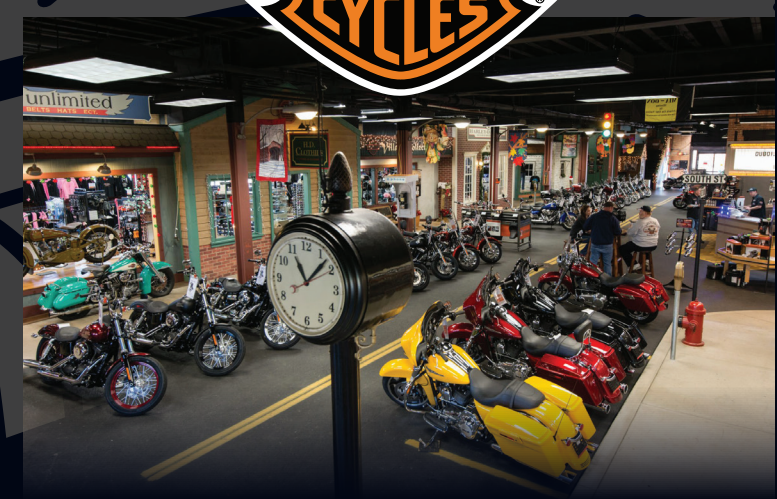


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# WELCOME BIKERS!

There are so many roads in Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors Region to drive and explore that the hardest part is deciding which routes you should take. The highlighted drives in this guide were put together by bikers for bikers. These routes will take you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Pennsylvania. Along the way, you'll have many opportunities to enjoy stunning vistas and visit interesting stops.

The rides in this guide are just suggested routes. Feel free to explore, make changes, and take side trips as you choose. Be sure to start each ride with a full tank of gas because there are some stretches where gas stations are few and far between and cellular service can be spotty.

If you want more information about the region, pick up a free copy of our Adventure Guide available at businesses in Cameron, Elk, and Forest Counties. You can also download or request more information at VisitPAGO.com.

We hope you enjoy the wonderful rides in Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors Region!

## FANTASTIC FORESTS

82.3 Miles

2 hours 15 minutes

This drive features sparkling waters and dense forests with two nationally designated Wild & Scenic rivers, Cook Forest State Park, and the 1/2 million acre Allegheny National Forest.



- Starting in Cook Forest, take River Road for 8.5 miles along the banks of the Wild & Scenic Clarion River to the town of Clarington.
- Near Clarington, take a left on to Rt. 899 for 9 miles. Then turn right on to Rt. 66 North. Continue on Rt. 66 through Marienville for 3 miles. The Allegheny National Forest Rangers Station will be on the left in 3 miles. Stop by to learn about the ANF and stretch your legs.
- Leaving the ANF Rangers Station, make a left on Rt. 66 North for 4 miles then take a left on Blue Jay Creek Road.
- Stay on Blue Jay Creek Road for 5.5 miles. When you cross Tionesta Creek, make a left on to Rt. 666.
- Travel "The Devil's Highway" Rt. 666 across the Allegheny National Forest for 24.5 miles through spectacular mountain vistas to East Hickory.
- In East Hickory, make a left on Rt. 62 South for 7.2 miles as you ride along the Wild & Scenic Allegheny River to the town of Tionesta.
- From Tionesta, take Rt. 36 South for 20.6 miles through Leeper back to Cook Forest State Park.

### ATTRACTIONS:

- Marienville Rangers Station
- Marienville Four Seasons Trail Hub
- Minister Creek Trail
- Flying W Ranch
- Tionesta Market Village
- Sherman Memorial Lighthouse
- Tionesta Lake
- Seneca Point & Firetower

### SUGGESTED SIDE TRIPS:

- Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts 2 miles off Rt. 36 North on Forest Road.
- Buzzard Swamp Loleta Road 1.3 miles then left 3.5 miles on Buzzard Swamp Road.



## WILD ELK COUNTRY

86 miles

2 hours 20 minutes

This drive offers spectacular mountains with stunning views in the heart of Pennsylvania's wild elk country. Wykoff Run Road in the Quehanna Wild Area is one of the top rated motorcycle rides in Pennsylvania.



- Starting at the Elk Country Visitor Center, when leaving at the bottom of the hill, make a left turn on Winslow Hill Road. It is 1.5 miles to Benzetette.
- From Benzetette, turn right on Rt. 555 West for 3 miles.
- Then turn left on the Quehanna Highway for 14.4 miles.
- Wykoff Run Road is a sharp left turn then runs for 10 miles to Sinnemahoning.
- From the town of Sinnemahoning take Rt. 120 West for 21.6 miles to Emporium.
- From Emporium, take Rt. 120 West 19 miles to St. Marys.
- As you enter St. Marys make a left on Sorg Street to visit Straub Brewery.
- Leaving the brewery on Sorg Street, turn left on Bruxelles Street which turns right and becomes South Michael Street 4 miles.
- Then turn left on Rt. 255 South/North St. Marys Street. Continue on Rt. 255 South 8.8 miles.
- Turn left on Caledonia Road 3.7 miles.
- Turn left on Rt. 555 East and back to Benzetette for some more elk viewing.

### ATTRACTIONS:

- Marion Brooks Natural Area
- Pennsylvania Bucktails Memorial
- The Little Museum
- Bucktail State Park Natural Area
- Johnson Run Natural Area
- Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center
- Straub Tap Room & Brewery

### SUGGESTED SIDE TRIPS:

- Sinnemahoning State Park
- George B. Stevenson Dam
- Wildlife Center at Sinnemahoning from the town of Sinnemahoning turn left on Rt. 872 North. It is 13 miles to the park.
- Mason Hill Overlook "Top of the World" Rt. 555 from Driftwood to Mason Hill Road 2 miles.
- Whittimore Overlook from Emporium take South Broad Street. It turns into Whittimore Road 2 miles.



## MUST RIDE ROADS

If you are short on time, here are some MUST RIDE ROADS in Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors region.

### WYKOFF RUN ROAD

Wykoff Run Road is one of the top-rated motorcycle rides in Western Pennsylvania. It is in the Quehanna Wild Area and is a road built for motorcycle riding. This very picturesque drive follows Wykoff Run with amazing sweeps and turns. Several pull-offs allow for streamside viewing with the sound of babbling water running in this clear and cold mountain trout stream. You can access Wykoff Run Road from Route 120 in Sinnemahoning or from the Quehanna Highway. Nearby, Beaver Run Dam wetlands and Hoover Farm are popular elk and wildlife viewing areas.



## THE DEVIL'S HIGHWAY

PA Route 666 is a scenic drive along the Allegheny River and Tionesta Creek through the Allegheny National Forest. Take Route 62 from Tionesta to East Hickory then make a right on Route 666. Along the way you will pass the Flying W Ranch, Frog Rock on Tionesta Creek, Minister Creek Campground, and plenty of scenic woodlands.



## HISTORIC ROUTE 120



Route 120 follows the Sinnemahoning Path, an old Native American trail. It was originally U.S. Route 120 until around 1967 when it became PA Route 120. The road is part of the Bucktail Trail Scenic Byway.

From Historic Ridgway, take Route 120 to St. Marys. From St. Marys follow 120 to Emporium. From Emporium, you will drive through the Cameron County countryside on your way to the town of Driftwood. From Driftwood it follows Sinnemahoning Creek through the mountains to the town of Sinnemahoning. You can continue downstream to Keating where the mighty Sinnemahoning Creek empties into the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. The red, gold, and yellow of autumn on the mountains can be spectacular if you are able to time your drive during peak fall foliage.



## CLARION RIVER RIDE

For many, a scenic drive along the Clarion River between Cook Forest and Ridgway is the perfect motorcycle ride. Start your drive on River Road by taking Route 36 to Cook Forest State Park. Immediately as you turn on to River Road you will cross over Tom's Run which features a children's fishing pond that is stocked with trout for children 15 and younger and individuals with special needs. As you head upriver, Cook Forest State Park offers picnic tables and a pavilion along the river. This gentle section is popular for family recreation.



As you travel along River Road make sure to look for the abundant wildlife found along the river. Bringing a pair of binoculars along on your drive is strongly recommended to look for eagles, osprey, river otters, and other wildlife.

River Road intersects with Route 899 near the Barnett Canoe Launch just south of Clarington. Take a right on Route 899 towards Clarington. At Clarington take Belltown Road/River Road. As you travel on Belltown Road you will see Clear Creek State Park across the river. Clear Creek is more than 1,900 acres with camping, rustic cabins, and Clarion River access for fishing and paddling. Further upriver you will cross Millstone Creek that is popular with trout fishermen. The next landmark on your drive will be the village of Belltown where Route 949 crosses the river. Continue driving on River Road towards the town of Hallton. In Hallton you will cross Spring Creek which is another popular trout stream. After crossing the Spring Creek Bridge, make a right on Hallton/Spring Creek Road. At the newly constructed Irwin Run canoe launch, Spring Creek Road veers away from the river through the scenic Elk County countryside. You now have two options; either stay on Spring Creek Road through the Allegheny National Forest or turn onto Arroyo-Portland Road to return to the river. This will take you over the Arroyo Bridge and eventually to the intersection of Route 949. Take a left on Route 949 towards Ridgway. On this route, the next landmark will be the Portland Mills canoe launch just below the mouth of Little Toby Creek. Continue along Route 949 until you reach the town of Ridgway.

The drive along the Clarion River is beautiful in any season. Flowers and excellent fishing greet the spring traveler, and summer is a relaxing time along the river. The bright colors of autumn can be spectacular if you are able to time your drive during peak fall foliage.