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THE SOUTH'S GREATEST MOTORCYCLE RIDES

Curves, Thrills and Endless Adventures Await

Rev your engine and enjoy the motorcycle rides of a lifetime on the Southern Dozen! From leaning curves and lush terrain to picturesque mountain landscapes, epic history, caves, howling wolves, tunnels and more, the Southern Dozen has thirteen rides that will thrill you beyond belief.

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DISCOVER THE RIDES

The Snake *112 Miles Round Trip*

Rev your way up to the extraordinary Backbone Rock for outcroppings, hiking, and beautiful photo ops. On this ride you'll snake through mountains, pastoral lands, and around beautiful Watauga Lake.

Top of the Roan *100 Miles Round Trip*

The Cloudland is calling! Travel through historic Elizabethton to the top of Roan Mountain, home to the world's largest natural stand of Catawba Rhododendrons. There you'll experience panoramic views extending from Tennessee to North Carolina.

Places of the Past *81 Miles Round Trip*

Take in sweeping pastures and twist the throttle as you race around curves and tight switchbacks on this journey through a region rich in memories of the past. Here you'll discover Northeast Tennessee's epic history.

8th Wonder of the World *84 Miles Round Trip*

Called the "8th Wonder of the World" by William Jennings Bryan, Natural Tunnel is more than one million years old, and has been attracting visitors for more than two centuries. Enjoy the chairlift, hiking trails, picnic area, and the incredible tunnel itself.

Music to Your Ears *82 Miles Round Trip*

As the home of the legendary Carter Family and the Birthplace of Country Music, Northeast Tennessee laid the foundation for America's modern music scene. See the burger joint where Hank Williams was last seen alive, visit the auditorium that June Carter and Johnny Cash called home, and where the first "country" recordings were made in 1927.

Spelunker Tour *52 Miles Round Trip*

Find your sense of adventure as you explore the depths of the more than one million year old Bristol and Appalachian Caverns. Gaze upon the majestic underground river running through this underground labyrinth and discover the vivid history this space holds.

The Long Dam Ride *140 Miles Round Trip*

It's no secret—the geography and scenery of Northeast Tennessee wouldn't be the same without several man-made lakes. The Long Dam Ride leads you through gorges, past rocky cliffs, mountain streams, tranquil lakes, unique sites, and miles of roller-coaster dips and rural charm.



Butler Memorial Bridge | The Long Dam Ride

Vinegar Pie *150 Miles Round Trip*

Experience some of East Tennessee's oldest communities on a ride that's sweeter than it sounds! Take in a panoramic view of Cherokee Lake and the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, and be sure to try the signature vinegar pie at the Lookout Restaurant.

Mountain Ribbons *153 Miles Round Trip*

The highways of East Tennessee flow like ribbons through our crowning glory, the Blue Ridge Mountains. Prepare to have your breath taken away as you cut across the lakes, rivers, and streams of one of the world's oldest mountain ranges.

Howling Wolves, Stars, & History *57 Miles Round Trip*

Just a few twists of the throttle will take you to a land isolated from noise and urban life, where the waters of the mountain lake ripple and glistens in the sun. When you hear the call of the wolves, you'll know you've reached Bays Mountain Park.

East Tennessee History Tours *38 Miles Round Trip*

Travel scenic roads to explore some of Northeast Tennessee's most notable historic sights—Rocky Mount and Tipton-Haynes sites, the Sycamore Shoals Fort, the Carter Mansion, and one of the country's last remaining covered bridges.

Two Rivers, One Mountain, & Ten Million Trout Eggs

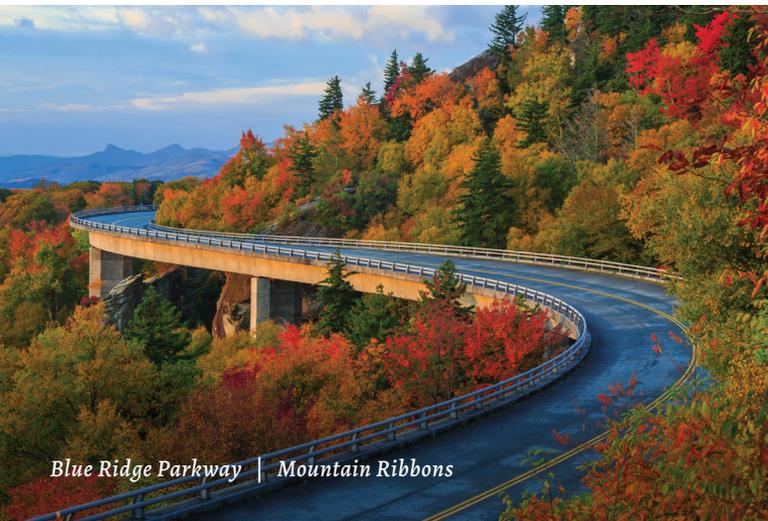
80 Miles Round Trip

Feast your eyes on some of the nation's largest breeding trout, then ascend into the famed Cherokee National Forest. This ride goes deep into the mountains, to a notorious land formerly known for its whiskey makers and moonshine runners.

The Founder's Ride *38 Miles Round Trip*

Enjoy the scenery of the countryside as you head toward the stomping grounds of Daniel Boone, past the Gray Fossil Site and Hands On! Discovery Center, and on to historic Jonesborough. Return to Johnson City to visit the revitalized downtown; take a stroll through one of the parks, sample craft beer at the breweries and taprooms, enjoy local music, shop for unique souvenirs, and enjoy one of the unique restaurants.

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