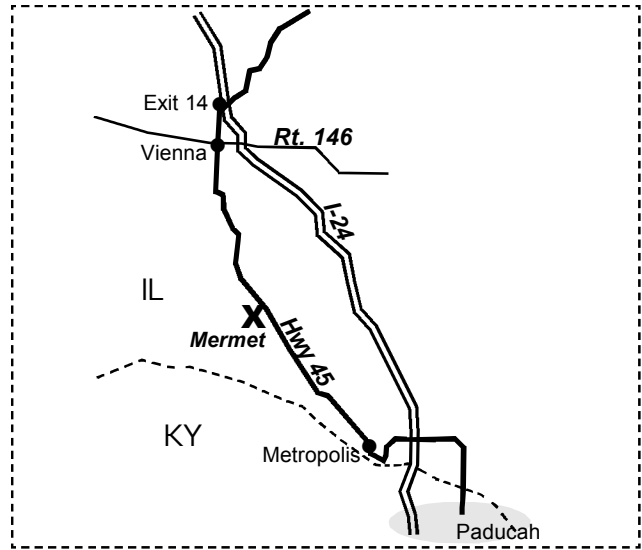
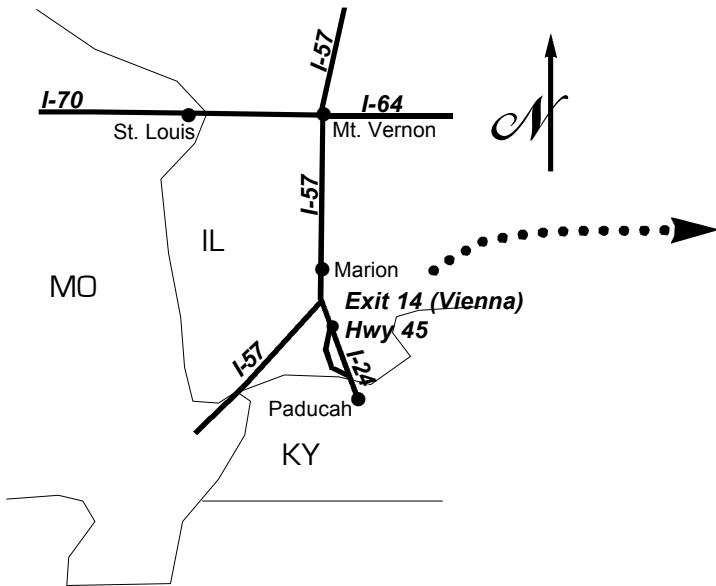


Mermet Springs

Mermet, Illinois



Detail of Vienna Exit

Directions:

- Olive east to I-270 north
- I-270 north to I-70 east
- I-70 east to I-64 east (near Gateway Arch)
- At about 70 miles, exit onto I-57 south near Mt. Vernon, IL
- At about 48 miles, exit onto I-24 east, near Goreville, IL
- At about 12 miles, take Exit 14, which is US Highway 45, and make a right (south) through Vienna
- The entrance to Mermet Springs is about 10 miles down and will be on your right (west) side

NOTE: If you miss I-24 Exit 14, take the very next exit, Exit 16. Turn right (west) on Route 146 and you'll drive about two miles into downtown Vienna. Turn left (south) on US Highway 45 and proceed to Mermet Springs.

Highlights:

Attractions: School bus, Boeing 727 used in movie "US Marshalls", Cessna airplanes, semi truck, anchored boat, 100' wall

Distance: 3 1/2 hours (190 miles)

Amenities: Air fills, on-site camping, limited concessions, hot showers, picnic shelters, changing rooms, dive store, access ramps, chairlift for divers with disabilities, docks with stairs

Max Depth: 120'

Visibility: 15'-60'

Water Temp: 40 F (winter) / mid-80s (summer)

Phone: 618-527-3483

Web Site: www.mermet springs.com

About the Quarry:

An 8.5 acre spring fed stone quarry with 100 foot walls and wooded hills encompassing nearly half of its perimeter. The sheer walls can be followed to depths of 120 ft.

Rules:

- No parking in front of the pavillions, but you can pull up to unload.
- No alcohol
- You must show your c-card or be accompanied by an instructor
- No solo diving - you must have a buddy
- No pets
- No fishing or spearfishing

Lodging:

Metropolis Inn

2119 East Fifth, Metropolis, IL 62960

618-524-3723

Room rates start at \$59 + tax per night

Limited Inn

Exit 16 on I-24, 709 E. Vine, Vienna, IL 62995

618-658-6300

Room rates start at \$55 + tax per night

Super 8 Metropolis

2055 Fifth St. , Metropolis, IL 62920

618-524-8200

Room rates start at \$65 + tax per night (discounts available)



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