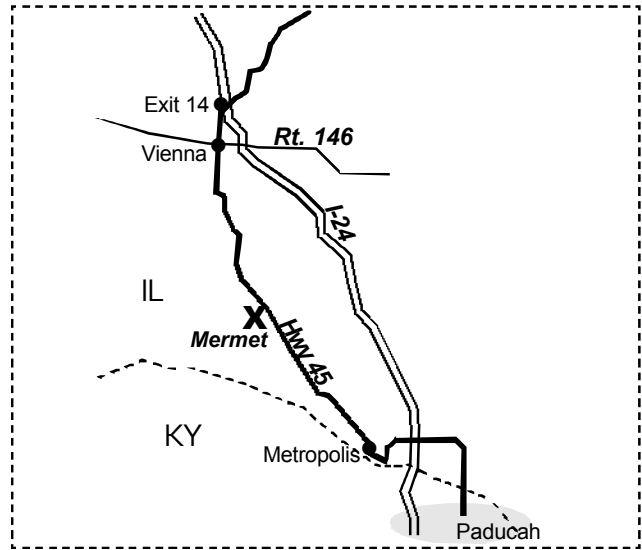
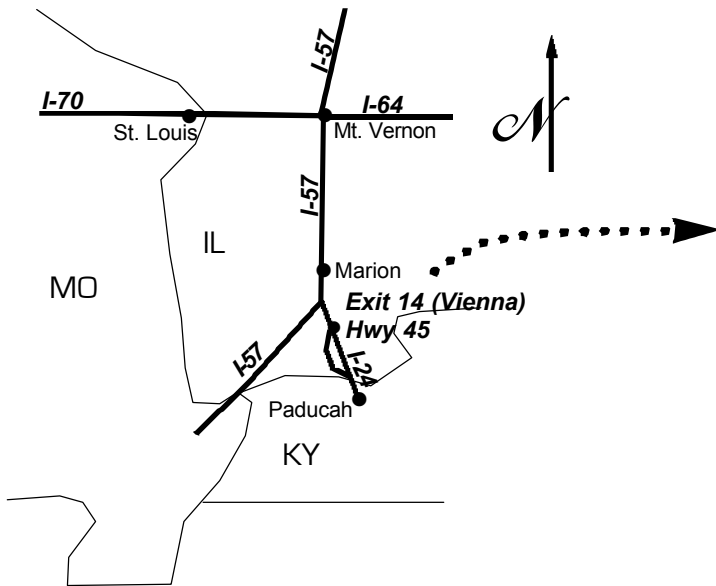


Mermet Springs

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:

Best Western

2119 East Fifth, Metropolis, Illinois 62960
618-524-3723
Mermet Springs Diver Rate: 10% discount
Room rates are approx. \$40 per night.

Ramada Ltd.

Exit 16 on I-24, 709 E. Vine, Vienna, Illinois 62995
618-658-6300
Mermet Springs Diver Rate: 2 double beds -- \$48 + tax per night

Super 8

2055 Fifth St., Metropolis, Illinois 62920
618-524-8200
Room rates start at \$55 per night.



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