

Travels So Far



Key: Travels So Far

- Have Visited
- Intend To Visit

Key: Preplanned Routes

- Wyoming Plus | 12d / 2300mi | Jun / Sep
- Minnesota Plus | 8d / 1600mi | May–Jun / Sep
- Indiana Plus | 11d / 2200mi | May–Jun / Sep
- Georgia Plus | 10d / 2000mi | Apr / Oct
- Louisiana Plus | 11d / 2200mi | Mar–Apr / Oct–Nov
- Missouri Plus | 10d / 2000mi | May / Oct
- New Mexico Plus | 11d / 2200mi | May / Oct
- Oregon Plus | 10d / 2000mi | Jun / Sep
- East Canada | 4d / 600mi | Jun–Aug
- California Plus | 7d / 1400mi | May / Oct
- Florida Only | 7d / 1400mi | Jan–Apr / Nov–Dec
- Alaska Only | 4d / 700mi | Jun–Aug
- New England Plus | 12d / 2400mi | May / Sep
- Not Currently On A Route

This poster depicts information about my travels

The "Trips So Far" panel maps where I have traveled so far, as well as the other places I strive to visit. Taken together, I aim to see 128 metropolitan areas across the US and adjacent areas of Canada. The "Preplanned Routes" panel outlines 13 travel plans. Together, those routes pass through 126 of the 128 metropolitan areas. The "Progress" panel shows my progress visiting all areas. For each city visited, I walk a 5+ mile route through the core city, striving to see downtowns, historic districts, and other noteworthy sites.

To choose these cities, I considered criteria that included population size, local primacy, state capitals, and cities in proximity to sites of natural / cultural / historical significance. Then, I used hierarchical cluster analysis to divide finalists into travel routes, minimizing the mileage necessary to see them. The legend lists the routes in order of how much they would contribute to my goal of visiting every city and state.

The R code underlying this visualization is publicly available on GitHub at:
https://github.com/sjoshua/road_trips

Preplanned Routes



Progress Towards Visiting Listed US / Canadian Metropolitan Areas

States (And
Equiv.) Visited:



Metropolitan
Areas Visited:

