

28.Arkansas 2024

I played in Bentonville, AR with one of my regular partners, Norm, at a sectional tournament in July 2024. We did quite well!

29.Nebraska 2024

I finally actually played in Nebraska! My friend Lynne and I went to Omaha to play in a Sectional Tournament in October of 2024. We also did quite well! I seem to be on a roll!

30.Delaware 2025

My friend Phyllis Siegel joined me on a road trip to play bridge in 3 states after the NABC in Philadelphia. We played in Rehoboth Beach our first playing day.

31.Maryland 2025

We stayed 3 nights in Maryland playing first in Delaware and then in Ocean Pines, MD.



32.New Jersey 2025

Our last day we drove up towards Philadelphia to fly home again, but first we played bridge in Cherry Hills, NJ.

33. Oregon 2025

My friend Lynne and I flew into Portland, rented a car and took ourselves to the Seaside, OR Regional. We played for 3 days in various team games with my friend Ellie and her partner Don. We picked up 7.34 masterpoints. We also thoroughly enjoyed our evening dinners with a group of 8 other players from Kansas City who also came to the tournament. We enjoyed the river views, the ocean views, and sightseeing on our last day there before braving the awful Portland airport for our return home!



34. Alabama 2026

On my way back from six weeks in Florida, I took a week to do it, so that I could play in two different duplicate club games. The first of those was Feb. 18 in Fairhope, AL. I played with Sally S., from Wisconsin who happened to need a partner as well, while she was in town visiting friends. We came in first. Sally says when I get to Wisconsin, she'd be happy to play with me there when I add that state to my list, probably in 2027. I find I frequently do well the first time I play with a new partner. I think it is because we are both being careful to follow our agreed upon convention card and it usually has fewer bells and whistles than with a regular partner.



35. Mississippi 2026

From Alabama, my next stop was Tupelo, MS but timing of the club game meant I had to backtrack about an hour back south to play in the Starkville, MS game on Friday Feb. 20, playing with Richard S., a partner arranged for me by the club. We also came in first! From there it was back home with no more stops for bridge! Winter was still waiting for me!

36. North Dakota 2026

After leaving the Summer NABC in Minneapolis, MN, my friend Phyllis and I traveled west to Fargo, ND. It was Phyllis' 50th state to visit and I got to meet up and play bridge with a friend, Kerry, who went on my first cruise with me when I was working as the bridge instructor and director on a roundtrip cruise of New Zealand, out of Sydney, Australia back in 2009. Our bridge there wasn't stellar, but we enjoyed dinner with Kerry and being tourists in the area.



37. South Dakota 2026

After leaving Fargo, we traveled to Sioux Falls, SD where we did the tourist thing in the afternoon and then played in a delightful, friendly evening game where we played a more respectable game coming in 3rd.



14 Still to go: Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wisconsin, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, North Carolina, New York. I hope to do Indiana and Wisconsin in 2027.