



Featured New Roads & Rides

[Double Mountain Loop \(Texas\)](#)

The beginning and end of this ride is up on the Caprock, so it is cotton country. Lots of big fields, straight... The roads are in good shape throughout the ride. Hwy 84, and Hwy 82 are both divided hi-ways. The rest of the... From Lubbock take U.S. 84 to Post. Ride east from Post on U.S. 380 for about 45 miles to Texas Hwy. 70....

[Pinewoods Twister \(Texas\)](#)

Starts at Highway 21, weaving thru the pine trees right alongside the road, lush beautiful forest all the way to Augusta, and... Pavement surface is difficult and challenging if you choose to race on it, as it is not very smooth. But for cruising... In between Crockett TX and Alto, TX on HWY 21, turn onto FM 227 W. This road starts on HWY 21, and...

[Farm to Market Road 853 \(San Angelo\) \(Texas\)](#)

The first 1/2 isn't too exciting but for a few curves and some pretty Texas scenery. But when the road begins to... This road is quite straight with a few turns early then opening up to some more straights and once it turns south,... This little drive is a nice drive for residents of the San Angelo area. Start heading west on Arden road out of...

[The Famous Rock Store Run \(Mulholland Highway\) \(California\)](#)

The scenery on this ride is probably pretty nice if I ever had a chance to take it in. But, the road... The road is not perfect but the road twisty and elevation quality is so damn good that I had to give this... Start out at the famous Rock Store (Rock Store 30354 Mulholland Highway, Agoura Hills, CA 91301) and head west towards the ocean...

[Florida East-coast Manasota Key Road \(Florida\)](#)

The road is along the beach in the beginning and throughout it you can see parts of the beach at times. The... I haven't come across any potholes but seeing as the road is covered in trees you will find that there are roots... In Englewood, Florida. Take 776/S. McCall Rd. to Beach Rd. (McDonalds is on the corner there) follow Beach Rd. until it becomes Manasota...

[Scablands \(Washington\)](#)

South end runs along Soap Lake, then through a redish rock gorge right along the water all the way to Grand Coulee. You... Great road, good pavement, not busy, some twisties on the pass, great scenery as you ride along the waters edge, lots of scenery! No hairy... On WA#17, Soap Lake going North, along Banks lake (area know as the scablands) to Grand Coulee, then up 3000' over the...

["Leaving Louisiana in Broad Daylight"... for the Dinner Bell in Mssissippi! \(Louisiana/Mssissippi\)](#)

It is 59 miles one-way. Hope others enjoy it as much as I did. The general scenery you'll see along the way... A fair amount of sweeping curves with the road becoming more straight and hilly towards the end. Overall, very pleasant ride. From Albany, LA, take route 48 north and near Montpelier, take a right on to route 16 heading northeast. Stay on route...

[SR 125 from US 68 to Shawnee \(Ohio\)](#)

The western end begins with rolling hills and farmland with regular dips into and out of small river valleys. East of West... Sweepers galore. Good asphalt the entire length. The assent east of Blue Creek has a couple of decreasing radius curves that can... This section of 125 heads east from US 68 just south of Georgetown. Start in Portsmouth, and head west on route 25...

[Tortilla Flat \(Arizona\)](#)

This route covers scenic desert landscapes with desert mountains and even Canyon Lake. If you continue on the graded dirt road there... The road is curvy with a few switchbacks and one lane bridges. The pavement is decent. The dirt road is only recommended... Begin at the Old West Highway and Apache Trail in Apache Junction, Arizona. Take Apache Trail Northeast and stay of

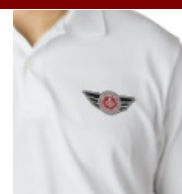
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Apache Trail....

[The Grafton Notch / 13 Mile Woods Loop \(New Hampshire\)](#)

This route is packed with scenery. Aprox. 8 miles from the starting point you will enter Grafton Notch State Park. Thru this... This route has a variety of road qualities. For the most part it is not too bad. I would say the Grafton... We will start this route in a town called Newry, Maine. Newry is located 6 miles East of Bethel and 17 miles...

[Rural Lake Keystone Ride \(Oklahoma\)](#)

This route is hilly and curvy in the beginning, opening up to a view of Lake Keystone from about a hundred feet... This road used to be complete crap, but it's brand new blacktop asphalt now for most of the ride. The last few... From Tulsa, take HWY 412 west, exit at 209th west avenue also called Prue Road. The ride begins here. Ride north and...

[Figure 8 Three Ferry Loop \(Oregon\)](#)

Wildlife Reserve, Four river crossings on Three ferries. Eagles, Osprey, Rolling fields, State Capitol In good repair, many curves, long stretches near the river

[AR 374 - Connector between Hwy 7 and Hwy 123 \(Arkansas\)](#)

This route leads you through the beautiful "Arkansas Grand Canyon". With a steep decline from Hwy 7 providing great views as you... This road has a lot of sweeping curves, twisties and elevation changes. This road begins about 5 miles south of Jasper, AR along Hwy 7. It connects Hwy 7 to Hwy 123 through twisty...

[US Hwy 50/ US Hwy 45/ State Rt. 1 \(Illinois\)](#)

like the roads in this part of southern Illinois the upper part starts with mostly farm land the new rows of... Starting this trip at a mom and pop gas station buying snackies, road is mostly flat with long sweeping curves, then south... Starting at Iuka Ill, East on US Hwy 50 to Flora IL then south on US Hwy 45 to Norris city then...

[Allentown to LBI \(539/72\) \(New Jersey\)](#)

The route goes through the small town of Allentown that is very scenic and then changes into the New Jersey Pine Barrens.... Allentown is average but 539 is perfectly paved. 72 is good but you are mostly on 539 for the trip. Overall, it... The route starts in Allentown NJ on County Road 539 south, you take 539 all the way to Route 72 East where...

[Greensboro, N.C./Blue Ridge Pkwy/Winston-Salem \(North Carolina\)](#)

US58 and the Blue Ridge Pkwy is absolutely beautiful. Mabry Mill is one of the oldest water mills still in operation in... There are some sweeping turns, and some sharp turns for the first half of the trip. 52 south is more traditional with... Take 220 north out of Greensboro. After crossing the Virginia state line take US58 North just before Martinsville. After approximately 40 miles, take...

[NH VT Back road Loop \(Vermont/New Hampshire\)](#)

Rolling hills, Views at various points. Rt 100 along the valley of the green mountains. Some storm damage still from hurricane Irene Start at junction of rt 31 and rt 9 in Hillsboro NH. Take 31 north thru Washington, Newport and Clamont. Pickup rt...

[Parkersburg-Clay-Harrisville-Loop \(West Virginia\)](#)

There are some scenic valleys and hill top views along this route. It takes you through several small country towns where everyone... This is a great route for sport and sport touring types. Lots of curves and twisties in the first three quarters of... This loop will start and finish in Parkersburg, WV. Leave Parkersburg on WV-14 toward Elizabeth. Continue through Elizabeth to the town of...

[Hwy 70 Down East \(North Carolina\)](#)

If you like being around the water, this is a good one for you. Getting through Morehead City can be painful sometimes... Flat, mostly straight, but a few big sweepers. There are a few sharper turns but even cruising above the speed limit I've... US 70 runs almost the entire width of North Carolina. Way out east you'll find Morehead City and just east of that...

[From Jaws to Hana - The Hana Highway \(Hawaii\)](#)

It has breath taking views, however you really need to be on your toes because there are more than 600 turns and... The road is paved and in great condition. There are wet areas however and you will need to be careful on some... The trip starts near the famous surfing area of Maui known as "Jaws" - <http://www.lahaina-family-vacation.com/jaws-maui-directions.html>. It travels on route 36/360 which is...

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Mt. Washington Auto Road

RIDERS' RATING

Average Rating - This road has been rated by 0 visitors

State: New Hampshire
Date Submitted: December 3, 2011
Submitted by: [df6](#)
Motorcycle Road Length: 7 Miles



Written Directions

From Conway NH, travel 25.5 Miles North up Rt 16 to the Mt. Washington Auto Road on the left.

Scenery ★★★★★

This is a beautiful road. As soon as you start up the mountain you would like to have it due to an unforgiving drop off. The views are incredible. On a clear day you can see 20 miles in any direction and deep blue clouds. Bring a jacket, the last time I was here it was 80° at the top. Awesome for the middle of June.

Road Quality ★★★★★

The pavement was pretty good but as you get into the alpine the gravel is more of a hard packed sand and gravel. It is excellent. Although the first time I went there, we had to wait for 10 minutes then we had to drive across 50-100' of fairly deep loose sand and gravel. Probably a rarity.

Roadside Amenities ★★★★★

There is a lodge with a cafe at the bottom. There is also a steep Cog Railway that you can opt to take up to the top for a view on the top as well.

Additional Info

I thought it was rather expensive to get up. It was \$15 for a ticket but I'd do it again because it is an amazing road. For more information see the [Additional Info](#) section.
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