

# Catch the **BEST COLOR** While You Can

Fall is on its way, so now is the time to start planning your next road trip if you want to experience peak leaf colors along with the twists and turns that make for the best Autumn rides. While there are loads of options all across this beautiful country of ours, here are a few that top the list.

- 1) Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and Virginia:** It's 469 miles of splendor most anytime of the year, but especially when the fall colors are in peak performance. This exceptional parkway links the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia with the Great Smoky National Park in North Carolina. Most of the trek is a 45 MPH zone, so you can take in the scenery while enjoying this well-maintained stretch of roadway. Hop on and hop off all along the route to discover sleepy mountain towns, great hikes and waterfalls.
- 2) Lake Michigan, MI:** If you're up for spectacular color along the northern shores, this ones for you. There's 100 miles of opportunity along Grand Traverse Bay and you'll be flanked by miles of fir, pine and spruce in all their glory. You can discover charming fishing towns and attractions such as the Grand Traverse Lighthouse, and the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.
- 3) Gunnison-Crested Butte, CO:** This is home to the country's largest aspen grove so you can expect to see mind-blowing color in the Fall. Add majestic mountain vistas and canyon drops of Gunnison National Park via the West Elk Loop and you've got the makings of a rewarding roundtrip here.
- 4) Route 6 in Pennsylvania:** This scenic beauty has been named "one of America's most scenic drives" by National Geographic Travel and endorsed by Harley Davidson as Pennsylvania's best touring route. You've got 400 miles of open road with loads of loop trail options designed specifically for Motorcycle Riders.
- 5) Cadillac Mountain, Maine:** This state is made for scenic rides and fall color amidst mountains, ocean, forests and quaint new England towns. While you can crisscross this little state and find loads of picturesque rides this fall, make sure you take Bar Harbor's Cadillac Mountain Summit Road to Cadillac Mountain for show stopping color and mountain majesty guaranteed to give you some amazing photo ops.

For more info on top rides for fall colors, check out:

<https://explore.rumbleon.com/posts/best-places-to-see-fall-leaves-usa>





# STOP THE STINK ...

## The Do's and Don'ts for a Clean Helmet

If you spent much time on your bike over the summer, there's a good chance your helmet has the fragrance to prove it. Oils from your hair and months of perspiration can really do a number on anyone's helmet. Fortunately, there's a simple and inexpensive solution to rid your helmet of these pungent odors!

Here are the Do's and Don'ts for getting your helmet squeaky clean and smelling nice just in time for your fall road trips.

### DON'TS:

Don't use standard over-the-counter cleaning products. Many have ingredients that can be harmful to your helmet and may damage your anti-fog/glare coating.

- ▶ Don't use glass cleaner. Most glass cleaners contain ammonia and ammonia can break down the shatterproof qualities of polycarbonate, a common material for motorcycle helmet.
- ▶ Don't use abrasive cleaning sponges or brushes when cleaning your helmet. These can scratch and erode the surface.
- ▶ Don't use aerosol compressed air to clean the helmet's vents. Aerosol can erode the EPS liner.

### DO:

- ▶ Do use clean, soft microfiber cloths.
- ▶ Do use baby shampoo as the cleaning agent for soaking/cleaning the inside of your helmet. It's petroleum based and won't harm the interior padding or erode or compromise the helmet.

### Easy Steps to Clean your Helmet:

- 1) Place a microfiber cloth that has been soaked in warm water over the outside of your helmet and leave it for 15-20 minutes.
- 2) Carefully remove all the internal lining and padding and soak in a solution of warm water and baby shampoo for several hours, working the solution into the material.
- 3) Gently clean the helmet with warm water, using a microfiber cleaning cloth. Dry by hand, using another microfiber cloth.
- 4) After soaking the lining material for several hours or overnight, rinse the lining thoroughly and let it dry overnight.
- 5) Use a soft bristle toothbrush as needed to wipe/clean air vents.
- 6) Carefully re-insert the lining and padding.

For a detailed description of how to clean your motorcycle helmet, go to [www.motorcyclegear101.com/how-to/clean-your-smelly-motorcycle-helmet/](http://www.motorcyclegear101.com/how-to/clean-your-smelly-motorcycle-helmet/)



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# Bike Rallies to Check Out this Fall

If you are looking for a load of good times, group rides, music, and assorted festivities in the company of thousands of kindred spirits, then check out any of these 10 upcoming Bike Rallies:

- 1.) **Myrtle Beach Bike Week Fall Rally**  
September 21-25, 2022  
Myrtle Beach and Murrells Inlet, SC
- 2.) **Easyrider Rodeo Tour**  
September 1-5, 2022  
Bloomville, OH
- 3.) **Thunder in the Rockies**  
September 2-5, 2022  
Loveland, CO
- 4.) **Bikefest Lake of the Ozarks**  
September 14-18, 2022  
Lake Ozark, MO
- 5.) **Street Vibrations Fall Rally**  
September 21-25, 2022  
Reno, NV
- 6.) **Route 66 Fall Biker Rally**  
September 25-October 2, 2022  
Depew, OK
- 7.) **Bikes, Blues and BBQ Rally**  
October 5-October 8, 2022  
Fayetteville, AK
- 8.) **Bikefest Daytona Beach**  
October 3-16, 2022  
Daytona Beach, FL
- 9.) **Ocean City Bikefest**  
September 13-18, 2022  
Ocean City, MD
- 10.) **Delmarva Bike Week**  
September 13-18, 2022  
Seaford, DE

For more dates and Biker events, go to [www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle\\_events/browse/major/1](http://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle_events/browse/major/1)



## 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.

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# DUCATI'S Perfect Road Trip Playlist

Majestic skies, twists, turns, the splendor of the autumn leaves and the rumble of your engine on the open road are all the makings for your own movie. Why not create your own road trip soundtrack to go with it? Italian motorcycle maker, Ducati, has compiled a playlist to get you thinking about your own unique road trip playlist. Here are some of their suggestions:

- ▶ **Lo/Hi** - The Black Keys
- ▶ **Got to Keep On** - The Chemical Brothers
- ▶ **Seven Nation Army** - The White Stripes
- ▶ **Dani California** - Red Hot Chili Peppers
- ▶ **Streets of Philadelphia** - Bruce Springsteen
- ▶ **Dream On** - Depeche Mode
- ▶ **Get Lucky** - Daft Punk
- ▶ **Breath** - Prodigy
- ▶ **Take You Home** - Dido
- ▶ **Back Home** - Fritz Kalkbrenner
- ▶ **Take a Message** - Remy Shandy

For more info to

[www.ducati.com/ww/en/stories/travel/ducati-music-spotify-playlist](http://www.ducati.com/ww/en/stories/travel/ducati-music-spotify-playlist)