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America's Byways

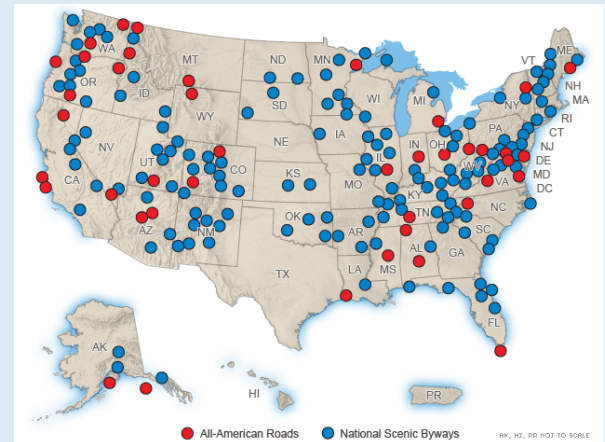
This country's great roadways are pathways to the story of the building of an American nation. The tale unfolds as visitors travel to National Parks, museums, historic sites and roadway pull-offs to explore the places where history happened first hand. Learn about Native American cultures, life in the New World, life in the Wild West and the conflicts that brought this country together and tore it apart. America's Byways are your portal to the collection of 150 National Scenic Byways, each with its own story to tell. Come closer to American History with a scenic byway experience.

Geology | Native American History – The Earth's surface has changed drastically over a long period of time, leaving clues in the form of natural wonders throughout the nation.

Early Conflicts | Settlements – Conflicts have defined the early American experience, from the early wilderness wars to the American Revolution and the Civil War.

Transportation | Commerce – Waterways, pathways, roadways and railways stimulated the growth of the American economy, as the Industrial Revolution built America into an economic powerhouse.

Conservation | Preservation | Exhibitions – America has a culture of celebrating its distinctive past by conserving natural spaces, historic sites, monuments and relics of the past.



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