

18 September LESIURE DRIVE

ROUTE:

The Drive will begin at the Holiday Inn Springdale. It will go south then west then south eventually along the western suburban area of Fayetteville. South on Rt 265 will begin a rural segment. Hogseye Rd will go northwest to Prairie Grove and the Prairie Grove Battle State Park for a biobreak. Rural travel will continue north and west to just north of Gentry. The urban drive will head north and east passing thru Centerton to the west side of Bentonville. 8th St will provide the route to the east side of Bentonville and thru the new Wall-Mart campus before coming back west to The Momentary parking garage.

Lunch recommendation is Brothers Meethouse (BBQ at 405 SE 5th St), a two block walk from The Momentary's garage. The Momentary also has picnic grounds available.

After lunch, enjoy an optional brief guided architectural tour of The Momentary, including the Tower Bar, and then self-guided viewing of the three photo art exhibitions on display.

The afternoon return for those staying at the Holiday Inn Springdale can be accomplished by a quickest route down I – 49, **OR** a surface route on the west side of Bentonville.

Participants will be provided TURN-BY-TURN DIRECTIONS for the morning segment and the two possible afternoon return routes. The morning segments will be led by Lee Cowling who is familiar with the routing.

Recommended for dinner is Torchy's (Tacos in Rogers, AR) as they are donating 15% to our ALS fund of any patron's bill that mentions our Club. Ask any member for more details.

TIME / DISTANCE:

The goal of the LESIURE DRIVE is to keep **maximum speed below 55mph and average 37mph for the full morning segments. This will provide a 2.5 hr /92 mile drive PLUS ~ 20min biobreak at Prairie Gove.**

The first morning segment will be ~32 miles and an estimated 1.0 hour. The second segment will be 60 miles and an estimated 1.5 hours. Regrouping pauses will be determined based on need.

There will be a opportunities to join the Drive if you do not start at the Holiday Inn or you can join at The Momentary for lunch and/or tour.

The afternoon return drive to the Holiday Inn Springdale is 17 miles (via I -49) or 17.5 miles (via Rt 112 / Rt 412) depending on driver's preference.

Timing :

15:45 - Arrive back at Holiday Inn (via 112 /412 route).

15:35 – Arrive back at Holiday Inn (via I-49 route)

15:15 - Leave The Momentary to avoid worst of traffic

13:00 – Arrive The Momentary (lunch)

10:20 – Leave Prairie Grove.

10:00 – Prairie Grove State Park

09:00 - leave Holiday Inn