



DAY TRIP TO HACKBERRY

From Kingman · Mohave County, Arizona



SILVER MINING



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LIVING TOWN

A small community (103 people in 2020) with an open Route 66 store. Checked against 2025 and 2026 sources.

Hackberry is 40 minutes northeast of Kingman on old Route 66, an easy half day. The general store is the reason to go, a souvenir shop with a yard full of old cars, pumps and signs. It's the only business in town and has no fuel for sale, so pair it with Kingman's Route 66 museum and a diner lunch.

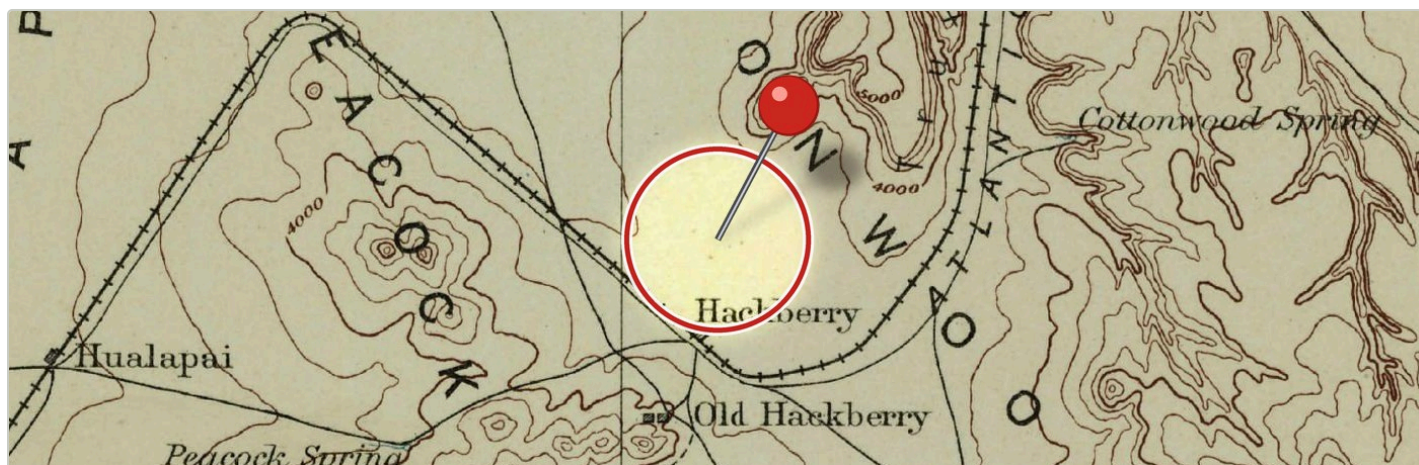
A SAMPLE DAY

- ☐ 9 a.m. Start at the Arizona Route 66 Museum on Andy Devine Avenue in Kingman. It opens daily at 8 a.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors 60 and over. Children 12 and under, veterans and first responders get in free.
- ☐ 10:15 a.m. Drive northeast on Route 66, about 40 minutes.
- ☐ 10:55 a.m. Browse the Hackberry General Store, then photograph the cars, pumps and signs out front.
- ☐ 12 p.m. Head back to Kingman the way you came.
- ☐ 12:45 p.m. Lunch at Mr. D's Route 66 Diner, 105 E. Andy Devine Ave, open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- ☐ 2 p.m. The Mohave Museum of History and Arts, at 400 W. Beale St., is open Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. One ticket covers both museums.

Coming from Flagstaff? Take I-40 west to Seligman and follow Route 66 west through Peach Springs, Truxton and Valentine. Kingman is another 40 minutes past Hackberry.

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **The store front.** The Pegasus sign, the store's name board and the row of old pumps make the classic shot. Shoot from the edge of Route 66 and watch for traffic.
- **Old cars.** Recent photos show old cars, trucks and a bus parked around the yard. Get low to fill the frame with chrome and rust.
- **The signs.** Metal signs cover the walls, including one that warns of 300 miles of desert ahead.
- **Inside.** Shelves of Route 66 souvenirs make busy, colorful frames. It's a working shop, so ask before you set up a tripod.
- **Route 66 and the railroad.** The old highway and the railroad run side by side through town. A long lens stacks them against the hills.



USGS topographic map, 1886 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	29 mi, about 39 min each way from downtown Kingman. From Flagstaff: 137 mi, about 2 h 36 min.
STORE HOURS	We found no hours posted by the store. Call before a long detour.
FOOD AND DRINK	The store sells cold drinks. We found no food listed. Eat in Kingman.
FUEL	None. The pumps out front are for show. Fill up in Kingman.
RESTROOMS	None listed in the sources we checked.
SHADE	The old fueling canopy in front of the store gives shade.
ROAD	Paved Route 66, now State Route 66, all the way. Any car is fine.
ON FOOT	The store and its yard are a short stroll. The rest of Hackberry is private homes, so stay on the store grounds and public roads.
SEASON	Fall through spring. Summer heat is severe.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Stay out of mine shafts, tunnels and unstable buildings.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 35.36920, -113.72720 • 35°22'09"N
113°43'38"W

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Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.