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Bingo

Bingo Cards

Our "Travel Bingo" has evolved over time.

We went from a simple bingo cards to a multi-bingo card.

Each card has a starting city and a ending city.

You can make your own bingo cards here : <https://bingobaker.com/>

The shaded areas and Start/End header were added with Adobe Acrobat.

Start: _____ | End: _____

B	I	N	G	O
"Thin Line" Flags	Masonic Temple	Windmills	State Park / Preserves	VFW / American Legion
Political Flags (Home Temp)	Collapsing Barn/House	Library	Golf Course	College
Amish	Child Sign	Free!	Tracks w/o Signals	Satellite Dishes
Police / Fire	Unusual Street Signs	Religious Signs	Sasquatch / Mothman	Cannabis Store
"Dollar" Store	Anti Solar/Wind Signs	Solar Farms / Panels	Club / Lodge	Animals

Bingo Pattern Bingo Full Card Bingo

This is our current card as of 8/4/2024 - [Bingo Cards - 8-4-2024.pdf](#)

Bingos are archived by :

- Vertical, Horizontal, or Diagonal Lines
- Hitting all the shaded area (Pattern Bingo)
- Hitting all the squares (Full Card Bing)

Square List

Amish
Animals
Anti Solar/Wind Signs
Cannabis Store
Club / Lodge
Collapsing Barn/House

College
Child Sign
"Dollar" Store
Golf Course
Library
Masonic Temple
Police / Fire
Policial Flags & Signs
Religious Signs
Sasquatch / Mothman
Satellite Dishes
State Park / Preserves
Solar Farms / Panels
Tracks w/o Signals
"Thin Line" Flags
VFW / American Legion
Unusual Street Signs
Windmills

Bingo Cards for 2025

<https://bingobaker.com/view/8658106>

Amish / Mennonite
American Legion / Club / Lodge / VFW
Anti Solar / Wind Signs
Body of Water (Any)
Bookstore / Library
Cannabis Store
Defunct Gas Station
"Dollar" Store
Golf Course
"Justice for" Signs
"Just Plain Weird"
Kitty / Doggy
Masonic Temple
Marathon / Sunoco Station
Incorrect Holiday Decorations
"Old Schoolhouse" / Train Depot
Political Flags & Signs
"Pure Michigan" Landmark / Sign
Sasquatch / Mothman
State / National - Park / Preserve
Solar Farms / Panels / Big Windmills

Spooky House / Obviously Haunted House
Theater / Dance Studio
Unique Street Signs

[Bingo Cards \(1\) - 3-15-2025.pdf](#)

[Bingo Cards \(2\) - 3-15-2025.pdf](#)

Counters

This is a list of things we tally and why :

- Bingo
 - Just to track bingo from the Bingo Cards (See [Bingo Cards](#))
- Stars - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnstar>
 - We noticed these all over the place. People put them on their homes and barns for luck.
 - Black Star
 - Blue Star
 - Green Star
 - White Star
 - Quilt Star
 - Other Star
- Dollar Stores
 - It is interesting the amount of "Dollar" stores that have sprung up. Most towns have at least one.
 - Family Dollar
 - Dollar General
 - Dollar Tree
- Windmills
 - Because Windmills are cool
- Solar Farms / Panels
 - Unlimited Power!!!!
- Sasquatch
 - Because he is everywhere and he is watching you.



- Golf Courses
 - Just something to track. They are plentiful.
- Cannabis Stores
 - Since these have become legal in many states, it is interesting to see how many of them cluster in a single town.
- Bridget's Mix
 - This refers to the illusive "HERSHEY'S Milk Chocolate, Popcorn and Pretzel Popped Snack Mix Bag".

◦ They are a rare delicacy and when located, we horde them.

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Equipment

Main Equipment

There are certain things we take with us on every trip.

Many of the items have been gathered and assembled over time

Most of them are here : https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2SI0ID5QHDJKR?ref_=wl_share

They include :

- Travel bag with Sundries, Utilities, & Medications
- Binder for Logging - <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0CPHNVB9Q/>
- Bingo Daubers - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09M6SHDT4>
- Kodak AZ425 Camera - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06XHPXB59>
- Camping Chairs

Weather Spotting



Recently, we received training in [NWS's Skywarn](#) program.

Skywarn spotters are tasked with reporting various kinds of hazardous weather to the National Weather Service.

In case we do encounter any hazardous weather, we carry the following :

- Anemometer (Wind & Temp) - <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07CWLNGQ1/>
- Caliper (Hail) - <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07B49JHLX/>
- Spotter's Reference Guide - [Spotter Reference Guide 2024.pdf](#)

- Notepad and Pen

We also have a weather monitor with an external sensor - <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0CJJKWRFC/>

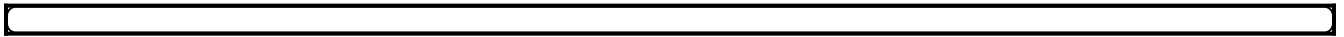
The sensor is mounted inside of the front bumper and measures Temperature, Humidity and Barometric Pressure. Temperature can be touchy since it is detecting it from the car and the road. While in motion, it is fairly accurate.

Navigation

Google has been very helpful with navigating our travels.

We have a custom Google Map we use as a virtual "Push Pin Map" of every place that we have been so far : <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/embed?mid=1GUIGp4S97MW3H8yPRD00rN5Dz17pOkw&ehbc=2E312F>

You will notice that some places are marked as "No Entry". We don't really want to drive around busy cities because it is really hard to see things and it is time consuming. We will use them as a start and stop point, but not something to spend hours driving around.



We try to limit the amount of cities we visit to 10, which is a good round number.

Google Maps is great if you want to plot course. Example : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yjFSJASnLZPm9w8d9>

For navigation, [Waze](#) or [Google Maps](#) work well and are great at avoiding speed traps.

Places to Go

These are places that we would like to eventually see :

- Arizona
 - Tuscon
- California
 - Yosemite National Park
- Hawaii
- Massachusetts
 - Museum of Bad Art - <https://museumofbadart.org/>
 - Salem
- Michigan
 - Lakenenland - <https://lakenenland.com/>
 - Lake Hudson Dark Sky Park
 - Michigan Lighthouse Tour - <https://www.wmta.org/lake-michigan-lighthouse-map-circle-tour/>
 - The Old Mill, in Dundee Michigan - <https://dundeeoldmill.com/>
 - Cross Village - <https://www.michigan.org/city/cross-village>
- Nevada
 - Vegas
- Ohio
 - Cornhenge - <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/cornhenge>
 - Toledo Zoo - <https://www.toledozoo.org/>
 - Kalahari Resorts - <https://www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio/>
- West Virigina
 - Mothman Museum - <http://www.mothmanmuseum.com/>
 - West Virginia Penitentiary
 - Calhoun County Dark Sky Park

Tracking & Logging

There are several things we log and track when traveling. Mostly for our own interests.

- Animals
- Rivers & Lakes
- Out of State / Country License Plates

◦ License Plates

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia
Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland
Massachusetts	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana
Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico
New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma
Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota
Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia
Washington	Washington D.C.	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming

Ontario	Quebec	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Manitoba
British Columbia	Prince Edward	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Newfoundland
Guatemala	Mexico			

◦ [License Plates.pdf](#)

- Michigan Plates

◦ Michigan License Plates



◦ [Michigan.pdf](#)

- Points of Interest

◦ Notable Mentions

- Casinos
- Food Places
 - Big Boys
 - Unfortunately, they are vanishing, so we like to log where functional ones still are.
 - Ponderosa
 - Steak and All you can eat Buffet!
- Book Stores
 - We love books
- Geological Stores
- Haunted Places
- Lighthouses

- Dark Sky Parks
 - <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/places/state-parks/dark-sky-events>
 - <https://darksky.org/what-we-do/international-dark-sky-places/all-places/>