

DAY Sixty-Three Iroquois Illinois to Buffalo, Indiana 85 km [Fletcher was the aim]

Oct11 Thursday D 85.26km M26.1 A 17.8 T4h 47 AT7 h total 5064.2 km

Wind From the north in the morning with slightly from the west at times so a side wind all day.

Temp 8C in am up to 15C at the max... clouds blowing madly by until into camp and the rain started

Road Condition Hwy 16 rough along the edge, no shoulder and farm harvest trucks, not much else

Food: Breakfast had our usual and then stopped for pancakes for Ken once again

Lunch later lunch in Monon. Really strange town. The grocery store “blew-down” we were told. There was a store titled... Mexican Grocery. When I asked what was in there I was told... Oh just Mexican food...It did have Mexican food and a lot of it was great... The fruit was atrocious {last seasons} but it had a fresh meat market at the back. Attached was a “Authentic Mexican Restaurant”... we decided as it was starting to drizzle we would eat in... the waitress... owner...cook... only one there only spoke Spanish! We got along fine and got a great Quessideas with cottage like cheese, lettuce, tomatoes etc with refried beans and Spanish rice on the side for \$5.00 including a bottled water! Apparently there is a Spanish group of people here... why I couldn't get from her, but she has been here for 5 years and English isn't a priority I guess. One of the first towns with old buildings and not many shops.

Supper Fig-neuton bars and pop hiding in the tent from the rain

Accommodation: Tall Oaks CG just out of Buffalo Indiana. Seems to be a seasonal sight that takes nightly.

Closing down this weekend. \$10 includes power and hot showers [well in a freezing outdoor wash house]. Right on the Indiana river. Supposed to go down to 40F tonight... Ken has on all his clothes!

Overall: We set off out of Illinois to Indiana on Hwy 16. small towns of Ade {few houses}, Brook {small café, post office, small grocery, bank}, Foresman {no services} then a long ride to Monon [45k] We ate and decided to go on. Stopped at nice looking CG 5k out, but decided to go on to Buffalo Tall Oaks CG. In Buffalo there is a grocery, but they are really limited. [rotten tomatoes, potatoes and onions comprised the fresh vegetables] No wonder we are eating Fig bars for supper! No... it's because Ken went in the store again! Oh well we are still carrying some dried fruit from home that needs to be eaten! We hope to make Huntington tomorrow which is a large center. Just a note about the height of the corn.... It is way over my head and each stock only has 2 “ears” of corn. They are planted about 4 inches apart in the row and rows about 6 inches apart. The dried corn makes quiet a racket when the wind blows. The kernels are yellow, but the cobs are rusty red underneath. The birds are having a hay day in the fields that are not harvested yet.

Fletcher IN Day 63 – Oct 11 ~~Fletcher Lake CG~~ Not: Tall Oaks CG Buffalo

0.0 Depart Iroquois City Park east on Hwy 31 4.4km

Entering Indiana

5 Continue (East) on SR-16 18k

23k Brook [Gr]

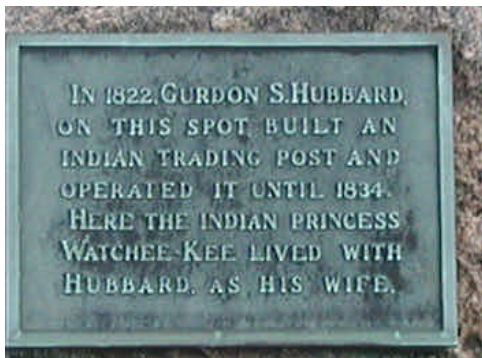
67k Monon {GR} Continue (East) on SR-16

82 Back with Adven Cyc **Buffalo (GR)**

Go left before the river bridge follow the signs to Tall Oaks CG 85km



Inside at the Iroquois Town Hall. Who is that young man I am traveling with?



DAY Sixty-Four Buffalo to Huntington Indiana 137.54 km

Oct12 Friday D137.54km M 42.6 A 17.7 T7h 44 AT9 h total 5201.8 km



Buffalo Ranch just outside Buffalo, Indiana

Wind virtually none

Temp 8C in am 12C most of the day; frost on the cars this morning so glad to be inside!

Road Condition rough SR 16 mostly no shoulder

Food: Breakfast no fruit in any of the stores we hit yesterday so had a variety: tomatoes, brocolli, carrots, dried fruit

Lunch Well Ken stopped for eggs and pancakes at 10; then at 2pm we had a bagel

Supper coleslaw, veggie dogs, veggies and dip.... I think I need access to a stove!

Accommodation: Super 8.... It's a long story at the end of a very long day.. The campground was closed!

Overall: Left Tall Oaks early 0830 after a good warm night beside the river. We knew it was going to be a long day, but a few turns ie: Road closure on 16 and detour north added. And then having the campsite closed meant we had to back track and find a hotel before dark. The farms overall look less prosperous with mobile homes more rough looking fields and more bush about. The towns were less prosperous looking also. Lots of stores closed and not a lot of services.. ie groceries.

Huntington IA Day 65 – Oct 12 Lake Clare Beach Park CG Not: Super 8

0.0 Depart Tall Oaks CG on Local road(s) (East)

3k Arrive in Buffalo take hwy 16

13k Detour north on 119 to Headlee Definitely a “Bridesville” then head south Hwy 35 to Royal Center

30k Royal Center

67 Denver [Pizza R/grocery]

Turn left on 16/19

Continue (East) on SR-16 [CR-1000 N] 7.2 km Roann becomes 5

Turn LEFT (North-East) onto Mishler Pike [E Tipton St] 0.3 km

Continue (East) on Lamont Rd [W Lamont Rd] 1.3 km

At 1796 N Broadway St, Huntington, IN 46750, turn RIGHT (South) onto CR-100 W [N Broadway St]0.5 km

128 Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s)40 m Arrive Lake Clare Beach Park CG Huntington is big

Super 8 back on 5 and 24 as camp ground closed



Corn in silo [old style]

Long horn cattle



Amish Barn Stars Good luck like horse shoes. Originally made by the Amish, but a “décor” item now.



DAY Sixty-Five Huntington Indiana to Monroeville 69 km**Oct13 Saturday D68.98 km M 31.5 A 18.4 T3h 35 AT5 h total 5270.8 km****Wind** slight tail wind**Temp** 8C when leaving the Super 8 up to 15C by end of the day when Ken was rotating my tires**Road Condition** Very smooth slightly rolling no shoulder but virtually no traffic all day**Food: Breakfast** Super 8 had a good selection of breakfast... fruits, cereals, waffles, donuts, juice and coffee and some kind of gravey for on buns**Lunch** stopped for a picnic lunch on the Poe "God Unlimited" church bench**Supper** made chili beans and rice at the Cyclist shelter in Monroeville**Accommodation:** Fabulous accommodation in Monroeville... they have a hall which they open for cyclists with a shower and free washer/dryer, tv with videos and cots to sleep inside.... Only there was a 15 yr reunion party at the hall so we choose to sleep in our tent and just use the washer/dryer and shower area.**Overall:** Such a nice ride.... ½ as far as yesterday. Must be getting soft! Today Tyson is 30! Oh my I must be that old lady I see in the mirror... that I thought was my Mother!**Monroeville Day 46 – Oct 15 City Park Cyclist Shelter CG 61.1k [53]**

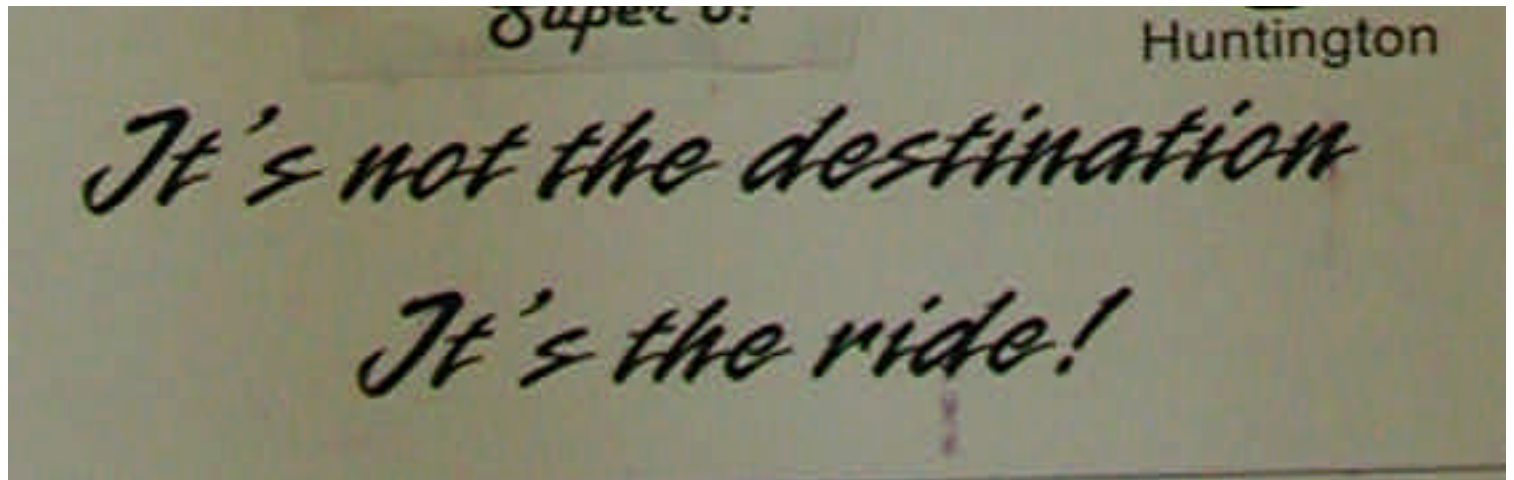
0.0	Depart Lake Clare Beach Park CG on Local road(s) (West)	40 m	Super 8 is on 5 and 24 cross over the river and ro
0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto CR-100 W [N Broadway St]	1.5 km	
1.6	Turn LEFT (East) onto Riverside Dr	1.7 km	
3.3	Continue (East) on Riverside Rd	0.9 km	
4.3	Turn RIGHT (East) onto CR-400 N [CR-400]	0.1 km	
4.4	Continue (East) on CR-400 (N) [E 400 N]	2.3 km	
6.7	Turn LEFT (North) onto CR-200 E [N 200 E]	1.0 km	Back on Adven Cyc Route
7.7	Bear RIGHT (East) onto E Hosler Rd [Riverside Rd]	0.8 km	
8.5	Bear RIGHT (East) onto CR-500 N [E 500 N]	2.6 km	
11.2	Continue (East) on Hosler Rd [E 500 N]	40 m	
	Continue (East) on CR-500 N [Hosler Rd]	3.3 km	
14.5	Continue (East) on CR-1100 N [CR-1100]	4.7 km	
19.1	Turn LEFT (North) onto CR-300 W [CR-300]	1.4 km	
20.5	Continue (North) on Wane St	0.2 km	Zaneville (GR) [12C and 25k]
20.7	Turn RIGHT (East) onto S County Line Rd W [W 1200 N]	3.2 km	
23.9	Turn LEFT (North) onto Branstrator Rd	1.6 km	
25.5	Turn RIGHT (East) onto (E) Yoder Rd	8.8 km	
34.3	Continue (East) on Yoder Rd [E Yoder Rd]	3.8 km	
38.1	Continue (East) on Yoder Rd	0.7 km	
38.8	Continue (North-East) on Hoagland Rd	8.0 km	POE [NS]
46.8	Continue (East) on Main St [Hoagland Rd]	0.9 km	Hoagland (GR)
47.6	Continue (East) on Hoagland Rd	10.6 km	

58.2 Turn LEFT (North) onto SR-101 [E Liberty Rd] 2.4 km

60.6 Continue (North) on SR-101 [S Water St] 0.2 km

60.9 Continue (West) on SR-101 [South St] 50 m
Bear LEFT (South-West) onto Monroe St 70 m

61.0 Turn RIGHT (W) Oak St. 2 km Arrive City Pk Cyclists Shelter Jennifer Yoquelet **Monroeville (GR) 623-2134**



This house is an example of several we have seen that are built into a hill or a hill is made to cover part or all of the house. This house had exposure only on two sides and the rest was under the hill including the roof in this case. I really would like to see what it is like inside for light. Definitely a heat saver!

INDIANA IS....

ICEY COLD NIGHTS

NICE PEOPLE

DOVE HUNTING

TRA**I**NS

AGRICULTURE [CORN AND MORE CORN]

NO SHOULDERS/ NO CARS!

AMISH BARN STAR