



## Roadside Attractions

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## Leslie's Top 10 Surviving Roadside Attractions

1. Lucy the Elephant, Margate, NJ
2. Big Things in a Small Town, Casey, IL
3. Weeki Wachee Mermaids, Weeki Wachee, FL
4. Wall Drug Store, Wall, SD
5. Paul Bunyan Statue, Bemidji, MN
6. Cabazon Dinosaurs, Cabazon, CA
7. Corn Palace, Mitchell, SD
8. Wigwam Motels, e.g. Holbrook, AZ
9. Carhenge, Alliance, NE
10. World's Largest Ball of Twine, Darwin, MN