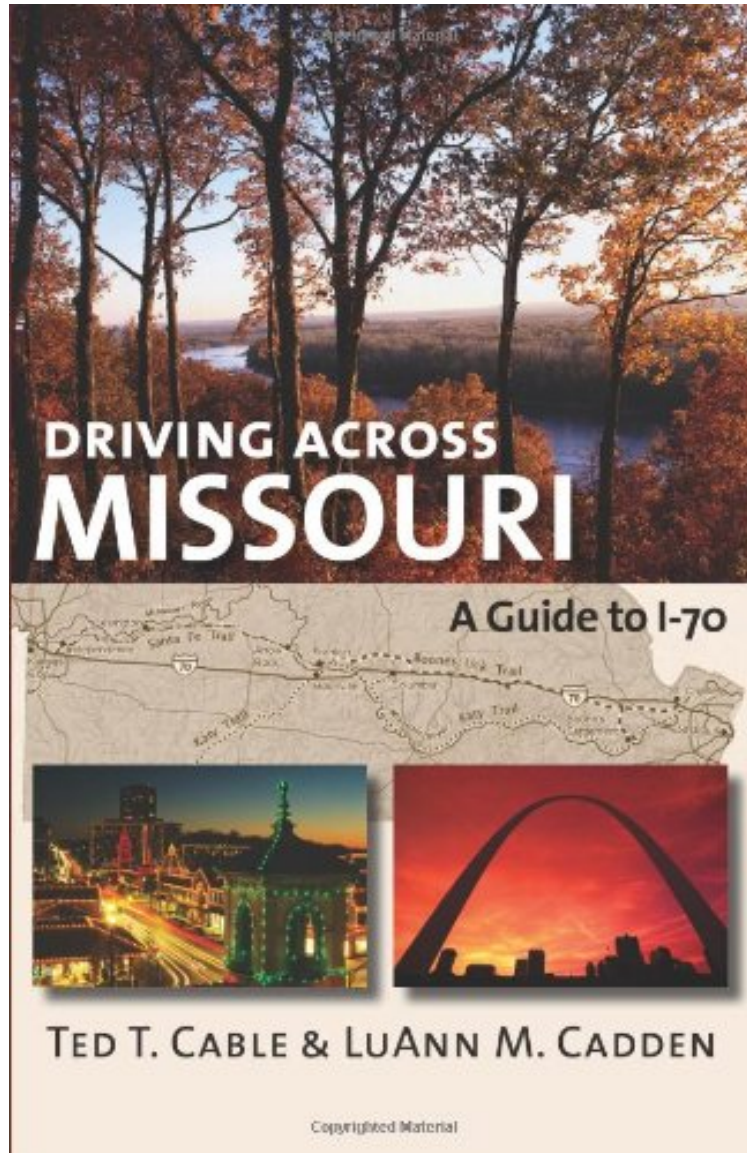


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70: I learned that Daniel Boone spent time in the area through which we were driving. When I read that out loud to my nephew behind the wheel, he replied "Who's Daniel Boone?" 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Louis to Kansas City take the book and enjoy. By Best Mrs Recently while traveling from St. Louis to Kansas City on a bus tour with a group of seniors it was pleasing to have "Driving across Missouri" as a guide. It was interesting to read the comments for the various exits. Unfortunately, since we were on a tight time frame, we were not able to explore the different places. However, we did stop at Boonville at the Russel Stover Candy Store and had the opportunity to fill up on delicious chocolate. If you're traveling from St. Louis to Kansas City take the book and enjoy.

Drivers speeding across Missouri on I-70 don't know what they're missing. But Ted Cable and LuAnn Cadden do: untold attractions right along the highway between St. Louis and Kansas City. Driving across Missouri is packed with fun-filled information, stories, and trivia that help travelers look beyond the passing blur to appreciate the "Show Me" state's unique landscapes and landmarks. Its authors unfold the natural beauty of the state's flora, fauna, and rivers (including two of the world's largest); introduce the history of Native Americans, French explorers, and German settlers; reopen routes traveled by Daniel Boone and Lewis and Clark; and bring the Civil War era to life. The entries are tied to mile markers for travelers driving either east or west--no need to "transpose," because the authors have done it for you. Cable and Cadden tell the story behind Boone's Lick Trail at mile marker 194.0 and point out likely roosts for red-tailed hawks. They entice you to take Exit 170 to explore Graham Cave State Park, or 148 to visit the Winston Churchill Memorial at Fulton. And within the city limits of Kansas City and St. Louis, where mile markers often aren't visible, they guide the reader to notable features like the former's Jazz Museum or the latter's landmark churches. Graced with dozens of illustrations and an ample array of lively anecdotes, *Driving across Missouri* provides more detail for "ordinary" landscape features than can be found in most other guidebooks, whether relating the story behind the "Meramec barn" or using cornfields as a point of departure to discuss "Missouri Meerschaums" the corncob pipe. Through their vastly entertaining book, Cable and Cadden help to slow things down in the fast lane so that travelers can enjoy Missouri's land and history, while simultaneously making a long trip pass more quickly with stories that interpret the spirit of this great "Show Me" state. And, used in conjunction with *Driving across Kansas*, readers can now enjoy the ride all the way from the Gateway Arch to the Colorado state line and back again.

The I-70 part of Missouri has a lot of history and natural history that is cherished by its citizens. Yet it is very often overlooked as folks travel this major roadway across the center of the state. *Driving across Missouri* helps restore that hidden history with fascinating information about the landscape and important locations, many of which may beckon you to leave the interstate in order to see them firsthand. So keep it in your car always. George Kastler, former Chief Park Naturalist, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Provides a concise, easy-to-use guide for interpreting landscape features on the Interstate 70 corridor. Soren Larsen, Department of Geography, University of Missouri From the Back Cover "The I-70 part of Missouri has a lot of history--and natural history--that is cherished by its citizens. Yet it is very often overlooked as folks travel this major roadway across the center of the state. *Driving across Missouri* helps restore that hidden history with fascinating information about the landscape and important locations, many of which may beckon you to leave the interstate in order to see them firsthand. So keep it in your car always."--George Kastler, former Chief Park Naturalist, Missouri Department of Natural Resources "Provides a concise, easy-to-use guide for interpreting landscape features on the Interstate 70 corridor."--Soren Larsen, Department of Geography, University of Missouri About the Author Ted T. Cable is a professor of Park Management and Conservation at Kansas State University and author of 10 books about nature and travel, including *Commitments of the Heart: Odysseys in West African Conservation*. He is coauthor, with Wayne A. Maley, of *Driving across Kansas: A Guide to I-70* (see page 55). LuAnn M. Cadden is a freelance writer and naturalist who has worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation.