The Well-built Elephant And Other Roadside Attractions: A Tribute To American Eccentricity

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If you’re planning a summer road trip, you may want to build in some time to stop at these weird and wacky roadside attractions. Is your family in the 79 percent of American families who plan to take a road trip this year? Be sure to pack plenty of snacks, activities to entertain the kids and maybe even an old-school map. And while you’re still in the planning phase, consider allowing extra time for some sightseeing. It’s no fun to stay on the beaten path all the time, and there are unique places to visit in every state. If you need inspiration, check out these quaint, quirky and downright quizzical roadside attractions. There’s sure to be something that piques your sense of adventure. Alabama: Boll Weevil Monument in E America’s bonkers roadside attractions can sometimes be well worth the detour. Other attractions, well see you yourself. Since its inception and construction in the 1980s, this truly American tribute to England’s famous Stonehenge has become one of the best-loved roadside attractions in the US. It’s the brainchild of experimental artist Jim Reinders, who was so enthralled by the original, he decided to build his own tribute three miles north of Alliance. Thirty-eight automobiles were used to accurately mirror the real-life structure, including a handful of cars, a pick-up truck, an ambulance and a 1962 Cadillac.

22 Where Ice Creams Rest In Peace: The Ben & Jerry’s Flavor Graveyard, Vermont. Via Travel + Leisure Roadside Tourist Attractions & Amusement Parks On The West Coast. Marineland of the Pacific. With the unofficial arrival of summer comes the wonderful memories of treasured family summer vacations of the past as well as quite a few weekend road trips and stops along the way at eye-catching signs and kitschy trading posts. Are you aware of other places of interest that you have been to that are not listed here? Let me know. Also try to give some details about the attraction. Suggestions, comments and ideas are always welcome and encouraged. Attractions included 4 Waterslides built into the side of a hill, bumper boats, skeeter boats, kiddie pool, arcade & kart racing. Blue Lagoon. Courtesy of Vacaville Heritage Council.