

# HARLEY RENDEZVOUS

At The Only  
Biker's Country Club  
In The Country!

THE ORIGINAL REBEL  
WELCOME TO THE HARLEY RENDEZVOUS

If summertime has you pining for an old-school Biker party, then mark your calendars, pack your camping gear and head to Pattersonville, New York for the 2022 Harley Rendezvous Classic, June 23-26. This annual event started back in 1979 and is held at the Indian Lookout "Country" Club in Pattersonville—just 23 miles from Albany, NY.

Indian Country Club bills itself as the only country club in the country that is exclusively for Bikers-only. Don't expect to find traditional country club facilities.

There's no golf course— but you will find 80+ acres of nature reserved for camping and parties, with trees, rolling hills and even streams for casting a line or two.

The Harley Rendezvous Classic is held on the campground and there's plenty of space for your RV and your Harley. We can assume that all bikes are welcome but there's a chance that if you pull up on anything but a Harley, you might feel a bit out of place. Even so, the event boasts loads of games, races, music with 2 stages featuring Regional bands, tattoo and wet t-shirt contests, along

with a Great American Rodeo. The event is not too bad on your pocketbook either with a ticket price of \$90.00 for all three days and RV Permits at \$175.00.

For more info or to purchase tickets just go to [www.harleyrendezvous.com](http://www.harleyrendezvous.com) (And if you are interested in reading the entire colorful story of this "country" club and Biker rally's beginnings there's a great article on their website, "The Harley Rendezvous Classic Turns 30" that will detail you all the



Pacific Coast Highway,  
along California State Route 1



Blue Ridge Parkway



Sun Road in Montana



# SUMMER RIDES

## 5 Top Motorcycle Roads In America

Hungry to open up your Bike and go for a long summer scenic ride? Looking for beautiful visuals and loads of twists, turns, hills, and drops? Then check out these 5 great rides:

- 1) Blue Ridge Parkway:** The Parkway stretches 469 miles, from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia all the way down through the Great Smokey Mountains National Park in North Carolina. This scenic road has earned its name as "America's Favorite Drive," and is both easy on the eyes, and perfect for even beginning riders.
- 2) Going to the Sun Road:** This 50-mile-long Montana ride is considered one of the best motorcycle rides in all the world. Going straight through Glacier National Park, it guarantees plenty of jaw dropping beauty for intermediate or advanced riders who can handle its difficult twists and turns.
- 3) Pig Trail Scenic Byway:** This 19-mile Arkansas beauty takes you along Arkansas State Route 23 and through the Ozark National Forest. Riders of all levels, including Beginners, can enjoy the serenity of this little slice of Arkansas heaven.
- 4) Pacific Coast Highway:** California's stunning coastline is the centerpiece of this 656 mile stretch of road along State Route 1. Given its popularity, this ride can get a little crowded, but with care and patience, it is a beautiful ride, full of picture-perfect coastline views for riders of all levels of experience.
- 5) Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap:** This Tennessee ride is for the experienced biker ONLY. Although it's just 11 miles long, there are 318 curves to put your adrenaline in overdrive. No wonder this dangerous stretch of asphalt is considered one of the world's foremost motorcycling roads.

For more info on these rides, and other notable motorcycling roads, go to:  
<https://hiconsumption.com/best-motorcycle-roads-in-america/>

HAVE A LAUGH!

## CLEAN BUT CORNY BIKER HUMOR:

**Q:** What do Harley Riders put on pancakes?

**A:** Hog Cabin syrup

**Q:** What do you call a Harley Davidson rider who drives all over the road?

**A:** A road hog

**Q:** How do Jedi keep their motorcycle tires in place?

**A:** They use forks.

**Q:** Why couldn't the motorcycle make it cross country?

**A:** It was two tired.



# KEEPIN' IT COOL THIS SUMMER

## Dress To Beat The Heat

There's nothing quite like hitting the open road on a beautiful summer day but intense summer heat can take the fun out of your ride. Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeinated or alcoholic beverages during the ride since they act as diuretics causing you to lose fluid rather than gain hydration. When it comes to gear, switch out your cold-weather favorites for summer options.

Here are some suggestions to help you keep cool during your summer rides:

- 1) Ditch your Trusty winter leather jacket in favor of options that will keep you cooler, like mesh jackets or perforated leather that allows for more air to circulate during your ride.
- 2) Change out winter gloves designed to hold in the heat for mesh backed gloves that allow for more air flow.
- 3) Black may be your usual color of choice when jumping on your bike, but during summer months, opt for lighter colored outer layers when possible. Black and dark clothing trap heat from the sun's rays, while light colored clothing easily reflects sunlight away.
- 4) Replace thermal underlayer clothing for base layers with moisture wicking. Wicking fabrics pull moisture from the body through the fabric and away from the skin, increasing your ability to stay cool even when the temperature is rising.
- 5) Slip on a motorcycle cooling vest. These vests are designed to soak up water and then release it over time to help carry away the rider's excess body heat. The hot air causes the water that's stored in the vest to evaporate, pulling heat away from your body.
- 6) Protect your neck from heat and sunburn by wearing a cooling neck wrap or neck gaiter.
- 7) Trade out your Winter helmet for one that has a built-in air-circulation system. Summer helmets have less padding and should have shields to protect your eyes (preferably with anti-fog coating), as well as built in vents for increased air flow.

For more info on Keeping Cool during Hot summer rides, check out <https://ridetofood.com/tips-for-riding-motorcycles-in-hot-weather/>



## Your Legal Guide To

# MOTORCYCLE INJURY COMPENSATION

This insider's guide explains how motorcyclists can maximize claims after an accident and avoid expensive mistakes that could devalue their case and cost them tens of thousands of dollars or more. Readers will learn the answers to 11 questions that injured bikers need to ask before they sign any settlement documents with an insurance company.

Read this important legal guide BEFORE you are involved in an accident!

<https://www.bretzinjurylaw.com/images/Matt-Bretz-Motorcycle-Legal-Guide.pdf>

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## Forcite's New Smart Helmet Is Hi Tech On Steroids!

Australian helmet manufacturer Forcite started producing Smart Helmets in 2019 and they've been perfecting the product ever since. The all new MK1S Smart Motorcycle Helmet is definitely their crown jewel. This beauty isn't cheap though, retailing at approx. \$1300.00. However, if you want the latest greatest tech, then this helmet is for you. Here are just a few of its features:

- ▶ Built-in 1080p action camera that's integrated into the helmet's chin bar
- ▶ Blue Tooth communication system
- ▶ T400 Carbon Fiber Shell, so it weighs only 3.3 lbs.
- ▶ Lined with flex sports wicking for cool comfort
- ▶ Pairs with your smartphone so you can receive real time GPS and road alerts peripherally on an LED display that's built into the visor

For more info on this state-of-the-art Smart helmet, go to <https://hiconsumption.com/forcite-mk1s-smart-helmet/>

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