

BRAD'S EARLY SIX AND FOURS UNOFFICIAL DRIVING TIPS VERSION 2

Non freeway Route – Holiday Inn Express Hendersonville to Hilton Downtown Nashville

Note: You can't actually park at the Hilton unless you have snack or drink at the Palms restaurant and use their free valet parking but it is central the action on lower Broadway and there is lots of nearby parking.

ROUTE: Turn left out of the hotel parking lot onto Main St (AKA Johnny Cash Parkway, US31E, later Gallatin Pike and even later Gallatin Rd and another Main St.)

Travel about 17 miles and then left on 10th St. Before 10th, you'll see the library building on your left. Just as you start a curve to your right and immediately after the paid parking lot on the left, turn left onto 10th St.

Travel about .5 miles on 10th then at the Shell, easy right onto Shelby Ave

[See parking options below]

Travel 1.8 miles on Shelby (later Korean Veterans Blvd) then right turn on 5th Ave S.

Travel about .2 and turn right at Symphony Pl which is the Hilton parking lot.

PARKING: For parking, there are many options, although for first timers, it can be a nightmare. There are many lots with ticketed parking from meters and they can be very expensive. The closer to town you get, the more expensive they are. If there is an event in town, prices are very high.

**After 6pm or on Sundays, roadside parking with meters is free.

**Before 5pm and no special events on, I choose the Convention Center parking (\$10). Continue on Shelby (later Korean Veterans Blvd) past 4th St and turn right into the Convention Center.

**After 5pm on any day, I choose the Nashville Library parking lot on 7th between Commerce and Church St. Just continue on Shelby (later Korean Veterans Blvd) past 4th to Rosa Parks Blvd (roundabout) and go right (first exit) on Rosa Parks Blvd then right on Commerce then right on 7th and left into the multi-story parking lot.

Non freeway Route – Hilton Downtown Nashville to Holiday Inn Express Hendersonville

NOTE: Wherever you park, get on Korean Veterans Blvd and head NE towards 4th or just NE if you came off of 2nd or 3rd.

ROUTE:

If at the Hilton, turn right onto 4th Ave S

Left onto Korean Veterans Blvd (later Shelby Ave.)

Travel about 1.7 from 4th then at the Shell Station, easy left onto S 10th St and stay in the inside lane

Travel .5 and near the end get in the right lane then after the Woodland Store **turn right onto Main St** (AKA Gallatin Ave, later called Gallatin Pike AKA Johnny Cash Parkway and 31E, even later called Main St in Hendersonville).

Travel about 17 miles and turn right into the Hotel

Minimum freeway Route – Holiday Inn Express Hendersonville to Grand Ole Opry

Note: It just isn't practical to drive the non freeway route. On this route is a brief freeway section from Gallatin Pike to McGavock Pike.

Turn left out of the hotel parking lot onto Main St (AKA Johnny Cash Parkway, US31E, later Gallatin Pike (AKA Johnny Cash Parkway)

Travel about 13 miles and just after passing under US31(AKA TN 155 and Briley Parkway) turn left to enter TN 155 (Briley Parkway South).

After about 2.3 miles, take McGavock Pike exit and turn right to merge onto McGavock Pike and get in the inside lane.

Just FYI, on your right are some great places for music and interesting places to eat:

Music: Music City Bar and Grill (awesome on Tuesdays at 9pm), The Nashville Palace, and Scoreboard Bar and Grill.

Food: Crackerbarrel, Caney Fork

Continue on McGavock Pk 0.4 miles

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Opry Mills Dr. for .7 miles then left on Opryland Dr to the huge parking area.

If you continue past The Grand Ole Opry, you get to a major shopping center.

The Rudder at Anchor High Marina. Approximate mileages. Left out of the hotel parking lot onto Main St (AKA Johnny Cash Parkway, US31E, later Gallatin Pike) continue about 3.8 miles (.3 passed MacDonalds) and go left on Imperial Blvd then 300 feet and easy right on Rockland Road for .6 miles, then left on River Rd. for about .2 miles and the parking lot is on your right.

Historic Rock Castle - Turn left out of the hotel parking lot onto Main St (AKA Johnny Cash Parkway, US31E, later Gallatin Pike) and travel about 1.7 miles.

Left onto Maple Dr

Travel about 1.1 miles on Maple Dr.

Turn left on Indian Lake Rd

Continue straight 1.2 miles on Indian Lake Rd (later Rockcastle Ln) to Rock Castle.

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