

RIDING "BACK OF THE DRAGON"

Tazewell County, Virginia's **"Back of the Dragon"** is a one-of-a-kind experience you will want to feel for yourself. It's 32 Miles with a whopping 438 curves, and at an elevation of 3500 feet! This portion along Route 16 is made for riders seeking adventure and challenge. Imagine yourself swerving around one curve after another on a road that also offers breathtaking views crossing three majestic mountain ranges.

"Back of the Dragon" is definitely not for the faint of heart, but those who conquer this quest will have some amazing stories to tell. If you decide to take on the challenge, don't miss a stop at the official "Back of the Dragon" Center, for your own well deserved selfie photo op with the famous 16-foot dragon sculpture who guards the Center. And if thoughts of taking on the "Back of the Dragon's" 438 winding curves on two wheels is a bit too daunting, then consider renting a Polaris slingshot at the Center, so you can make your ride on three wheels instead.

Whether on two wheels, three wheels, or even four wheels, riding or driving this world-famous portion of Route 16 in Virginia offers 32 miles of pure adrenaline in an amazing setting. Although dragons are the stuff of fairytales, this Dragon is a real adventure just waiting for you.

BACK OF THE DRAGON - RT. 16

HARLEY VS DRAGON

438 CURVES IN 32 MILES





Get Your Bike

READY FOR WINTER

Next month marks the official start of winter, and that means cold, snow, and ice, which aren't your bike's best friends. Now is a great time to start thinking about the steps you will need to take to make sure your bike is prepared for winter hibernation.

Here is a Winter Checklist to help you prepare:

- 1) Fill Your Tank:** Fuel left sitting for a few months or more can gunk up and cause engine troubles. So, fill your tank, and add a fuel stabilizer, and then run the engine a short while to help the stabilizer work through the fuel system. Adding a stabilizer will protect your bike from sludge issues down the road.
- 2) Oil/Fluid Check:** Now is the time to change the oil and check fluid levels. Add antifreeze, and NOT water! Then start the bike and let the oil circulate. If your bike is going to be in hibernation mode for 6 months or more, consider removing the spark plugs and squirting oil down into the cylinders.
- 3) Store your Battery:** It's a good idea to purchase a Battery Tender designed for battery storage. Batteries need a clean and dry place where they can keep a charge, so you will be able to start your engine when hibernation is over.

- 4) Tires:** If tires are left parked on your garage floor you can end up with flat spots and moisture absorption. If your bike has a center stand then use it instead of a kickstand. If that's not an option, then make sure to park your bike on a piece of plywood or carpet for better winter protection.
- 5) Make it sparkle:** To protect your bike from winter corrosion, make sure you clean her well and dry her thoroughly. Wax painted surfaces and use WD40 on all metal surfaces but avoid the windshield and brake pads. If you have a chain drive, clean, adjust and lube it.
- 6) Use a Cover:** It's always wise to keep your bike covered when possible, to give it an added layer of protection from the elements.

As Benjamin Franklin said: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". Taking time to properly winterize your bike will help you avoid unnecessary problems and keep your bike in tip-top shape.



Happy Thanksgiving

Thankful for freedom,
open roads, two wheels,
family and friends.

Keep your **HANDS WARM**



There's no reason to go through the aggravation of aching cold hands on your rides this season. Today's market offers riders loads of great heated glove options to keep your hands warm and snug no matter how much the temperature drops. Here are 5 top options:

- 1) **Shaalek Heated Gloves:** featuring 5 temperature levels, up to 158 degrees, and a 16-hour battery life, for approximately \$100.00.
- 2) **Bregenius Heated Gloves:** 3 temperature levels with Intelligent auto control and touch screen fingers, for \$50.00.
- 3) **Masontex USB Rechargeable Heated Gloves:** 3 heating levels, and up to 7 hours battery life and touch screen fingers, for approximately \$50.00.
- 4) **Vphhcw Heated Gloves:** three temperature settings, lithium battery with a battery life of 7.5 hours, for approximately \$70.00.
- 5) **Saviour Heated Gloves:** lambskin and polyester with three temperature settings, rechargeable batteries lasting up to 7 hours, with touch screen fingers, for approximately \$140.00.



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!

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Harley's latest LIVEWIRE Electric Bike sells out in 18 minutes!

Harley Davidson unveiled its new Del Mar S2 Livewire Electric bike online this year and customers snapped up the 100 Launch Edition Bikes in a record 18 minutes. Priced at approximately 17K, the edition is significantly cheaper than Harley's first electric bikes of a few years ago. If the online response to the new Del Mar S2 is any indication, then the more reasonably priced new Livewire model is going to be a big hit, assuming you can find one.

The new base model will sell for 15K, is surprisingly lightweight and uses a structural battery pack with a limited city range of about 100 miles.

While electric bikes are a long way from replacing traditional bikes, Harley's electric versions are expected to hold their own in this ever-evolving new market.

For more info to <https://www.hdforums.com/articles/harley-davidson-sells-first-100-new-e-bike-model-in-18-minutes/>

