

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

With Ghost Town **USA**

The Ghost Town Guru's
Adventure Guide

To the Ghost Towns
Along America's **Blue** Highways



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WELCOME TO ON THE ROAD AGAIN - WITH GHOST TOWN USA

This series of travel-related webpages on [Ghost Town USA](#) is designed to share some of the ghost towns and other interesting places that lie along America's highways and byways, many of which are not featured elsewhere on my site - yet. Each tour will be a compendium of my adventures along these travel routes, and will also be linked to photos, and various ghost towns throughout the rest of the [Ghost Town USA](#) site. The purpose of this series is not to be the be-all and end-all of online travel guides, nor am I trying to compete with the various Internet groups that have a high presence on the 'Net for these highways. Some of these groups like the [U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association](#), and [Historic Route 66.com](#) as well as many others, give detailed, turn-by-turn descriptions, map out and discover old highway routings, share historic photos and other trivia. These are excellent groups and perfect for hardcore "Roadies."

My idea for **ON THE ROAD AGAIN** is a lot different and much more informal than most of those sites. These vignettes will contain lots of photos and detailed information, but they are NOT designed to be scholarly, in-depth, historical guides about everything dealing with each route from one end to the other, along with all of the historical permutations, trivia and routings. These travelogues WILL share MY journeys, adventures, thoughts and experiences along selected portions of America's "[Blue Highways](#)." You will share in my experiences.

What is presented herein may be similar to, or even opposite what already well-established web sites and road associations present. But, as mentioned above, this is what I experienced along these portions of highways I explored at that time. Interesting side trips and detours will also be shared when appropriate. Also, please note the dates of the journeys. **THESE SITES EXPERIENCE CHANGE!** Ghost towns can quickly disappear or become unghostly.

Part of the joy of travel is discovering new things that others have missed, OR, that others have not publically shared.

I categorize travel into two basic types - **DESTINATION** and **JOURNEY**.

DESTINATION TRAVEL is getting from Point A to Point B as fast as you can, and in the most direct manner possible. It is for Type A people - rush - rush - rush. That is NOT the travel method espoused by The Ghost Town Guru and **Ghost Town USA!!!**

JOURNEY TRAVEL is where Point B may be the ultimate destination, but the "journey" between Point A and Point B is the important factor. Journey travel is for those who enjoy taking things a bit slower, thrill over the road less traveled, savor the adventure of new discoveries and not be focused on the resultant final destination.

The best way to participate and experience in this type of travel is to **"GET THEE OFF THE INTERSTATE."**

May those words be our mantra!

With that said, let's buckle up the seat belts, toss some music into the tape/CD/MP3 player, crank down the windows and really experience all that is hidden or forgotten along the highways and

byways of **Ghost Town USA!** May each of us experience nostalgia, see where life really happened, visit now-dead tacky tourist traps, ghosted road towns, forgotten farming towns and whatever else we can discover.

Life goes way too fast as it is, and so often we just point our vehicles up the onramp onto the Superslab (Interstate Highway) and zip as fast as we can - without being caught - to our destination. How 'bout if we slow down and make the journey our ultimate destination?

A few years ago, Nissan used a slogan: "*Life is a journey - Enjoy the ride,*" in advertisements. They obviously focused that slogan on their vehicles, but we can apply a modified version of that slogan to our travel methods:

**"THE ROAD
IS A JOURNEY.
ENJOY THE RIDE!"**

May the road less traveled fill each of us with a sense of wonder, enjoyment and satisfaction that only comes from being ON THE ROAD AGAIN!



Road Trip Anyone?



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JOURNEYS TO ENJOY

ROADS TO EXPLORE

US HIGHWAY 6
(Bishop, CA to Price, UT)

US HIGHWAY 80
(Yuma to Gila Bend, AZ)

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US HIGHWAY 6

From Bishop, CA to Price, UT

PART 1:

Bishop, CA to the
CA/NV State Line.

PART 2:

CA/NV State Line to Tonopah, NV

PART 3:

Tonopah to Warm Springs, NV

PART 4:

Warm Springs to the
NV/UT State Line

PART 5:

NV/UT State Line to
the Tintic Mining District, UT

PART 6:

The Tintic Mining District to
Price, UT

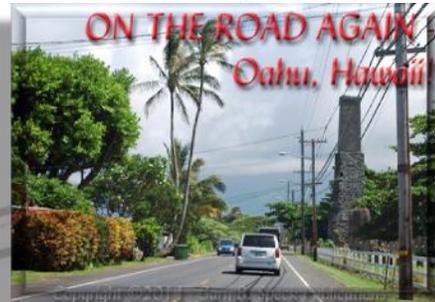
PART 7:

Coal Mining Camps west of Price, UT

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US HIGHWAY 80

From Yuma to Gila Bend, AZ

PART 1:

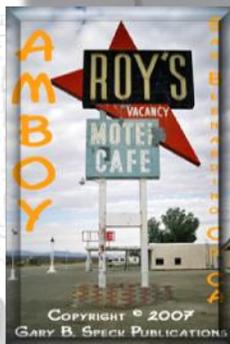
Yuma to Mohawk

PART 2:

Mohawk to Gila Bend

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RING AROUND O'AHU - HAWAI'I:

PART 1:

The West/Lee Shore

PART 2:

The South Shore
(Greater Honolulu area)

PART 3:

The East/Windward Shore

PART 4:

The North Shore

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US HIGHWAY 66:

California Portion -

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