

# Route 66 Cozy Dog Drive In Breakfast Menu and Retro Vacation

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Brake for breakfast at the Cozy Dog Drive In on historic Route 66 in Springfield, Illinois. Road food, retro stories and more are on the morning menu.

Route 66 road food is worth a stop for a taste of something new with a little retro flavor, too. Some people enjoy the occasional break of “breakfast for dinner,” so why not “dinner for breakfast”?

[Route 66](#) day trip or long-haul travelers who hit the road early may indeed want the [world-famous Cozy Dogs](#) for breakfast. But even if that’s not the average diner’s idea of breakfast food, that’s not a problem here. The Early Bird still gets the works – traditional breakfast, friendly service and retro ambiance. There’s also a chance to be photographed next to the famous caricatured cut-out of the Cozy Dog couple - a must for any Illinois Route 66 vacation photo gallery!

## Route 66 Hall of Fame Memory-Lane Ambiance

Route 66 collectibles, artwork and kitsch adorn the walls and displays inside the casual and cozy Cozy Dog In restaurant. It’s a veritable museum of Mother Road heritage. Vintage Route 66 highway signs, license plates, menus and ads from the early days when the Cozy Dog In was just a pup. The collection includes a hand-penned description of the Cozy Dog’s invention and other restaurant history, plus a place to shop for mementos *to go* and more.

[The Cozy Dog Drive In and the Waldmire family](#) were inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame in 1991. There’s a convenient drive-up window, but new visitors like to go inside where there are plenty of shared Route 66 stories, Waldmire family memories and photo-opp backdrops. Route 66 fans and other visitors can order breakfast to stay or go and take a bag or a basket of Cozy Dogs and a four-pack of bottled Route 66 "Route Beer" along, too.

Service is fast and friendly, but this is still a “no speeding zone,” as is most of Route 66. Route 66 and its offerings are best driven and experienced with a *take-your-time* attitude. Route 66 visitors are likely to meet new friends from as far as Brazil, China, Finland or France. (Don’t forget to sign the visitors’ log and see who was there before you!)

What else is on the menu? Take a closer look and then take a drive. It’s just another way to get your kicks on historic Route 66!

## Route 66 Early Birds’ Breakfast Fare

What’s for breakfast? Classic fare, with fresh coffee and time to spare. Order up eggs and sausage, bacon or ham plus toast, with a sizzling side of golden hash browns. Or, for those already ready to hit the road, hand-held sandwiches hit the spot. Choose from several flavorful breakfast sandwich options:

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- [Bob Waldmire – How His Route 66 Adventure Began and Ended](#)
- [Illinois Route 66 Cozy Dog Drive In Road Food Main Menu](#)
- [Bob Waldmire and the Art of Life in the Slow Lane on Route 66](#)

*Breakfast Sandwiches*

- Bacon & Egg Sandwich
- Sausage & Egg Sandwich
- Ham & Egg Sandwich
- Bacon Sandwich
- Sausage Sandwich
- Ham Sandwich
- Egg Sandwich

### Something Sweet from the Cozy Dog

Route 66 road food experiences are incomplete without something sweet! Choose the French Toast or pancakes, muffins or a Danish. Don't forget fresh coffee and refreshing orange juice. Menu items are subject to change. See the complete menu posted at the [Cozy Dog Drive In site](#).

### "Cozy Beanies" and "Route Beer"

Take extra snacks or souvenirs for the road, from Cozy Dogs to "Cozy Beanies" to classic glass bottles of Route 66 "Route Beer." Glass bottles of Route 66 Soda are available in retro flavors, including lime, orange and cream soda, too.

This sneak preview gives Route 66 travelers a head start before embarking on the next road trip adventure on historic Route 66!

*Location:*

Cozy Dog Drive In  
 2935 S. 6th Street  
 Springfield, IL 62703

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- [Route 66 Road Trip: the Original Cozy Dog Drive In](#)
- [Illinois Route 66: Cozy Dog Drive In - Main Menu](#)
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