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Welcome to the world's longest garage sales.

127 YARD SALE

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FLEA ACROSS FLORIDA AND THE ANNUAL A1A SUPER SCENIC GARAGE SALE

Visit the Sunshine State for 275 miles of yard saling from

Live Oak to Pensacola. Flea Across Florida happens twice a year — in April and September — along U.S. 90 in the Florida Panhandle. Much like the 127 Yard Sale, the goal is to get shoppers out to visit the historic towns that line U.S. 90. Towns along the route coordinate vendor spaces and special events.

Staying in Florida, visit the

150-mile A1A Super Scenic Garage Sale, which spans five counties on the state's east coast. The sale stretches through the A1A Ocean Islands Trail, the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway, the Ormond Beach Scenic Loop & Trail, and the Halifax Heritage Byway in November. Vendors register and shoppers can get a map at

scenicala.org.

301 ENDLESS YARD SALE

Endless is a strong word, North Carolina, and we see you trying. While not really endless, this sale in June does go for more than 100 miles of U.S. 301 from Weldon, North Carolina, to Dunn, North Carolina. You'll find the usual garage sale items, but also antiques, vintage clothing and records, old farm equipment and even boats and vehicles.

BITTERROOT 50 MILE GARAGE SALE

More than 250 garage sales will line U.S. 93 through Montana, offering farm-fresh goods, barbecue, garage sale items, antiques and more. No matter the weather, shoppers turn out for the sale every June, finding unexpected treasures along the way.

THE FINGER LAKES FIFTY MILE GARAGE SALE

This sale is held along N.Y. 90 from Montezuma to Homer, New York. Visitors wind their way through upstate New York while perusing antiques, clothes, books and more. The Finger Lakes-region sale has been going on since 1988 on the last full weekend in July.

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SELLER'S TIP

Large Sales Make Planning Easy

Joining one of these sales takes a lot of the work out of setting up your garage sale. Just register your site, sort your goods and get ready to welcome shoppers on the appointed weekend. Do make sure to plan for weather; most of these events advertise as being on whether its pleasant or not.

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