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## Biker Blast

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## Tips for RIDING IN THE RAIN

April Showers may bring May Flowers but that doesn't mean it's a good thing when you are out on the road. Here are some tips to make getting caught in the rain a little safer and more fun, too. Cycle World offers some great tips for riding in the rain—Here are a few of their suggestions:

- 1) **Scope out the Dry Portion of the Lane:** Dry pavement gives you better traction so, if you get caught riding in the rain, then try to place your bike in the driest section of pavement you can find, which is usually the part of the lane where car tire tracks are.
- 2) **Roll Through Roundabouts Carefully:** Roundabouts can pose some special dangers if you are riding in the rain, creating slippery areas all around. Go slow and try not to brake suddenly. Don't lean too far and aim to keep a slow, smooth, and steady pace.
- 3) **Beware of Intersections:** Intersections pose special dangers for motorcycles anyway, since too many drivers in the other vehicles aren't always paying attention, not to mention the random oil spots. Keep alert.
- 4) **Standing Water:** Standing water can create a real road hazard and, if you are on the highway, there's a real threat of hydroplaning. When possible, avoid using the left lane where concrete barriers often keep water from draining.
- 5) **Traction Inhibitors:** Rain can make loads of otherwise inconsequential situations a real problem, such as painted lines, fallen leaves, manhole covers, and such. Look to see if there's a line you can take around these potential dangers. If they are unavoidable don't brake or accelerate hard. Instead, aim to roll over them smoothly.
- 6) **Gear Up:** Waterproof, high visibility gear is essential if you want to be comfortable and increase your safety out on the road. Helmets should have an anti-fog visor. Keep it down and closed at all times. Consider a rainsuit, gloves, and boots with additional high visibility details to help you be seen by other drivers.
- 7) **Be a Smooth Operator:** Lots of today's bikes have a Rain mode that cuts power and evens out the throttle mapping or increases ABS and traction control. Don't lean too much. Instead, strive to keep your bike as upright as you can to decrease the likelihood of it sliding out. Don't follow other bikes or vehicles too closely and aim to brake as smoothly as you can.

For more info see [www.cycleworld.com/sport-rider/five-tips-for-riding-motorcycle-in-rain-0/](http://www.cycleworld.com/sport-rider/five-tips-for-riding-motorcycle-in-rain-0/)



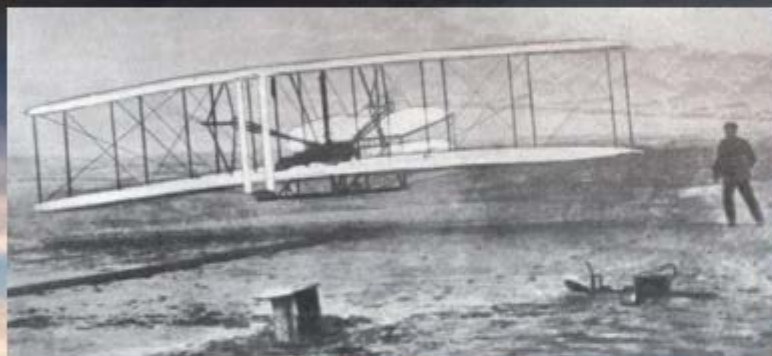
# BIKING on the BANKS

If you didn't make it to Daytona for this year's Bike Week, or if you just want to keep the party going, then you can head to the North Carolina Coast for the 21st Annual Outer Banks Bike Week this month. This Rally, held in Harbinger, N.C. is gaining recognition as one of the East Coast's top destinations for bike week festivities.

If you've never been to the North Carolina Outer Banks, you are in for a treat! This picturesque area is actually a combination of many small towns and islands, including Ocracoke Island, Hatteras Island and Roanoke Island and famous

beaches including Kitty Hawk, the home of Wilbur & Orville Wright's historic first flight. Visitors to the Outer Banks will discover miles of amazing coastline terrain, incredible views, lots of salt air and sandy beaches, friendly people and a host of upcoming Bike Week activities.

For Bike Week April 22-30, 2023, thousands of motorcycles will be rolling into this otherwise sleepy town for a week of fun and sun, including daily guided rides, a big money poker run, bike games, lots of live music, bike shows, demo trucks, mini bike races and much more.



For more info on The Outer Banks Bike Week, go to [www.outerbanks.com/harbinger-events.html](http://www.outerbanks.com/harbinger-events.html)  
For the latest listing of upcoming Rallies, Rides, and Events, go to [www.cyclefish.com/motorcycleevent](http://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycleevent)





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# Top Rain Gear for 2023

Motorcycle Rain Gear is essential if you want your ride in the rain to be safe, comfortable and enjoyable. Here is some of the best selling gear online and from stores in the area. Xtreme Helmets and CycleGear are located in Wichita!



- 1) **AeroStich Darien Jacket** (\$727.00  
aerostich.com)
- 2) **Nelson-Rigg Stormrider Rain Suit** (\$71.96  
Cycle Gear)
- 3) **REV'IT! Pacific 3 H2O Rainsuit** (\$149.99 Cycle  
Gear)
- 4) **AeroStich Darienlight Pants** (\$457.00  
aerostich.com)
- 5) **Joe Rocket RS-2 Rain Suit** (\$89.99 Revzilla)
- 6) **VEGA Rain Jacket Black** (\$49.99  
xtremehelmets.com)
- 7) **BILT Tornado Waterproof Overboots** (\$24.99  
Revzilla)
- 8) **Tourmaster Deluxe Boot Rain Covers** (\$27.99  
xtremehelmets.com)
- 9) **Tourmaster Sentinel LE Rainsuit Pants Black**  
(\$79.99 xtremehelmets.com)
- 10) **AeroStich R-3 Light One-piece** (\$1,487  
aerostich.com)

For more info and details, go to  
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The 2023 Motorcycle Giveaway is sponsored by the National Academy of Motorcycle Injury Lawyers.





# Largest MOTORCYCLE GRAVEYARD in the World

Steve's Cycle in Tifton, Georgia claims to be "the world's largest motorcycle, scooter, dirt bike, ATV and UTV salvage yard in the world." Started in 1979, Steve's began as a motorcycle repair shop but has grown to an expansive and amazing haven for new and used motorcycle parts. Boasting a current inventory of over 10,000 units, this massive motorcycle graveyard is spread over seven acres - with three of those acres under roof. You can definitely get lost in a sea of motorcycle parts here and may find that perfect trashed treasure. If you are ready to take your own road trip to Steve's to experience this gigantic motorcycle wonderworld for yourself, go to [www.stevescyclesalvage.info/index.html](http://www.stevescyclesalvage.info/index.html), for more info.





# DOWNTOWN MAYHEM BIKER BASH

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Downtown Mayhem Biker Bash! This year, the event will feature the World-Famous Globe of Death! See death-defying motorcycle stunts as the Urias family speeds through the 16-foot diameter globe with 3 motorcycles at the same time! The event will also feature a swap meet, burnout pit, beverage garden, vendors, battle of the bands, and much more! The event will take place on May 20th, 2023, at 129 E Sherman St. in Hutchinson, KS.

**4th DOWNTOWN MAYHEM BIKER BASH**

Presented by **Salty Cycles**  Sponsored by **BRETZ INJURY LAW**  Special Thanks to **TIM ROBERTS DRYWALL** 

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**MAY 20, 2023**

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