



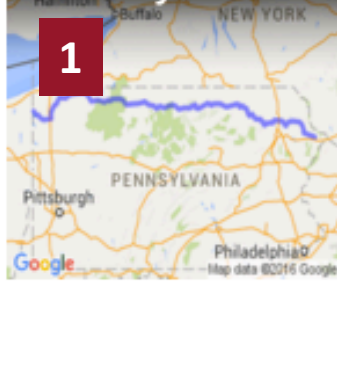
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# The Top 10 Most Popular Motorcycle Roads in the Northeast

(2017 edition)

In the Northeast for the 2017 motorcycle riding season, Pennsylvania motorcycle routes held 4 of the top 10 positions including the number 1 ranking. New York motorcycle routes took the number 2 & 8 spots. Massachusetts took 2 other slots in the top 10 and Maine and Vermont took 1 each.

*For information on how this list was calculated, please see the notes at the bottom of this page*

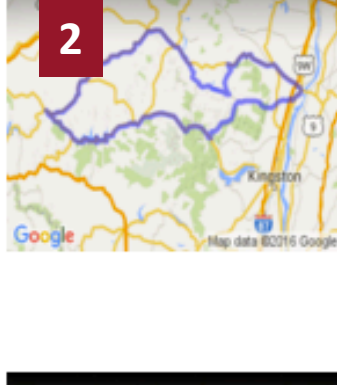


01 Aug 2004 5 ★ Scenery 5 ★ Road Quality 5 ★ Amenities

## Grand Army of the Republic Highway - Route 6 (PA)

U.S. Route 6 passes through towns and villages whose boarded up buildings and rough exteriors could easily deceive those who rely on hasty first impressions. It requires a short visit, a cup of coffee in the diner, a walk in the square, and a chat wi...

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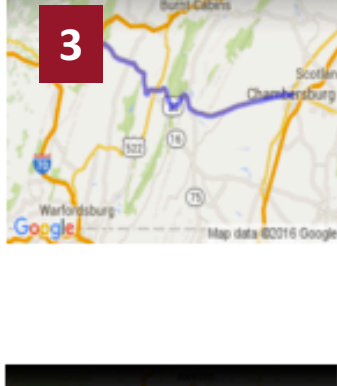


01 Sep 2006 5 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 4 ★ Amenities

## Catskill Preserve

The scenery is spectacular. You'll spend the day surrounded by the Catskill Mtn. range. Carving your way through mountain passes and skirting along crystal clear reservoirs and rivers. Time your ride for around October 1st and enjoy the added thrill ...

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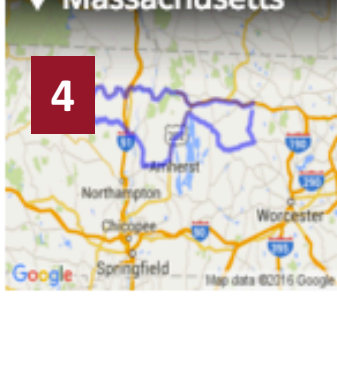


01 Jul 2006 5 ★ Scenery 5 ★ Road Quality 1 ★ Amenities

## Lincoln Highway

I couldn't believe that US 30 wasn't on MotorcycleRoads.com. The views on thi are amazing. The mountains and the look out points are fantastic!! I little bit o history; this is the road that Lincoln took to Gettysburg. Its a good thing they didn't...

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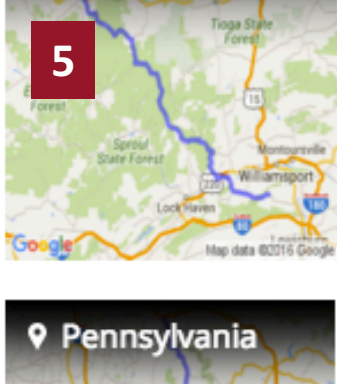


01 Feb 2007 5 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 5 ★ Amenities

## The Shelburne Falls Loop

If you take Route 2W from the Boston area, and follow it past the Connecticut River, you will see signs for Route 2A Shelburne Falls. Once you get past Athol, MA, Route 2 is pretty. Shelburne Falls features the Bridge of Flowers (fantastic), and lots...

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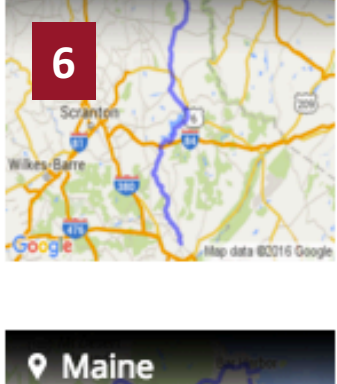


01 Dec 2007 5 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 1 ★ Amenities

## PA Route 44

70 plus miles of secluded state forest - a nature lovers dream!...

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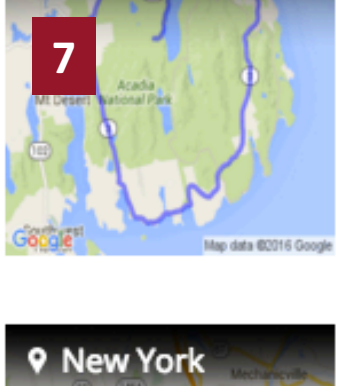


27 Nov 2011 5 ★ Scenery 5 ★ Road Quality 3 ★ Amenities

## The Outstanding PA191

Towns along the way, rivers, streams. The stretch between Lake Wallenpaupak and I 84 is the best....

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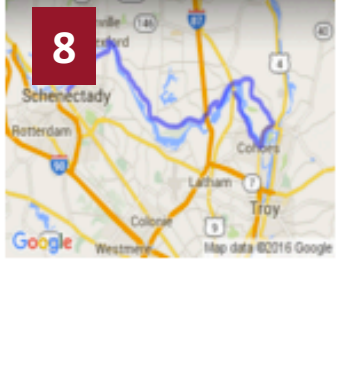


11 Mar 2012 5 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 5 ★ Amenities

## Acadia National Park - Bar Harbor Loop

Majestic Shores/coastline with rock formations. Mountain tops overlooking expansive lakes. Fog creeping up the hills in an eerie blanket of white cotton...

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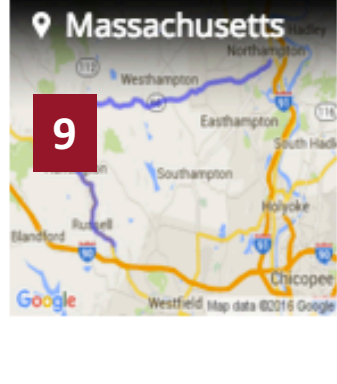


19 May 2011 5 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 3 ★ Amenities

## Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway

This route takes you along the Mohawk River to where it flows into the mighty Hudson. You start among historic structures in Schenectady such as the homes in the Stockade Neighborhood, Proctor's Theater, and the campus of Union College. Outside of to...

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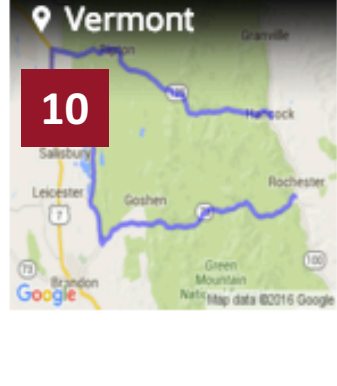


23 May 2011 4 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 5 ★ Amenities

## Rt. 66 to Northampton

Road passes near state parks, farmlands, and mountains....

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04 Jun 2012 4 ★ Scenery 4 ★ Road Quality 1 ★ Amenities

## Brandon Mountain Rd & 125 Loop through the Green Mountains

This is a jog through the mountains. You'll be seeing lots and lots of forest and not too much else....

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### How were these popularity ratings calculated?

A motorcycle road's popularity can be based on a wide variety of factors. For the sake of being consistent and as objective as possible, we looked at a number of diverse factors including the route's "Rider Rating" score and then a number of computer tracked enthusiasm indicators (ex. number of page-views, comments, photos, videos, etc.). All of these come together in a mathematical formula to produce an overall popularity rating. In the end, we know there is no perfect method for calculating this however we at least hope you will find our approach to be logical, consistent & reasonable.

**Note 1: US Regions are defined by the official US Census Bureau which designate the states in the Northeast as Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.**

With every year's summary list I produce, I get my share of comments & complaints from riders who believe they know of a better route or two that didn't make the list or wasn't ranked as high as they wanted. That's a fair response as I realize there are always more great routes out there to discover ... what I ask however is if MotorcycleRoads.com is missing a great route, please [add the route to MotorcycleRoads.com](#). Or if a current route on the site is underrated, please add comments, pictures or videos explaining this and the route will begin to climb in the rankings.

As always, I hope you find this and any other content I develop detailing the best motorcycle roads in the US and abroad to be informative & accurate. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions, please contact me at: [webmaster@MotorcycleRoads.com](mailto:webmaster@MotorcycleRoads.com).

Sincerely,

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