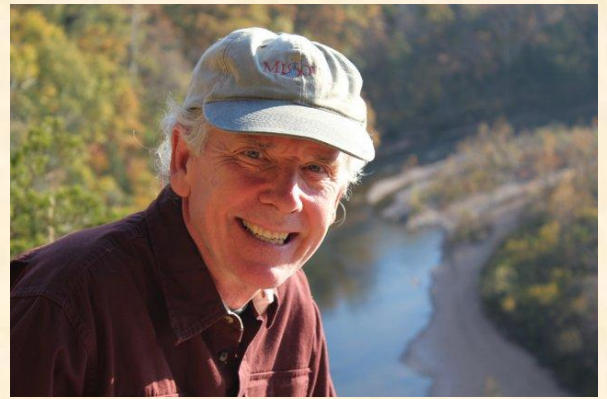


May



## A ROAD TRIP INTO AMERICA'S HIDDEN HEART

**When:** May 20, 2026

**9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Where:** Osage View, 193 County Rd 605, Linn, MO

**9:30 Coffee and Cookies**

**10:00 Bingo**

**11:00 A Road Trip Into America's Hidden Heart**

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:00 Door Prizes**

Get ready to take the scenic route at our next Lunch & Learn as we welcome Emmy Award-winning author, former Missouri Director of Tourism, and storyteller, John Robinson for his engaging presentation, *A Road Trip Into America's Hidden Heart*. Raised in a family of teachers who instilled in him a deep sense of curiosity and observation, John turned that curiosity into a remarkable 13-year journey where he drove more than 250,000 miles - every mile of every road on the Missouri state highway map. He set out to discover the real America beyond the interstate. With humor and a keen eye for detail, he shares stories of the people, places, and unexpected moments that bring the heartland to life.

Drawing from his books, including *A Road Trip Into America's Hidden Heart*, *Coastal Missouri*, and *Souls Along the Road* and his Emmy Award-winning series, *Finding Wild Missouri*, John offers more than just travel stories. His reflections highlight the character, history and natural beauty of the places we often pass by, reminding us of the importance of preserving them for generations to come.

Join your Advantage Club friends at the May Lunch and Learn for an afternoon of storytelling, discover, and a fresh perspective on the roads less traveled.