

# Sparksville Bridge Cent. (#1980)

Start at Henryville HS (I-65, Exit 19, E. on Hwy 160, N. on Hwy 31)  
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For recommended short cut, see Route #1471.

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## Historical Notes:

About 1811, Stephen "Major" Sparks and his family crossed the Ohio River with several other families into Indiana Territory. Sparks erected a tread mill near his home which was located "on the principal line of travel between settlements of Washington and Lawrence Counties," and Stephen Sparks prospered as a result.

The Jackson County Court authorized him to charge for a ferry service at the following rates: 50 cents for each wagon and four horses; 37 1/2 cents for each wagon and two horses; for two-wheel carriages, 25 cents; for a man and a horse, 12 1/2 cents; for grown cattle or hogs, 4 cents; and for sheep, 2 cents. (Apparently, bicycles were free of charge!)

Read more! Article excerpted from: [www.thenavarres.com/genealogy/histories/Sparks-Stephen%201775-1851.pdf](http://www.thenavarres.com/genealogy/histories/Sparks-Stephen%201775-1851.pdf)

<b>HENRYVILLE HS - 98.1M - #3+</b>		
<b>"SPARKSVILLE BRDG" - #1980</b>		
<i>Given mileage is approximate.</i>		
0.0	R	Go out the back of the school; "R" on College St.
0.2	R	Hwy 160 - <b>Traffic</b>
7.2	R	Blue River
9.0	R	New Salem
11.5	R	Finley Knob
13.2	L	Saylor
16.8	R	New Philadelphia
20.8	R	Franklin Church
21.4	R	Old 56
21.6	S	"X" Hwy 56 to <b>SAG AT MORGANS STATION</b>
21.7	R	From rest stop to Franklin Church
22.4	L	Quaker
23.0	R	Broadway (Caution)
23.3	L	Broadway
25.9	L	Glen Miller
26.5	R	(Becomes) Lewellen
27.7	S	"X" Hwy 135 to Water Tower
29.0	R	Water Tower at Sparks Ferry
29.3	R	Highland
29.7	R	Highland at Nubian
30.3	L	Highland at Water Trtmnt.
32.4	-	<b>Steep Downhill; Right turn at Bottom</b>
32.7	-	(Now on) Rush Creek
36.1	R	Rush Creek
37.4	L	Walnut Ridge
37.8	R	McKinley
40.3	L	Sparksville at Buff. Bottoms
41.3	R	Sparksville Bridge
42.5	R	Sparksville Pike
45.0	R	(Stay on) Sparksville Pike
47.7	L	George Street
47.8	R	Phillips - <b>SAG AT GAS STN ON LEFT</b>

47.9	R	Perry Street (Hwy 235)
47.9	L	Washington (Hwy 235)
51.7	R	Hwy 135 - <b>Traffic</b>
52.2	L	W CR 450 S
53.2	L	Lake (S CR 275 W)
53.8	R	Starve Hollow
57.1	R	S CR 50 E
57.7	L	E CR 400 S
59.9	S	(Becomes) Hwy 39
60.1	R	(Stay on) Hwy 39
63.0	L	E CR 600 S
68.3	-	(Becomes) Main
69.1	L	Armstrong <b>LUNCH AT SUBWAY</b>
69.1	R	Armstrong
69.4	L	Marshall Drive <b>SAG at GAS STATION</b>
	R	Marshall Drive
69.5	R	Moore Street
74.1	R	Bogardus
80.1	L	Grain Bin
80.8	R	Slate Cut
81.9	S	"X" Hwy 56 to Double or Nothing
83.0	R	Lovers Lane
84.2	L	Main / Vienna
85.9	R	Leota (Hwy 356)
87.1	L	(Stay on) Leota
88.6	L	Boatman
91.3	R	Salem
92.3	L	Bloomington Trail (Becomes) Brownstown
97.0	R	Hwy 31 - <b>Traffic</b>
98.0	R	School Lot / End
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