

Route 4: Belmont/Crooked Creek Loop (All Paved)

1. From the Visitors Center, take Van Buren Street south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile and head straight through the stoplight onto State Road 46 West. Travel this road for 8 miles to tiny Belmont, turning left onto T.C. Steele Road.
 - On the way, just 2 miles from the Visitors Center down State Road 46 West, is the west gate to **Brown County State Park**. Pull off for a scenic detour through Indiana's largest state park!
2. After turning left onto T.C. Steele Road, drive 2 miles to **T.C. Steele State Historic Site**. Here you will discover the story behind the founding artist of the art colony of the Midwest, take a guided tour of T.C. Steele's home and studio, or wander off onto one of the site's hiking trails.
3. Leaving the historic site, turn right onto T.C. Steele Road for an 8 mile stretch that will turn into the gravel Crooked Creek Road. Enjoy the natural beauty of the backwoods before turning right onto the familiar State Road 46 West, heading 5 miles back to Nashville!



Total mileage to each stop on route = Approx. 23 miles

1. ¼ mile from the Visitors Center to the stoplight at State Road 46 West
2. 8 miles on State Road 46 West from the stoplight in Nashville to T.C. Steele Road in Belmont
3. 2 miles on T.C. Steele Road from State Road 46 West to the T.C. Steele State Historic Site
4. 8 miles from T.C. Steel State Historic Site (on T.C. Steele Road and Crooked Creek Road) to State Road 46 West
5. 5 miles on State Road 46 West back to downtown Nashville

