

Big Bovine Ride

Location: Tazewell County; Lette Brown School
2550 N. Morton Ave. Morton, IL 61550

Location Note Park near back of lot during times school is in session.

Distance: 55 Miles

Terrain: Typical Illinois prairie with sections of rolling hills.

Features: Views of Pekin Dragon Dome, Mackinaw River Valley, Turkey Farm

Internet Link to Ride Map

<http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/il/morton/906847404>

Why this ride is a favorite:

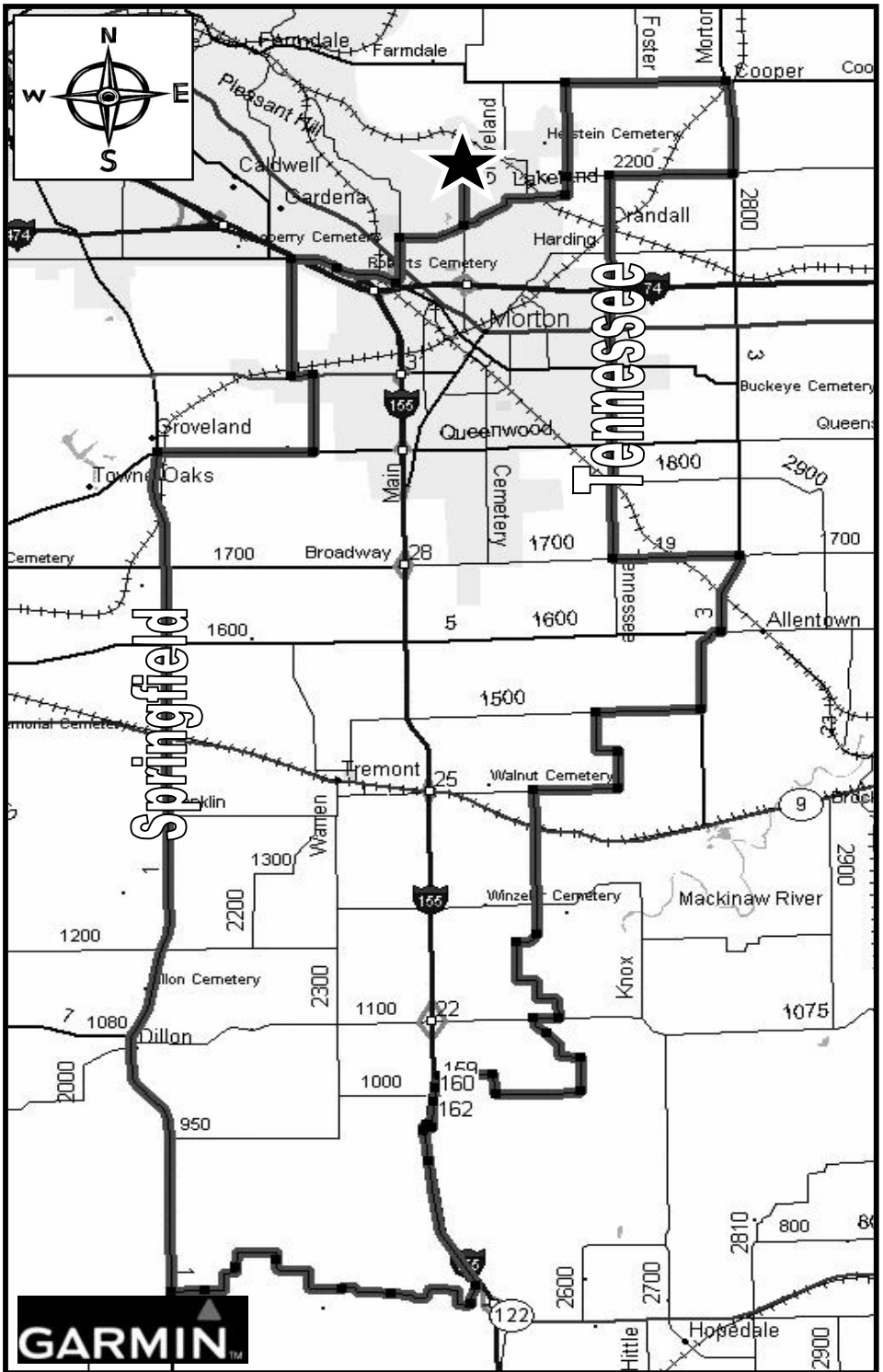
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Points of Interest

Morton Pumpkin Festival: Home of the Nestlé/Libby's pumpkin packing plant, over 80% of the world's canned pumpkin is processed here in Morton. In September 1978, then Governor James Thompson declared Morton, Illinois, "The Pumpkin Capital of the World." Morton celebrates the canning season every September with the Pumpkin Festival, and 2007 will be the festival's 41st year. From opening day ceremonies to the giant festival parade, the Morton Pumpkin Festival delights all ages with family style entertainment, carnival rides, foot races, food tents, merchants tent, craft show, parade and pumpkins. The food is delectable. Butterfly pork chops and pumpkin pie are our specialty, but have you ever tried pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin pancakes or pumpkin fudge? Try them - you'll love them!

Tremont, Illinois: Tremont is a perfect example of the classic Midwestern small town. Neighborhoods are very quaint and neighbors are friendly. The largest employer is R.A. Cullinan. Tremont is most well-known in central Illinois for its annual summer festival, The Tremont Turkey Festival. The festival is a very popular event drawing in between 20,000-30,000 people into the small village for a weekend of excitement. The festival includes free entertainment, bed races, an antique tractor pull, pageant, parade, and carnival. The festival is famous for its Turkey sandwiches and Strawberry Shortcake. Tremont has also been host to Abraham Lincoln during one of his travels as a lawyer before his advancement into higher office.

Big Bovine Route Map



Big Bovine Cue Sheet

Go	ACT	DESCRIPTION	Cum Miles
0.00	L	South on Morton Avenue	0.00
0.76	L	East on Lakeland Road	0.76
1.38	B/C	Hirstein Road	2.14
	BL	Continue North on Hirstein Road	2.14
1.48	R	East on Cooper Road	3.62
1.89	R	South on Washington Road (CAREFUL - Busy!)	5.51
1.21	R	West on Lakeland Road	6.72
1.46	L	South on Tennessee Avenue	8.18
2.02	POI	McClallen Park	10.20
	SS	CAREFUL - Cross Route 150	10.20
1.98	BR	Bear right @ intersection of Tennessee & Robison	12.18
1.02	L	East on Broadway	13.20
1.50	R	South on Washington Road (CAREFUL - Busy!)	14.70
1.06	RL	West on Allentown & South on Schmidgall Road	15.76
1.17	R	West on Augustine Road	16.93
1.25	L	South on N. Lake Windermere Road	18.18
1.24	R	West on E. Lake Windermere Road	19.42
1.00	L	South on Ropp Lane	20.42
0.50	SS	CAREFUL - Cross Route 9	20.92
3.12	R	West on Townline Road	24.04
0.28	L	South on Levy Road	24.32
1.30	BR & b/c	Continue West on Iron Mountain Road	25.62
1.90	L	South on Lay Road (Interstate 155 frontage rd)	27.52
1.39	R	West on Feather Road	28.91
0.10	L	South on Old 121	29.01
1.90	R	West on McMullen Road	30.91
1.84	b/c	Continue West on Locust Road	32.75
0.62	L	West on Tullamore Road	33.37
1.66	BR	Continue West on Tullamore Road	35.03
0.62	R	North on Springfield Road - Caution - use shoulder	35.65
11.30	R	East on Queenwood Road	46.95
1.84	L	North on Unsicker Road	48.79
1.02	L	West on Birchwood (Route 98)	49.81
0.24	R	North on Roth Road	50.05
1.54	R	East on Muller Road	51.59
1.31	L	North on Veteran's Road	52.90
0.60	R	East on Lakeland Road	53.50
0.79	L	North on Morton Avenue	54.30
0.76		Arrive Back at Lette Brown School	55.06

