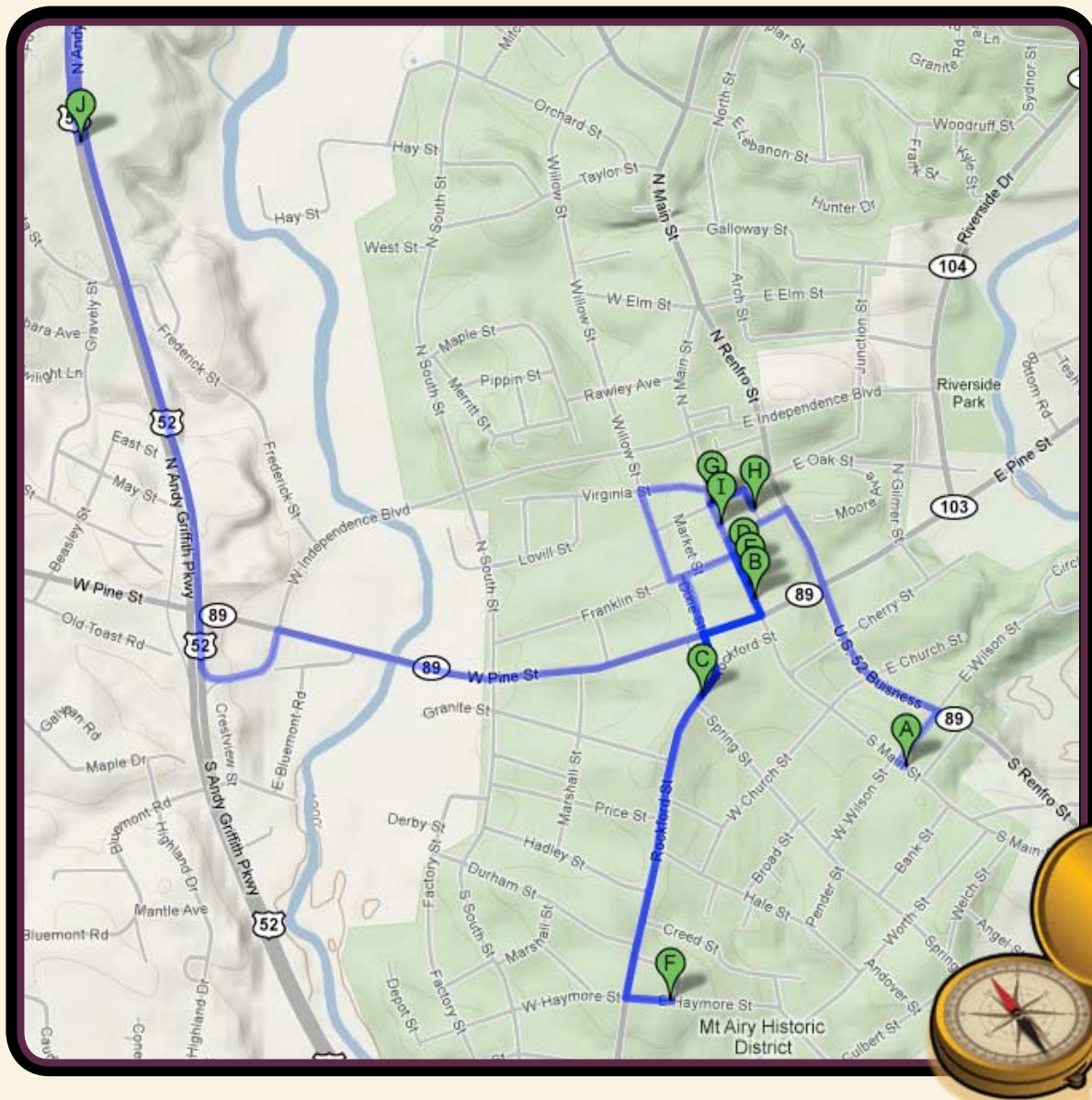


MAYBERRY EXPERIENCE

LOCATION: MT. AIRY, DURATION: 2 DAYS

Step back in time as you stroll down the streets of Mt. Airy, hometown to Andy Griffith and inspiration for the delightfully quirky TV town Mayberry. Enjoy your 2-day itinerary touring Mayberry's most recognizable landmarks and visiting the world's largest collection of Andy Griffith memorabilia. Photo opportunities abound as your mini Mayberry adventure unfolds.



- Day 1:** Tour the town in an authentic Mayberry Squad Car, eat lunch at the world famous Snappy Lunch and spend the night in Andy Griffith's childhood home.
- Day 2:** Spend the day shopping for souvenirs and checking out some Andy Griffith Show memorabilia, before taking a scenic ride down the Andy Griffith Parkway.

Start **Day 1** off with a famous **Mayberry Squad Car Tour**, beginning at **Wally's Service Station**. You'll take a 30-minute ride down Main Street and visit well-known sites such as the **Floyd's Barber Shop**, the **Mayberry Courthouse**, and of course, **Andy's original birthplace**.

After the tour, head back up Main Street to **Mt. Airy's Historic District**. Work up an appetite as you shop for Mayberry memorabilia at **Mayberry on Main** and experience the old country store charm at **Mayberry Trading Post**. For lunch, enjoy a one-of-a-kind pork chop sandwich at the famous **Snappy Lunch**. Afterwards, cross the street to **Opie's Candy Store** to satisfy your sweet tooth.

In the afternoon, head just two blocks over to the **Andy Griffith Playhouse**, to visit the World's Largest **Andy Griffith Collection**, featuring memorabilia of the Andy Griffith's acting career. Outside the playhouse, admire the **Andy and Opie statue** erected by the TV Land Network.

Take your pick of restaurants around Mt. Airy for dinner, but afterwards, don't miss the 1950's style **Mayberry Soda Fountain** for an ice cream dessert and a blast from the past.

That evening, consider checking out a movie at the **Downtown Cinema Theatre**, where Andy Griffith's first movie premiered in 1958, or return to Andy Griffith Playhouse for a Surry Arts Council live performance.

For a particularly memorable experience, spend the night at **Andy Griffith's Home Place**, Andy's small childhood home converted into a Bed and Breakfast. The B&B is decorated with antiques and Andy Griffith memorabilia.



On **Day 2**, spend a leisurely morning at the B&B, or take a break from Mayberry to see what else Mt. Airy is known for at the **Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**.

Then, visit **Weaver's Department Store** in Main Oak Emporium, the closest thing to a Mayberry movie set and the official souvenir shop of The Andy Griffith Show Rerun Watcher's Club. Grab a bite to eat around the corner at the **Blue Bird Diner**, before driving to the **Mayberry Motor Inn**.

There, you can see "Aunt Bee's Room," a collection of actress Frances Bavier's personal belongings, and get a photo taken in front of Emmett's pickup truck parked outside.

Before heading home, take a scenic drive on **Andy Griffith Parkway**, a ten-mile stretch on U.S. 52 dedicated to the beloved actor.

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