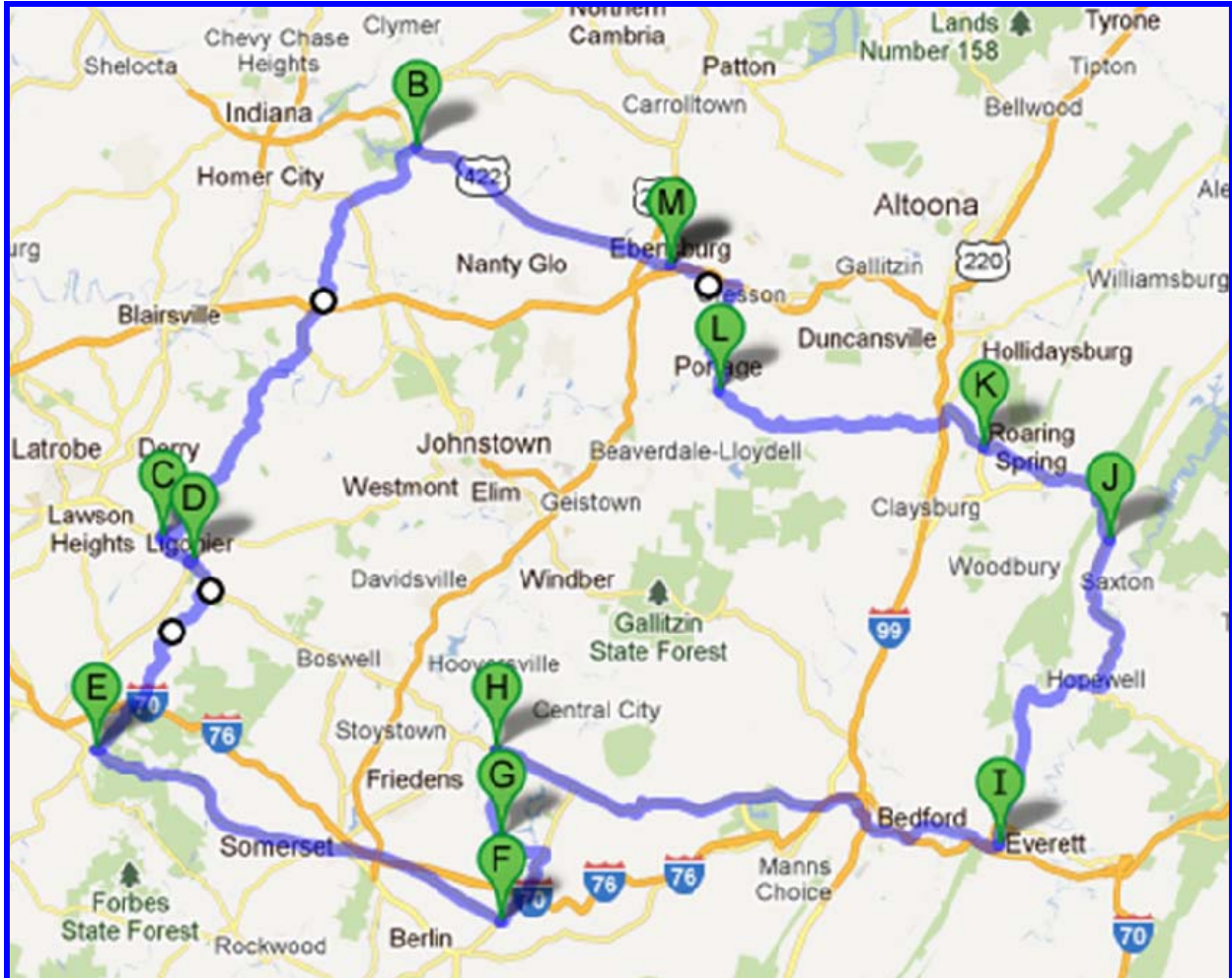
Historic Ship Hotel on Rt. 30

We continue on Rt. 30 through Bedford and onto Everett where we meet Rt. 26. We follow Rt. 26 up past Saxton, and turn left onto Rt. 164. This is a great ride up over the mountain toward Roaring Spring. We will stay on Rt. 164 across Rt. 99 and even further up the mountain past Blue Knob State Park. Rt. 164 eventually brings us into Portage. Munster Road will bring us up to Rt. 22 and back to Ebensburg.



Twisty Road Through Blue Knob

Total ride time on this day trip to Flight 93 is 5:15, and we will have traveled 204 miles.



Flight 93 Day Trip Route

A = Ebensburg		
B = Nolo	:25	16 mi.
C = Route 30	:50	31 mi.
D = Ligonier	:05	3 mi.
E = Jones Mills	:30	15 mi.
F = Route 160	:35	27 mi.
G = Shanksville	:10	8 mi.
H = Route 30	:10	5 mi.
I = Everett	:50	33 mi.
J = Route 164	:30	24 mi.
K = Roaring Spring	:15	11 mi.
L = Portage	:30	18 mi.
M = Ebensburg	:20	12 mi.

# Directions

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- ◆ From center of Ebensburg head west on West High Street and bear right onto Rt. 422. (16.5 miles)
- ◆ Go through Strongstown and turn left on Rt. 259 (34 miles). Follow to Rt. 30 near Ligonier.
- ◆ Turn left on Rt. 30 (3.8 miles). Turn right on Rt. 381 to Jones Mills (16.6 miles).  
(If stopping in Ligonier or Fort Ligonier, Rt. 30 brings you directly to both.)
- ◆ In Jones Mills, turn left on Rt. 31 (31.5 miles). Follow Rt. 31 through Somerset to Rt. 160.
- ◆ Turn left on Rt. 160, cross Turnpike, (5 miles) and turn left on Corner Stone Road (SR1004) toward Shanksville.
- ◆ Turn right onto Lambertsville Road (SR1007). (8 miles)  
(Flight 93 Memorial is on this road.)
- ◆ After Flight 93 visit, continue out Lambertsville Road to Rt. 30. (2 miles)
- ◆ Turn right onto Rt. 30 and follow this very scenic route through downtown Bedford, into Everett to Rt. 26. (36.5 miles)
- ◆ Follow Rt. 26 north along Lake Raystown. (21 miles)
- ◆ Past Saxton, turn left onto Rt. 160. This road takes you up a very winding road to Martinsburg and Roaring Spring. (29.5 miles) It will take you across Rt. 99, up through Blue Knob Resort, through Martindale area, and through downtown Portage.
- ◆ Turn right on Rt. 53 and make an immediate left onto Rt. 160 again (Munster Road). (6.5 miles)
- ◆ At stop sign, turn left on Admiral Peary Highway to Ebensburg. (4.5 miles)

