

Creepy Roads

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You may have heard about haunted homes, but have you heard of haunted roads? Tales of odd lights that flash and of black shadows trotting along a sidewalk are common all over the globe. Are they fact or not? Are they spine-chilling or silly?

One spooky tale is set on a road that runs to a big cemetery in the Midwest. It tells of a man named Jerry who met a girl named Mary at a dance. When Jerry drove her back, Mary asked to be let off at the cemetery, not at her home. Then she got out of the car and vanished. The next day, Jerry went to visit Mary at her home. Mary's mom was there and she told Jerry that there must be a big mistake. Mary could not have gone to the dance. She had died five years ago!

In the state of New Jersey, there is a long, old street where some say ghosts love to spend lots of time. They say

spirit children run and jump across a bridge on foggy nights. But no kids live there.

In Georgia, on Old Ghost Road, people tell of a flashing light along the side of the road. If you drive or walk to it, you will see a man. He will pay you no mind because he is digging a hole. If you get too close to the man, he vanishes and then comes back as you drive off. Some think he is digging a grave!

There is a tale about two boys in Kentucky. On their way to a dance, they spotted a cute girl standing on the side of the road and invited her to come along. On the way home, one of the boys gave the girl his jacket because she was cold. When he went to get his jacket back the next day, he was told that the girl died in a car accident on that same road long ago. He decided to visit her old gravesite. Once there, he spotted his jacket on the grass.

Do you think these tales are true and that ghosts exist, or are they just fun and games? We will likely never know

for sure, but if you are walking on an old road late at night,
bring a flashlight along for the trip!

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