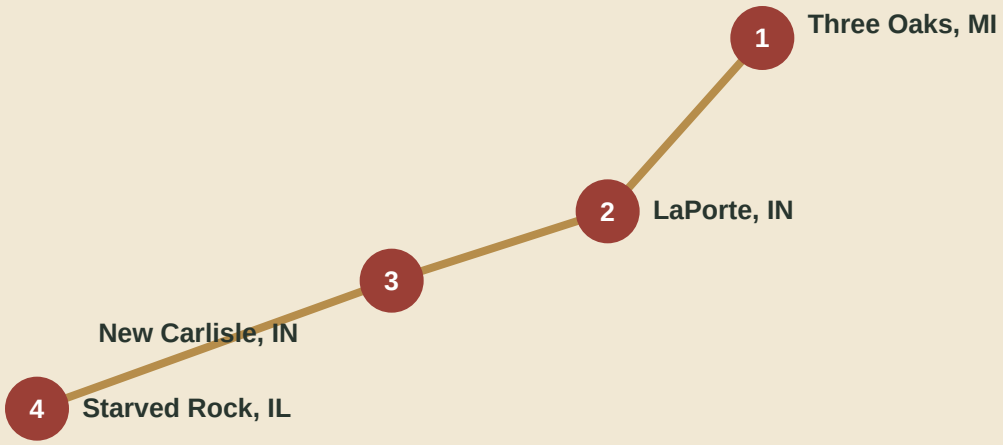
PRANCER

A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY THROUGH THE REAL FILMING LOCATIONS

A printable Midwest location guide to the 1989 Christmas film

THE FOUR MAIN FILMING AREAS



Illustrative location diagram - not to scale or a driving route

1 THREE OAKS, MICHIGAN

Elm Street: falling reindeer display, tree lot, newspaper storefront and church.

3 N. Elm St. | 14 S. Elm St. | 15 S. Elm St. | Maple & Elm

2 LAPORTE, INDIANA

Riggs family farm, school scenes and the former Maple Lane Mall site.

701 E. 700 N. (private) | 1933 E. 800 N. | 1460 W. State Rd. 2

3 NEW CARLISLE, INDIANA

Mrs. McFarland's house and Dr. Benton's hog-tending scene.

304 E. Michigan St. (private) | 301 E. Michigan St.

4 STARVED ROCK, ILLINOIS

The dramatic Antler's Ridge sequence at the Devil's Nose bluff.

Starved Rock State Park, near Utica, Illinois

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MOVIE HISTORY

Director John Hancock used his family farm near LaPorte for the Riggs home.

Three Oaks kept up Christmas decorations for filming and borrowed more from LaPorte.

Respect private property. Verify access, road conditions and current businesses before visiting.

THE PRANCER LOCATION CHECKLIST

Find the places behind the Christmas magic

THREE OAKS, MICHIGAN

- [ ] **3 N. Elm St.**
  The girls spot the falling reindeer decoration near the library.

- [ ] **14 S. Elm St.**
  Drier's market and the Christmas tree lot.

- [ ] **15 S. Elm St.**
  Storefront used as the Herald-Argus newspaper office.

- [ ] **Maple & Elm Streets**
  United Methodist Church exterior.

LAPORTE, INDIANA

- [ ] **701 E. 700 N.**
  Riggs family farm, barn and deer shed. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- [ ] **1933 E. 800 N.**
  Former Galena Township Elementary School scenes.

- [ ] **1460 W. State Road 2**
  Former Maple Lane Mall location.

- [ ] **1202 Indiana Ave.**
  Ingersoll Mansion interior filming location. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

NEW CARLISLE, INDIANA

- [ ] **304 E. Michigan St.**
  Mrs. McFarland's mansion exterior. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- [ ] **301 E. Michigan St.**
  Dr. Benton tending hogs, former Zahl's Elevator site.

STARVED ROCK, ILLINOIS

- [ ] **Starved Rock State Park**
  Antler's Ridge sequence, Devil's Nose bluff. Check trail access.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TRIP NOTES

Sources: American Film Institute Catalog and Region of Three Oaks Museum, "Prancer - Take the Tour!"