

# MOTORCYCLE RIDES TO TAKE NOW

## Time for a Road Trip



Road Trip

National Parks

Rivers

Scenery

**Fall in the 9 Lakes Region** is about the curves and the colors. These rides are laid out to take advantage of the beauty of the mountains and lakes. The overlooks on the **Foothill Parkway** in the Smokies are undeniably beautiful, especially when the leaves turn red and orange in the fall. Bikers will lean into the **winding roads** that have plenty of pullovers to get that perfect photo. Rent a cabin or stay at **Creekwalk Inn** at Whisperwood Farm just outside of the bustling Gatlinburg strip. Most agencies have taken the TN Pledge. After a day of cruising, you can retreat to your cabin or Inn for dinner and porch sitting.



DAY  
1

**Check In** Take a forty mile altitude adjustment ride through the **Cherokee National Forest and Great Smoky Mountain National Park**. Begin the loop out of **Cosby on the Foothills Parkway** East and merge onto I40 towards Asheville. Travel 7.5 miles and to exit 451 at Waterville Rd. Follow along the **Pigeon River** to Mount Sterling Road. Turn right. This is a gravel road for 1.2 miles. Follow SR32 until it loops back into the Foothills Parkway. You will be riding through some tight turns and climbs, so be prepared. There is not a lot of traffic on SR32, so enjoy the adventure of being on your own. There are picnic pavilions and turnouts on the Foothills parkway and on SR32. Dine at the Inn and dine in your cabin. The chef serves up delicious **locally sourced food**. Enjoy an evening sunset from your porch. Rest up, you have a fun ride and sightseeing day ahead of you.



DAY  
2

**Still Water to Whitewater** (Miles 120, 3.5 hours)– Begin your ride in Newport and head out on the ride. Stop in **Dandridge** for lunch at either **Angelos at the Point** (open daily) or **Tinsley-Bible Drug Company** (closed on Sundays). Stroll Historic downtown Dandridge along Tennessee's first stagecoach roads. Continue your ride on the trail towards Hartford and stop at **Bootleggers**. **Cocke County** is known for its history of **bootlegging and shine making**. This is a family run distillery worth a visit. The owners are happy to tell you a tale. Arrive back to your lodging. Enjoy another dinner at the Inn or head out to nearby **Carvers Apple House Orchard** and Restaurant for a downhome meal and a fried apple pie.



DAY  
3

Check out – Plan on a leisurely morning with a late breakfast. Plan a **morning ride along the very scenic 321** into **Gatlinburg** to stroll downtown and have lunch before heading home.



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