

Description of Drives;

Friday Drive # 1 (leaves at 11:00)

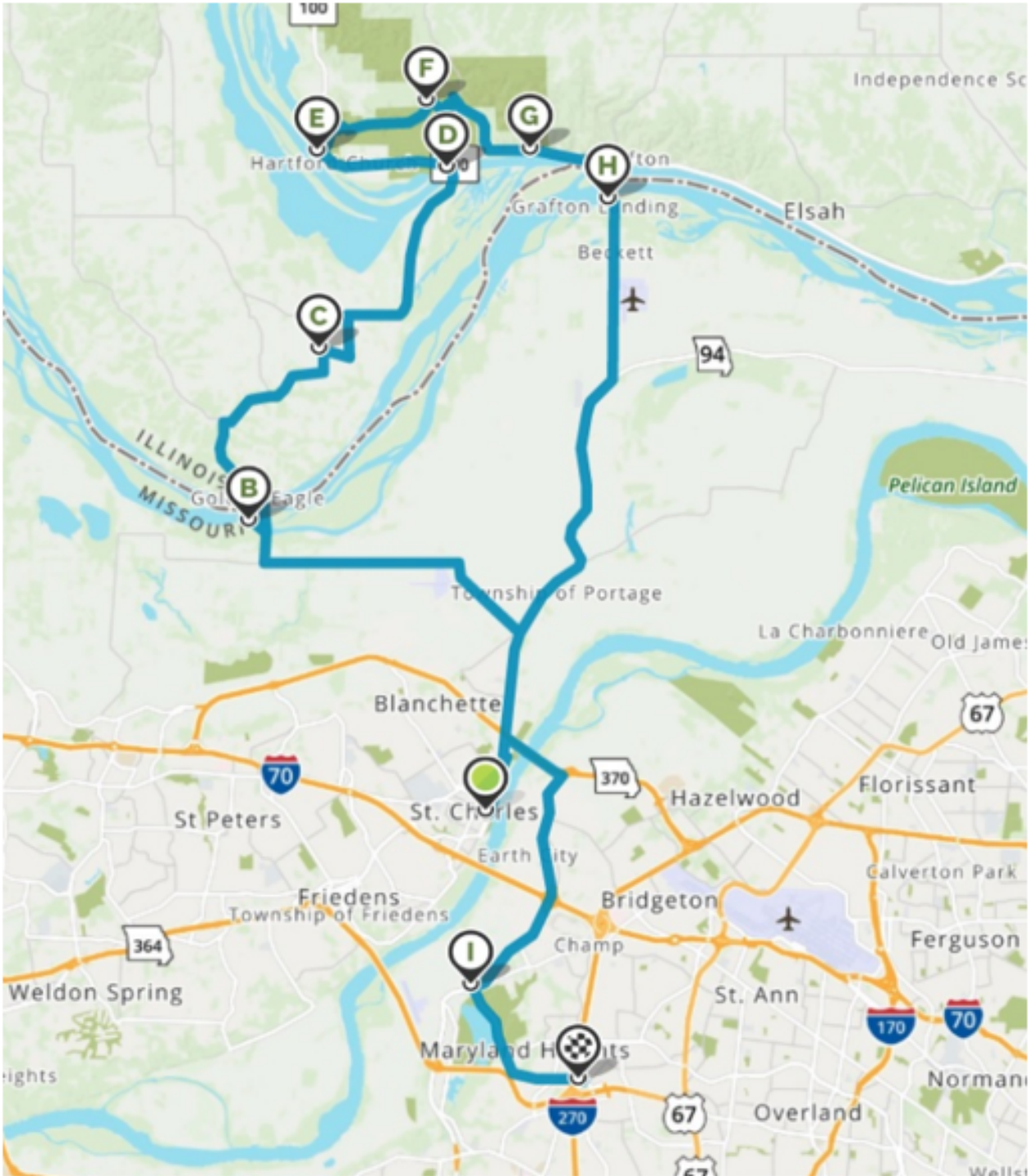
(Also applies to Saturday Drive #2, aka – “Lewis & Clark”)

## Three Rivers, Three Ferries

The two largest rivers in North America, plus the Illinois, meet just north of St. Louis. We will take a drive across the flood plain between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, which is one of the premier migratory bird and waterfowl areas in the country. Next we take the Golden Eagle Ferry across the Mississippi to Calhoun County, Illinois, known for peaches, and across the Illinois River on the Brussels Ferry. This is a choice spot to watch bald eagles in January. A quick loop through Pere Marquette State Park and we end in the little river town of Grafton. Lots of shops and places to eat, including Aries Winery offers one of the best views from anywhere along the river. After lunch we'll take the Grafton

Ferry back across the Mississippi and across the back roads to the hotel.

Saturday Drive 2, Leave at 10:45 – “Lewis & Clark” Grafton, (approx. 55 miles)



### Three Rivers, Three Ferries

#### Aerie's Winery, Grafton

Friday Drive 1, 11:00 a.m. 55 miles

Saturday Drive 2, 10:45 a.m. (listed as Lewis & Clark)

***Please keep the car behind you in sight. Adjust your pace accordingly. If they stop, you stop.  
At the same time keep up with the car ahead. If we stay together, no Triumph will be left behind.***

Start going northeast on **S Riverside Dr** toward Jefferson St. Then 0.29 miles

S Riverside Dr becomes **Clark St.** Then 0.07 miles

Turn RIGHT onto **N 2nd St/MO-94.** Then 0.86 miles

Turn LEFT onto **Tecumseh St/MO-94.** Then 0.03 miles

Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit onto **MO-94.** Then 2.49 miles

Turn LEFT onto **Highway B.** Then 5.80 miles

Turn RIGHT onto **Golden Eagle Ferry Rd** Then 0.93 miles

**GOLDEN EAGLE FERRY** **Fare \$8.00 CASH ONLY**

Go northwest on **Golden Eagle Ferry Rd.** Then 1.91 miles

Turn RIGHT onto **Ferry Rd** Then 1.14 miles

Stay STRAIGHT to go onto **Schneider Rd.** Then 0.16 miles

Turn slight LEFT onto **Weigel Ln.** Then 1.18 miles

Turn slight LEFT onto **Kinder Ln.** Then 0.45 miles

Turn RIGHT onto **Aver Landing Rd.** Then 0.53 miles

Take the 1st LEFT onto **Deer Plain Rd.** Then 0.85 miles

Turn RIGHT onto **Illinois River Rd/County Hwy-1.** Then 4.10 miles

**BRUSSELS - GRAFTON FERRY** **FREE**

Turn LEFT onto State Highway 100/ **IL-100.** Then 2.73 miles

At Pere Marquette State Park turn RIGHT onto **Scenic Dr.** Then 2.93 miles

Turn RIGHT on **Army Rd** Then 1.16 miles  
Army Rd becomes **Graham Hollow Rd.** Then 1.24 miles  
Turn LEFT onto State Highway 100 /**IL-100.** Then 2.59 miles

### **GRAFTON**

Aerie's Winery, (Fantastic views!)

14 WEST MAIN STREET · GRAFTON, ILLINOIS · 62037, 618.786.7477 <https://www.aeriesview.com/winery>  
(VERY steep driveway. Must have good brakes/clutch.)

THE LOADING DOCK, (It's "Docktoberfest.")

401 E. Front Street, Grafton, Illinois, 618-786-3494 <https://www.graftonloadingdock.com>,

Grafton Winery and Brew Haus,

300 W Main Street, Grafton, Il 62037, 618-786-3001 <https://www.thegrafftonwinery.com/>

Turn RIGHT onto **Market St.** Then 0.05 miles

### **GRAFTON FERRY**

**Fare \$8.00 CASH ONLY**

Turn RIGHT onto **Grafton Ferry Rd.** Then 3.55 miles

Turn slight RIGHT onto N Highway 94/**MO-94.** Then 4.00 miles

Keep right at the fork to go on **MO-94.** Then 4.04 miles

Merge onto **MO-370 E** via the ramp on the LEFT. Then 1.26 miles

Take the Earth City Expwy exit, EXIT 9, toward **MO-141.** Then 0.15 miles

Merge onto MO-141 toward **MO-141 S.** Then 4.82 miles

Take the 1st LEFT onto **Marine Ave.** Then 3.15 miles

Marine Ave becomes **W Port Plaza Dr.** Then 0.27 miles

### **SHERATON WESTPORT HOTEL**