

# Odyssey Warriors - Ride The Wind Challenge – Destination List

## Discovery Challenge Overview: Ride The Wind Challenge

Begin this exciting exploration with our "Ride The Wind Challenge" quest, designed to encourage Warriors to travel to any destination listed on the Odyssey Warriors destination list. The primary goal of this list is to inspire you to explore and appreciate the diverse beauty and travel opportunities within your Hometown State.

## Inspiration and Exploration

Each state's list contains at least four handpicked destinations, offering a variety of scenic and culturally rich locations for you to discover. Most of these trips can be completed within a day or over a weekend, providing flexible travel options that fit into your schedule. Should you desire a greater adventure, you are welcome to travel beyond your state and explore further afield.

## Alabama

**Little River Canyon National Preserve:** Located in northeastern Alabama, this preserve offers stunning views of waterfalls, cliffs, and canyons. The winding roads and scenic overlooks make it a perfect destination for motorcycle enthusiasts.

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**Gulf Shores:** Situated on the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Shores provides beautiful coastal scenery, white sandy beaches, and a relaxed atmosphere. Riding along the coast offers a refreshing experience with ocean views and sea breezes.

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**Cheaha State Park:** Home to the highest point in Alabama, Cheaha Mountain, this state park offers breathtaking vistas, winding mountain roads, and lush forests. It's an excellent spot for riders who enjoy mountainous terrain and natural beauty.

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**Barber Motorsports Park:** Located in Birmingham, this park is a must-visit for motorcycle enthusiasts. It features a world-class road course and the Barber Vintage Motorsports

Museum, which houses an extensive collection of vintage motorcycles and racing memorabilia.

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## Alaska

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## Arizona

**Route 66:** This iconic highway runs through Arizona and offers a nostalgic ride with classic Americana stops, vintage motels, and unique roadside attractions. It's a great way to experience the history and charm of the Mother Road.

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**Apache Trail:** This scenic byway takes you through the Superstition Mountains, offering breathtaking views of desert landscapes, ancient Native American ruins, and the Tonto National Forest. It's a winding, twisty road that's perfect for motorcyclists.

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**Saguaro National Park:** Located near Tucson, this park is home to the famous saguaro cacti. Riding through the park allows you to enjoy the unique desert scenery, wildlife, and hiking trails. It's a peaceful and beautiful ride.

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**Cochise Stronghold:** This area in the Dragoon Mountains offers a mix of paved and dirt roads, with stunning rock formations, hiking trails, and historical sites. It's a great destination for riders who enjoy off-road adventures and exploring the wilderness.

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## Arkansas

**Ozark National Forest:** This vast forest offers winding roads, scenic overlooks, and plenty of outdoor activities. It's perfect for riders who enjoy a mix of paved and unpaved roads.

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**Mount Magazine State Park:** Home to Arkansas's highest peak, Mount Magazine, this park offers stunning views, hiking trails, and a peaceful retreat. The roads leading to the park are scenic and enjoyable for motorcyclists.

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**Hot Springs National Park:** Located in the historic city of Hot Springs, this park offers a mix of natural beauty and historic charm. You can ride through the park and enjoy the thermal baths, historic bathhouses, and beautiful landscapes.

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**Buffalo National River:** This scenic river offers a peaceful ride along the riverbanks, with opportunities to stop and enjoy the natural beauty, go for a hike, or even take a float trip. The roads along the river are perfect for a leisurely ride.

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## California

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## Colorado

**San Juan Skyway:** This 236-mile loop takes you through the San Juan Mountains, offering breathtaking views, historic mining towns, and the famous Million Dollar Highway. It's a must-ride for anyone visiting Colorado.

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**Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park:** This high-elevation road reaches over 12,000 feet and provides spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains. It's a great ride in the summer when the road is open, with plenty of wildlife sightings along the way.

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**Pikes Peak Highway:** This 19-mile toll road climbs to the summit of Pikes Peak, one of Colorado's most iconic mountains. The road features 156 turns and offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

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**Guanella Pass Scenic Byway:** This 23-mile route connects Georgetown and Grant, passing through the beautiful Clear Creek Canyon. It's a great ride with stunning views, waterfalls, and opportunities to explore the surrounding area.

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## Connecticut

**Northern Border Run:** This 35-mile route takes you through northern Connecticut's small back roads, offering scenic views of fall foliage, spring greenery, and quaint towns. It's a perfect ride for a peaceful day out.

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**Northern Appalachian Mountains Ride:** Covering around 102 miles, this route takes you through the northern Appalachian Mountains, following a portion of the Appalachian Trail. You'll enjoy stunning mountain scenery and winding roads.

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**Litchfield Loop:** This 50-mile loop in the Northeast Connecticut mountains features beautifully maintained roads and picturesque scenery. You can make it a quick two-hour jaunt or spend the day exploring historic sites and small towns.

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**Durham to Old Saybrook:** This 39-mile route in southern Connecticut offers twisty roads, friendly small towns, and beautiful rural landscapes. You can stop at Gillette Castle State Park and enjoy the Lynde Point Lighthouse in Old Saybrook.

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## Delaware

**Brandywine Valley:** This route takes you through the picturesque Brandywine Valley, with rolling hills, historic estates, and beautiful countryside. Highlights include the Brandywine River Museum and Longwood Gardens.

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**Delaware Seashore State Park:** Ride along the scenic coastal highways to this state park, where you can enjoy beautiful beaches, water activities, and the charming towns of Rehoboth Beach and Bethany Beach.

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**Trap Pond State Park:** Located in southern Delaware, this park features a scenic loop around Trap Pond. It's a peaceful ride with opportunities for hiking, fishing, and kayaking in the cypress swamp.

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**Route 9 Coastal Heritage Scenic Byway:** This scenic byway runs along Delaware's coastline, offering views of the Delaware Bay, historic towns, and wildlife refuges. It's a relaxing and beautiful ride with plenty of stops along the way.

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## Florida

**Overseas Highway (Route 1):** This iconic route takes you from mainland Florida down to the Florida Keys. You'll ride over a series of bridges, surrounded by crystal-clear waters, ending in the vibrant and picturesque Key West.

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**Scenic Highway 30A:** Located in the Florida Panhandle, this scenic route runs along the Gulf of Mexico, offering stunning coastal views, charming beach towns, and beautiful white sand beaches. Destinations like Seaside and Grayton Beach are must-stops along the way.

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**Tamiami Trail (U.S. Route 41):** This historic route crosses the Everglades, offering unique views of wetlands and wildlife. It's a great ride for those interested in experiencing Florida's natural beauty and stopping at places like Shark Valley Visitor Center.

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**Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail:** This scenic loop near Daytona Beach offers a mix of coastal and inland scenery, with beautiful ocean views, marshlands, and historic sites. It's a relaxing ride with plenty of opportunities to explore.

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## Georgia

**Tail of the Dragon:** Although it starts in North Carolina, this famous route continues into Georgia. It features 318 curves in just 11 miles, making it a thrilling ride for motorcycle enthusiasts. The scenic mountain views add to the excitement. Start from Dahlonega, GA.

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**Blue Ridge Parkway:** This scenic highway stretches from Virginia to Georgia, offering breathtaking views of the Appalachian Mountains. The Georgia section takes you through lush forests, rolling hills, and quaint mountain towns.

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**Savannah:** Ride to this historic city known for its charming cobblestone streets, moss-draped oak trees, and antebellum architecture. Savannah's historic district is a great place to explore on foot after your ride.

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**Helen to Brasstown Bald:** Start your ride in the Bavarian-themed town of Helen and head to Brasstown Bald, Georgia's highest peak. The winding roads and stunning vistas make this ride a memorable experience.

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## Hawaii

**Hana Highway (Maui):** This iconic route stretches 64 miles from Kahului to Hana, offering breathtaking views of waterfalls, lush rainforests, and dramatic coastal cliffs. It's a winding road with numerous curves and one-lane bridges, making it an exciting ride.

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**Waimea Canyon (Kauai):** Known as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific," Waimea Canyon offers stunning vistas and scenic overlooks. The ride to the canyon takes you through beautiful landscapes and offers opportunities for hiking and exploring.

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**Tantalus Drive (Oahu):** This scenic drive winds through the hills above Honolulu, offering panoramic views of the city, Diamond Head, and the Pacific Ocean. It's a relatively short but incredibly scenic ride with plenty of twists and turns.

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**Mamalahoa Highway (Big Island):** This route takes you through diverse landscapes, from lush rainforests to volcanic deserts. Highlights include the scenic drive around the Kohala Coast and stops at historic towns like Waimea and Hawi.

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## Idaho

**Sawtooth Scenic Byway:** This route takes you through the breathtaking Sawtooth Mountains, with stunning views of rugged peaks, alpine lakes, and charming mountain towns like Sun Valley and Stanley. It's a must-ride for anyone visiting Idaho.

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**Salmon River Scenic Byway:** Following the Salmon River, this scenic byway offers beautiful river views, steep canyons, and historic sites. The route takes you through the picturesque town of Salmon and offers opportunities for fishing, hiking, and wildlife watching.

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**Hells Canyon Scenic Byway:** This route takes you along the Oregon border and into Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge in North America. The winding roads and dramatic scenery make it an exciting and memorable ride.

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**City of Rocks National Reserve:** Located in southern Idaho, this reserve offers unique rock formations, historic sites, and beautiful landscapes. The roads leading to the reserve provide a mix of paved and unpaved surfaces, perfect for an adventurous ride.

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## Illinois

**Great River Road:** This scenic byway follows the Mississippi River along the western border of Illinois. It offers beautiful river views, historic towns, and plenty of stops for sightseeing and exploring.

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**Shawnee National Forest:** Located in southern Illinois, this forest offers winding roads, scenic overlooks, and opportunities for hiking and exploring natural landmarks like Garden of the Gods and Little Grand Canyon.

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**Starved Rock State Park:** This popular state park in northern Illinois features scenic canyons, waterfalls, and hiking trails. The ride to the park takes you through picturesque rural landscapes and charming small towns.

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**Historic Route 66:** This iconic route passes through Illinois, offering a nostalgic ride with classic Americana stops, vintage motels, and unique roadside attractions. It's a great way to experience the history and charm of the Mother Road.

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## Indiana

**Brown County State Park:** Located in southern Indiana, this state park offers winding roads, beautiful forests, and stunning vistas. It's a great place to ride, especially during the fall when the foliage is at its peak.

**Indiana Dunes National Park:** This national park along Lake Michigan's southern shore offers beautiful sandy beaches, dunes, and scenic trails. The ride to the park provides a mix of lake views and charming small towns.

**Hoosier National Forest:** This forest in southern Indiana offers scenic byways, rolling hills, and beautiful landscapes. It's a great destination for riders who enjoy peaceful rides through nature.



**Covered Bridge Scenic Byway:** This route takes you through Parke County, known as the "Covered Bridge Capital of the World." You'll ride past numerous historic covered bridges, picturesque countryside, and charming small towns.

## Iowa

**Loess Hills National Scenic Byway:** This scenic byway in western Iowa offers rolling hills, unique geological formations, and beautiful vistas. It's a great ride for those who enjoy peaceful countryside and stunning landscapes.

**Great River Road:** This route follows the Mississippi River along the eastern border of Iowa, offering beautiful river views, historic towns, and plenty of stops for sightseeing. It's a relaxing and scenic ride with plenty of opportunities to explore.

**Bridges of Madison County:** Located in central Iowa, this route takes you through the picturesque countryside to see the famous covered bridges of Madison County. It's a charming ride with plenty of photo opportunities and historic sites.

**Decorah to Marquette Scenic Drive:** This route in northeastern Iowa takes you through the beautiful Driftless Area, with rolling hills, limestone bluffs, and scenic river valleys. It's a great ride for those who enjoy natural beauty and charming small towns.

## Kansas

**Flint Hills Scenic Byway:** This 47-mile route takes you through the heart of the Flint Hills, offering stunning views of tallgrass prairie, rolling hills, and charming small towns. It's a peaceful and picturesque ride.

**Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway:** Located in south-central Kansas, this scenic byway offers unique landscapes with red hills, mesas, and buttes. The route is around 42 miles long and provides a mix of natural beauty and interesting geological features.

**Route 66:** While only a small portion of Route 66 runs through Kansas, it's a historic and iconic ride. The Kansas section is just over 13 miles long and includes stops in the towns of Galena, Riverton, and Baxter Springs, with plenty of classic Americana charm.

**Historic Lecompton Loop:** This route takes you through the historic town of Lecompton, which played a significant role in the pre-Civil War era. The ride offers a mix of scenic countryside and historic landmarks, including the Territorial Capital Museum.

## **Kentucky**

**Red River Gorge:** Located in the Daniel Boone National Forest, this area offers stunning rock formations, scenic overlooks, and winding roads. It's a great destination for those who enjoy natural beauty and outdoor activities.

**Bourbon Trail:** This route takes you through the heart of Kentucky's bourbon country, with stops at historic distilleries like Maker's Mark, Woodford Reserve, and Jim Beam. It's a scenic ride with opportunities to learn about the history and craft of bourbon-making.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park:** Known as the "Niagara of the South," Cumberland Falls offers a beautiful waterfall and scenic hiking trails. The ride to the park takes you through picturesque countryside and forests.

**Land Between the Lakes:** This national recreation area between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley offers beautiful scenery, wildlife viewing, and outdoor activities. The roads through the area provide a mix of paved and unpaved surfaces, perfect for an adventurous ride.

## **Louisiana**

**Great River Road:** This scenic byway follows the Mississippi River and offers beautiful river views, historic plantations, and charming small towns. It's a relaxing and picturesque ride with plenty of opportunities to explore Louisiana's rich history.

**Creole Nature Trail:** This route takes you through southwest Louisiana's unique coastal marshes and wildlife refuges. It's a great ride for those who enjoy natural beauty and wildlife viewing, with plenty of stops for fishing, birdwatching, and exploring the Gulf Coast.

**Avery Island:** Home to the famous Tabasco sauce factory, Avery Island offers beautiful gardens, wildlife, and a taste of Louisiana's culinary heritage. The ride to the island takes you through picturesque bayous and rural landscapes.

**Natchitoches:** This historic town is known for its charming downtown area, historic homes, and the beautiful Cane River Lake. The ride to Natchitoches takes you through scenic countryside and offers plenty of opportunities to explore the town's rich history and culture.

## **Maine**

**Acadia National Park:** This national park on Mount Desert Island offers stunning coastal scenery, winding roads, and beautiful landscapes. The Park Loop Road is a must-ride, with highlights like Cadillac Mountain and Sand Beach.

**Rangeley Lakes Scenic Byway:** This scenic byway takes you through the beautiful Rangeley Lakes region, offering stunning views of lakes, mountains, and forests. It's a peaceful and picturesque ride, perfect for enjoying Maine's natural beauty.

**Moosehead Lake:** Ride to Maine's largest lake, Moosehead Lake, and enjoy the scenic drive around its shores. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities, wildlife viewing, and exploring charming towns like Greenville.

**Old Port, Portland:** Ride to Portland's historic Old Port district, with its cobblestone streets, waterfront views, and vibrant atmosphere. The area offers plenty of restaurants, shops, and galleries to explore after your ride.

## **Maryland**

**Chesapeake Country Scenic Byway:** This scenic byway takes you through Maryland's Eastern Shore, offering beautiful views of the Chesapeake Bay, charming small towns, and historic sites. It's a relaxing and picturesque ride with plenty of stops for sightseeing.

**Catoctin Mountain Park:** Located in northern Maryland, this park offers winding roads, beautiful forests, and stunning vistas. It's a great destination for those who enjoy natural beauty and outdoor activities.

**Assateague Island:** Ride to this barrier island known for its wild horses and pristine beaches. The ride to Assateague takes you through scenic coastal landscapes and offers opportunities for wildlife viewing and exploring the island's natural beauty.

**Antietam National Battlefield:** This historic site is a must-visit for history enthusiasts. The ride to Antietam takes you through beautiful countryside and offers opportunities to explore the battlefield and learn about its significance in American history.

## **Massachusetts**

**Mohawk Trail:** This historic route runs through the Berkshire Mountains and offers stunning views, winding roads, and charming towns like Shelburne Falls. It's a beautiful ride, especially during the fall foliage season.

**Cape Cod:** Ride along the scenic roads of Cape Cod, with beautiful coastal views, quaint villages, and picturesque lighthouses. The ride to Provincetown at the tip of the Cape is particularly enjoyable.

**Route 2 (Massachusetts):** Also known as the Mohawk Trail, this scenic route offers a mix of forested areas, rolling hills, and charming small towns. It's a great ride for those who enjoy scenic vistas and a peaceful countryside.

**Quabbin Reservoir:** Ride to this large reservoir in central Massachusetts, surrounded by beautiful forests and scenic roads. The area offers opportunities for hiking, picnicking, and enjoying the natural beauty.

## **Michigan**

**Tunnel of Trees (M-119):** This scenic route along the Lake Michigan shoreline stretches from Harbor Springs to Cross Village. The narrow, winding road is lined with dense forests, offering stunning views, especially during the fall foliage season.

**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Located in the Upper Peninsula, this area features stunning cliffs, pristine beaches, and clear waters. The ride along H-58 from Munising to Grand Marais offers beautiful views of Lake Superior and the surrounding forests.

**M-22 Scenic Drive:** This scenic drive takes you along the Lake Michigan shoreline through charming towns like Traverse City, Glen Arbor, and Frankfort. The route offers stunning views of the lake, rolling hills, and picturesque vineyards.

**Tahquamenon Falls State Park:** Ride to this beautiful state park in the Upper Peninsula, home to one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River. The ride through the park offers beautiful forest scenery and opportunities for hiking and exploring.

## **Minnesota**

**North Shore Scenic Drive:** This route takes you along the shores of Lake Superior from Duluth to Grand Portage. The drive offers breathtaking views of the lake, waterfalls, and charming small towns. It's especially beautiful during the fall when the leaves change color.

**Great River Road:** This scenic byway follows the Mississippi River from the northern part of the state down to the southern border. It offers beautiful river views, historic towns, and plenty of opportunities for sightseeing and exploring.

**Minnesota River Valley Scenic Byway:** This route takes you through the scenic Minnesota River Valley, offering rolling hills, beautiful farmland, and historic sites. The byway runs from Browns Valley to Belle Plaine, with plenty of stops for sightseeing along the way.

**Voyageurs National Park:** Located in northern Minnesota, this national park offers beautiful lakes, forests, and opportunities for outdoor activities. The ride to the park takes you through scenic countryside and offers a peaceful escape into nature.

## **Mississippi**

**Natchez Trace Parkway:** This historic route stretches from Natchez, Mississippi, to Nashville, Tennessee. The Mississippi portion offers scenic views, historical landmarks, and plenty of opportunities to explore the natural beauty of the region.

**Gulf Islands National Seashore:** Ride along the beautiful Gulf Coast, with stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico, white sand beaches, and coastal wetlands. The ride through this national seashore provides a mix of scenic beauty and recreational opportunities.

**Vicksburg National Military Park:** This historic site commemorates the Battle of Vicksburg during the Civil War. The ride to the park takes you through picturesque countryside and offers opportunities to explore the battlefield and learn about its significance.

**Tishomingo State Park:** Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, this state park offers scenic roads, beautiful rock formations, and opportunities for hiking and exploring. It's a great destination for those who enjoy natural beauty and outdoor activities.

## **Missouri**

**Ozark National Scenic Riverways:** This area offers beautiful rivers, rolling hills, and scenic roads. The ride through the Ozarks is full of natural beauty, with opportunities for hiking, fishing, and exploring the crystal-clear waters of the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers.

**Route 66:** Missouri boasts a significant portion of the historic Route 66, with nostalgic stops like the Chain of Rocks Bridge, Route 66 State Park, and the iconic Munger Moss Motel in Lebanon. It's a journey through classic Americana with plenty of vintage charm.

**Lake of the Ozarks:** Ride around the picturesque Lake of the Ozarks, with its winding roads, stunning lake views, and recreational activities. It's a great place to relax and enjoy the beauty of Missouri's largest lake.

**Mark Twain National Forest:** This national forest offers scenic roads, dense forests, and a variety of outdoor activities. The forest is named after Missouri's famous author and provides a peaceful and beautiful ride through the state's natural landscapes.

## **Montana**

**Going-to-the-Sun Road (Glacier National Park):** This iconic route takes you through Glacier National Park, offering spectacular views of rugged mountains, pristine lakes, and lush valleys. The road is full of twists and turns, making it an exhilarating ride.

**Beartooth Highway:** This scenic highway runs from Red Lodge, Montana, to the northeast entrance of Yellowstone National Park. It's known for its dramatic switchbacks, high

elevations, and stunning alpine scenery. The views from the Beartooth Pass are unforgettable.

**Flathead Lake:** Ride around the largest natural freshwater lake in the western United States. The route offers beautiful lake views, charming small towns, and opportunities for outdoor activities like boating, fishing, and hiking.

**Big Sky to Yellowstone:** This route takes you from the ski resort town of Big Sky to the west entrance of Yellowstone National Park. The ride offers beautiful mountain scenery, river views, and a chance to explore one of the most famous national parks in the world.

## **Nebraska**

**Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway:** This 272-mile route takes you through the unique Sandhills region, offering stunning views of rolling sand dunes, grasslands, and peaceful landscapes. It's a relaxing and picturesque ride with plenty of opportunities for wildlife viewing.

**Nebraska National Forest:** Ride through this expansive forest, which offers a mix of pine-covered hills, grasslands, and scenic byways. The Nebraska National Forest is a great destination for those who enjoy natural beauty and outdoor activities.

**Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway:** Follow this scenic byway along the Missouri River, offering beautiful river views, historic sites, and charming small towns. The route takes you through the eastern part of the state and provides plenty of stops for sightseeing.

**Chimney Rock National Historic Site:** This iconic landmark was an important guidepost for pioneers on the Oregon Trail. The ride to Chimney Rock offers beautiful views of the surrounding prairie and opportunities to learn about the area's history.



## **Nevada**

**Valley of Fire State Park:** This stunning state park is known for its vibrant red rock formations and ancient petroglyphs. The scenic roads through the park offer breathtaking views and plenty of opportunities to explore the natural beauty.

**Lake Tahoe:** Ride around the picturesque Lake Tahoe, with its crystal-clear waters, stunning mountain views, and charming lakeside towns. The route around the lake offers a mix of scenic beauty and recreational activities.

**Extraterrestrial Highway (Route 375):** This unique route takes you through the Nevada desert, near the infamous Area 51. It's a fun and quirky ride with plenty of opportunities for UFO enthusiasts to enjoy the scenery and stop at roadside attractions.

**Red Rock Canyon:** Located just outside of Las Vegas, Red Rock Canyon offers stunning red rock formations, scenic drives, and opportunities for hiking and exploring. The 13-mile scenic loop road is perfect for a relaxing ride with beautiful views.

## **New Hampshire**

**Kancamagus Highway (Route 112):** This scenic byway takes you through the White Mountains, offering stunning views, winding roads, and beautiful forests. The ride is especially breathtaking during the fall foliage season.

**Mount Washington Auto Road:** This historic road takes you to the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. The ride offers spectacular views and a thrilling ascent with plenty of twists and turns.

**Lake Winnepesaukee:** Ride around this large glacial lake, enjoying the beautiful lake views, charming small towns, and opportunities for outdoor activities. The route around the lake is peaceful and picturesque.

**Monadnock Region:** This area in southern New Hampshire offers scenic countryside, quaint villages, and beautiful views of Mount Monadnock. The ride through the region is relaxing and full of New England charm.

## **New Jersey**

**Skyline Drive:** This scenic route takes you through the Ramapo Mountains in northern New Jersey, offering beautiful views, winding roads, and plenty of opportunities to explore the nearby Harriman State Park and Bear Mountain.

**Pine Barrens Byway:** Ride through the scenic Pine Barrens, a unique and ecologically diverse region in southern New Jersey. The byway offers beautiful forested landscapes, historic sites, and charming small towns like Batsto Village.

**Cape May:** This historic seaside town at the southern tip of New Jersey offers beautiful beaches, Victorian architecture, and a charming downtown area. The ride to Cape May takes you through picturesque coastal landscapes and quaint shore towns.

**Delaware Water Gap:** This scenic area along the Delaware River offers stunning views, winding roads, and opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and exploring the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

## **New Mexico**

**Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway:** This scenic route takes you between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, offering beautiful views of the Sandia Mountains, historic mining towns like Madrid, and unique roadside attractions. It's a must-ride for anyone visiting New Mexico.

**Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway:** This 83-mile loop takes you through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, offering stunning mountain scenery, alpine forests, and charming towns like Taos and Red River. It's a great ride for those who love natural beauty and outdoor activities.

**White Sands National Park:** Ride to this unique national park known for its stunning white gypsum dunes. The ride through the Tularosa Basin offers beautiful desert landscapes and opportunities to explore the park's otherworldly scenery.

**Gila National Forest:** This expansive forest in southwestern New Mexico offers winding roads, beautiful forested landscapes, and opportunities for hiking and exploring. The ride through the forest provides a mix of scenic beauty and outdoor adventure.

## **New York**

**Catskill Mountains:** Ride through the beautiful Catskill Mountains, with winding roads, stunning vistas, and charming towns like Woodstock and Hunter. The area offers plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities and scenic stops.

**Adirondack Park:** This vast park in upstate New York offers beautiful mountain scenery, pristine lakes, and miles of scenic roads. The ride through the Adirondacks is a peaceful escape into nature, with stops like Lake Placid and Saranac Lake.

**Hudson Valley:** Ride along the scenic Hudson River, with views of rolling hills, historic estates, and charming river towns like Cold Spring and Rhinebeck. The Hudson Valley offers a mix of natural beauty and cultural attractions.

**Finger Lakes:** This region in central New York offers scenic routes around the picturesque Finger Lakes, with beautiful lake views, vineyards, and charming small towns. Highlights include Watkins Glen State Park and the numerous wineries along the way.

## **North Carolina**

**Blue Ridge Parkway:** This iconic route stretches through the Appalachian Mountains, offering stunning views, winding roads, and beautiful scenery. The section through North Carolina is particularly scenic, with highlights like Craggy Gardens and Mount Mitchell.

**Tail of the Dragon:** Located at the border of North Carolina and Tennessee, this legendary route features 318 curves in just 11 miles. It's a thrilling ride with breathtaking views of the Smoky Mountains, making it a must-ride for motorcycle enthusiasts.

**Cheroke Valley Skyway:** This scenic byway stretches from Robbinsville, North Carolina, to Tellico Plains, Tennessee. The ride offers stunning mountain vistas, peaceful forests, and plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the natural beauty.

**Outer Banks:** Ride along the scenic coastal highways of the Outer Banks, with beautiful ocean views, charming seaside towns, and historic lighthouses. The ride to Cape Hatteras and Ocracoke Island is particularly enjoyable.

## **North Dakota**

**Theodore Roosevelt National Park:** Ride through this stunning national park, which offers beautiful badlands, rolling hills, and abundant wildlife. The scenic drive through the park offers breathtaking views and plenty of opportunities to explore the rugged terrain.

**Enchanted Highway:** This quirky route features a series of giant metal sculptures along a 32-mile stretch of highway between Gladstone and Regent. The sculptures are unique and make for an interesting and fun ride through the countryside.

**Sheyenne River Valley Scenic Byway:** This scenic byway takes you through the picturesque Sheyenne River Valley, offering rolling hills, lush forests, and charming small towns. The route is peaceful and full of natural beauty.

**Pembina Gorge:** Located in the northeastern part of the state, the Pembina Gorge offers beautiful landscapes, winding roads, and opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking and wildlife watching. The ride through the gorge is a hidden gem in North Dakota.

## **Ohio**

**Hocking Hills State Park:** Located in southeastern Ohio, this park offers winding roads, beautiful forests, and stunning rock formations. The ride through Hocking Hills is especially beautiful in the fall when the foliage is at its peak.

**Ohio River Scenic Byway:** This route takes you along the Ohio River, offering beautiful river views, historic towns, and plenty of opportunities for sightseeing. The byway runs through the southern part of the state and provides a mix of scenic beauty and cultural attractions.

**Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail:** This scenic route follows the Lake Erie shoreline, offering beautiful lake views, charming lakeside towns, and opportunities for outdoor activities. Highlights include Cedar Point Amusement Park and the historic Marblehead Lighthouse.

**Amish Country:** Ride through the picturesque countryside of Ohio's Amish Country, with its rolling hills, quaint villages, and beautifully maintained farms. The area around Holmes County is particularly scenic and offers a peaceful and relaxing ride.

## Oklahoma

**Talimena Scenic Drive:** This scenic byway stretches from Talihina, Oklahoma, to Mena, Arkansas, and offers stunning views of the Ouachita Mountains. The winding roads, beautiful vistas, and vibrant fall foliage make it a must-ride.

**Route 66:** Oklahoma boasts one of the longest stretches of the historic Route 66, with iconic stops like the Blue Whale in Catoosa, the Round Barn in Arcadia, and the Route 66 Museum in Clinton. It's a nostalgic ride through classic Americana.

**Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge:** Located in southwestern Oklahoma, this refuge offers stunning granite peaks, rolling prairies, and abundant wildlife. The ride through the refuge is peaceful and picturesque, with opportunities for hiking and exploring.

**Ozark Highlands Scenic Byway:** This route in northeastern Oklahoma takes you through the beautiful Ozark Mountains, offering winding roads, lush forests, and scenic overlooks. The area is perfect for those who enjoy natural beauty and outdoor activities.

## Oregon

**Columbia River Gorge:** This scenic area along the Columbia River offers beautiful waterfalls, lush forests, and stunning views. The Historic Columbia River Highway is a must-ride, with highlights like Multnomah Falls and Crown Point.

**Crater Lake National Park:** Ride to Oregon's only national park, featuring the stunning Crater Lake. The ride around the rim of the lake offers breathtaking views of the deep blue waters and surrounding cliffs.

**Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway:** This route takes you through the beautiful Cascade Mountains, offering stunning views of lakes, forests, and volcanic peaks. The byway runs from Bend to the Cascade Lakes area, with plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities.

**Oregon Coast Highway (US-101):** Ride along the stunning Oregon coastline, with beautiful ocean views, sandy beaches, and charming coastal towns. The route from Astoria to Brookings offers a mix of dramatic cliffs, scenic beaches, and picturesque lighthouses.

## **Pennsylvania**

**Pennsylvania Route 6:** This scenic route stretches across the northern part of the state, offering beautiful views of the Pocono Mountains, charming small towns, and historic sites. The ride through Route 6 is especially beautiful during the fall foliage season.

**Gettysburg National Military Park:** Ride to this historic site, which played a significant role in the Civil War. The ride to Gettysburg takes you through picturesque countryside, and the park offers plenty of opportunities to explore the battlefield and learn about its history.

**Allegheny National Forest:** This forest in northwestern Pennsylvania offers scenic roads, beautiful forests, and opportunities for outdoor activities. The ride through the forest is peaceful and full of natural beauty, with stops like Kinzua Bridge State Park.

**Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area:** This scenic area along the Delaware River offers beautiful views, winding roads, and opportunities for hiking and exploring. The ride through the Delaware Water Gap is relaxing and full of natural beauty.

Happy riding through the Keystone State!

## **Rhode Island**

**Ocean Drive:** This scenic route in Newport takes you along the coastline, offering beautiful ocean views, historic mansions, and picturesque landscapes. The 10-mile drive is a relaxing and scenic ride with plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the sights.

**Blackstone River Valley:** Ride through this historic area, known as the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. The route offers beautiful river views, charming towns like Woonsocket and Pawtucket, and plenty of historical landmarks.

**Route 1A (Post Road):** This coastal route takes you through charming seaside towns like Narragansett and South Kingstown. The ride offers beautiful beach views, coastal scenery, and opportunities to explore Rhode Island's coastal heritage.

**Arcadia Management Area:** Located in western Rhode Island, this area offers beautiful forested landscapes, winding roads, and opportunities for outdoor activities. The ride through Arcadia Management Area is peaceful and full of natural beauty.

## **South Carolina**

**Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway (SC-11):** This scenic byway takes you through the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, offering stunning views, winding roads, and charming small towns. The route is particularly beautiful in the fall when the leaves change color.

**Charleston to Edisto Island:** Ride from the historic city of Charleston to the picturesque Edisto Island. The route takes you through beautiful coastal landscapes, marshes, and quaint Southern towns. Enjoy the rich history and beautiful scenery along the way.

**Myrtle Beach to Murrells Inlet:** This coastal route offers beautiful ocean views, sandy beaches, and a lively atmosphere. Ride along Ocean Boulevard in Myrtle Beach, then head south to the charming fishing village of Murrells Inlet, known for its seafood and waterfront dining.

**Table Rock State Park:** Ride to this beautiful state park in the Blue Ridge Mountains, offering scenic roads, lush forests, and opportunities for hiking and exploring. The ride through the park provides a mix of natural beauty and outdoor adventure.

Enjoy the scenic and historic beauty of the Palmetto State!



## **South Dakota**

**Badlands National Park:** This park offers dramatic landscapes with rugged rock formations, deep canyons, and vast prairies. The Badlands Loop Road (Highway 240) takes you through the heart of the park and offers breathtaking views at every turn.

**Needles Highway:** Located in Custer State Park, this route is famous for its unique granite spires, narrow tunnels, and stunning vistas. The winding road provides an exhilarating ride with plenty of opportunities to stop and take in the scenery.

**Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway:** This 22-mile route takes you through a picturesque canyon with towering limestone cliffs, lush forests, and waterfalls. The ride through Spearfish Canyon is particularly beautiful in the fall when the leaves change color.

**Mount Rushmore and Iron Mountain Road:** Ride to the iconic Mount Rushmore, then continue on Iron Mountain Road, which features pigtail bridges, tunnels that frame Mount Rushmore, and scenic overlooks. It's a memorable ride with a mix of history and natural beauty.

## **Tennessee**

**Tail of the Dragon (US-129):** This legendary route at the border of Tennessee and North Carolina features 318 curves in just 11 miles. It's a thrilling ride with breathtaking views of the Smoky Mountains, making it a must-ride for motorcycle enthusiasts.

**Cherochala Skyway:** This scenic byway stretches from Tellico Plains, Tennessee, to Robbinsville, North Carolina. The ride offers stunning mountain vistas, peaceful forests, and plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the natural beauty.

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park:** Ride through this beautiful national park, which offers winding roads, lush forests, and stunning vistas. The park is especially beautiful during the fall foliage season, with highlights like Cades Cove and Newfound Gap.

**Natchez Trace Parkway:** This historic route stretches from Natchez, Mississippi, to Nashville, Tennessee. The Tennessee portion offers scenic views, historical landmarks, and a relaxing ride through the beautiful countryside.

Enjoy exploring the scenic and diverse landscapes of Tennessee!

## **Texas**

**Hill Country:** This scenic region in central Texas offers winding roads, rolling hills, and charming small towns like Fredericksburg and Kerrville. The ride along the Three Sisters (RR335, RR336, and RR337) is particularly popular for its beautiful scenery and thrilling curves.

**Big Bend National Park:** Ride to this stunning national park in West Texas, which offers rugged desert landscapes, towering mountains, and the winding Rio Grande. The Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive provides breathtaking views and plenty of opportunities to explore the park's natural beauty.

**Davis Mountains Scenic Loop:** This 75-mile loop in West Texas takes you through the beautiful Davis Mountains, offering stunning vistas, winding roads, and opportunities to visit the McDonald Observatory. The ride is peaceful and full of natural beauty.

**Galveston Island:** Ride along the Gulf Coast to Galveston Island, which offers beautiful beach views, historic architecture, and a lively atmosphere. The ride along Seawall Boulevard provides stunning ocean views and plenty of opportunities to explore the island's attractions.

## Utah

**Zion National Park:** Ride through this breathtaking national park, known for its towering red rock formations and scenic canyons. The Zion-Mount Carmel Highway offers stunning views and opportunities for exploring the park's natural beauty.

**Bryce Canyon National Park:** This park is famous for its unique hoodoos and vibrant red rock formations. The ride along the scenic drive through Bryce Canyon offers spectacular views and plenty of opportunities for hiking and photography.

**Arches National Park:** Ride to this iconic park, home to over 2,000 natural stone arches. The scenic drive through Arches National Park offers stunning views of the red rock formations and opportunities to explore the park's unique landscapes.

**Highway 12 (Scenic Byway 12):** This scenic route takes you through some of Utah's most beautiful landscapes, including Red Canyon, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Capitol Reef National Park. The winding roads and stunning vistas make it a must-ride.

## Vermont

**Route 100:** This scenic highway runs through the heart of Vermont, offering beautiful views of the Green Mountains, charming small towns, and picturesque farmlands. It's especially stunning in the fall when the leaves change color.

**Smugglers' Notch:** Ride through this narrow pass in the Green Mountains, which offers winding roads, dramatic rock formations, and beautiful forested landscapes. The route is both thrilling and scenic, with plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the views.

**Lake Champlain Byway:** This route takes you along the shores of Lake Champlain, offering stunning lake views, charming lakeside towns, and opportunities for outdoor activities. The byway runs from the southern part of the lake up to the Canadian border.

**Northeast Kingdom:** Explore this remote and scenic region in northeastern Vermont, known for its rolling hills, pristine lakes, and picturesque countryside. The area offers a peaceful and beautiful ride, with plenty of opportunities for hiking, fishing, and exploring. Enjoy your ride through the scenic and charming landscapes of Vermont!

## **Virginia**

**Blue Ridge Parkway:** This iconic route stretches through the Appalachian Mountains, offering stunning views, winding roads, and beautiful scenery. The Virginia portion of the parkway is particularly scenic, with highlights like Peaks of Otter and Humpback Rocks.

**Shenandoah National Park:** Ride along Skyline Drive, which runs the length of the park and offers breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, lush forests, and scenic overlooks. The ride is especially beautiful during the fall foliage season.

**Colonial Parkway:** This historic route connects Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, offering beautiful views of the James and York Rivers, as well as opportunities to explore Virginia's rich colonial history.

**George Washington National Forest:** Ride through this expansive forest, which offers winding roads, beautiful mountain scenery, and opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and camping. The forest is a peaceful and scenic destination for motorcycle enthusiasts.

## Washington

**Cascade Loop Scenic Byway:** This 440-mile loop takes you through the heart of the Cascade Mountains, offering breathtaking views, charming small towns, and diverse landscapes. Highlights include Stevens Pass, Leavenworth, and the North Cascades Highway.

**Mount Rainier National Park:** Ride to this iconic national park, which offers stunning views of Mount Rainier, beautiful alpine meadows, and lush forests. The ride along the roads within the park, such as Sunrise Road and Paradise Road, provides plenty of opportunities to explore and enjoy the scenery.

**Olympic Peninsula Loop:** This loop around the Olympic Peninsula offers a mix of coastal views, temperate rainforests, and mountainous landscapes. Highlights include the Hoh Rain Forest, Hurricane Ridge, and the scenic drive along Highway 101.

**San Juan Islands:** Take a ferry ride to the San Juan Islands and explore the scenic roads on islands like San Juan Island and Orcas Island. The islands offer beautiful views of the Puget Sound, charming towns, and opportunities for whale watching and outdoor activities.

## West Virginia

**New River Gorge National Park and Preserve:** Ride to this stunning national park, which offers breathtaking views of the New River Gorge, winding roads, and opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking and white-water rafting. The New River Gorge Bridge is an iconic landmark worth visiting.

**Seneca Rocks:** Located in the Monongahela National Forest, Seneca Rocks offers stunning rock formations and scenic vistas. The ride to Seneca Rocks takes you through beautiful mountain landscapes and offers opportunities for hiking and rock climbing.

**Highland Scenic Highway:** This 43-mile scenic byway runs through the Monongahela National Forest, offering beautiful views of the Allegheny Mountains, lush forests, and picturesque landscapes. It's especially stunning during the fall foliage season.

**Hatfield-McCoy Trails:** This extensive trail system in southern West Virginia offers a mix of scenic trails and challenging terrain for off-road riding. The trails take you through beautiful forests and offer a unique riding experience.

## **Wisconsin**

**Door County:** Ride through this picturesque peninsula, offering stunning views of Lake Michigan, charming small towns, and beautiful lighthouses. The route along Highway 42 and Highway 57 provides a mix of coastal scenery and quaint villages.

**Great River Road:** This scenic byway runs along the Mississippi River, offering beautiful river views, rolling hills, and historic river towns like La Crosse and Prairie du Chien. The ride is especially scenic during the fall foliage season.

**Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive:** This route takes you through the Kettle Moraine State Forest, offering winding roads, beautiful forests, and glacial landscapes. The ride through the forest is peaceful and full of natural beauty.

**Lake Superior Circle Tour:** Ride along the southern shore of Lake Superior, with stunning lake views, rocky cliffs, and charming towns like Bayfield. The route provides a mix of scenic beauty and opportunities for outdoor activities.

## **Wyoming**

**Beartooth Highway:** This scenic route takes you from Red Lodge, Montana, into Wyoming, offering dramatic switchbacks, high elevations, and breathtaking views of alpine landscapes. It's known for its stunning vistas and is often referred to as one of the most beautiful drives in the United States.

**Chief Joseph Scenic Byway:** Named after the famous Nez Perce leader, this route offers stunning mountain views, winding roads, and beautiful landscapes. The byway connects to the Beartooth Highway and provides a picturesque ride through the Absaroka Mountains.

**Grand Teton National Park:** Ride through this iconic national park, offering stunning views of the Teton Range, beautiful lakes, and abundant wildlife. The ride along Teton Park Road and the surrounding areas provides plenty of opportunities to explore the park's natural beauty.

**Devils Tower National Monument:** Ride to this unique geological formation, which rises dramatically from the surrounding plains. The ride to Devils Tower offers beautiful scenery and opportunities to explore the monument and learn about its cultural significance.