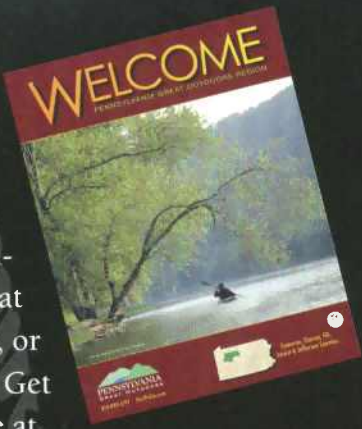
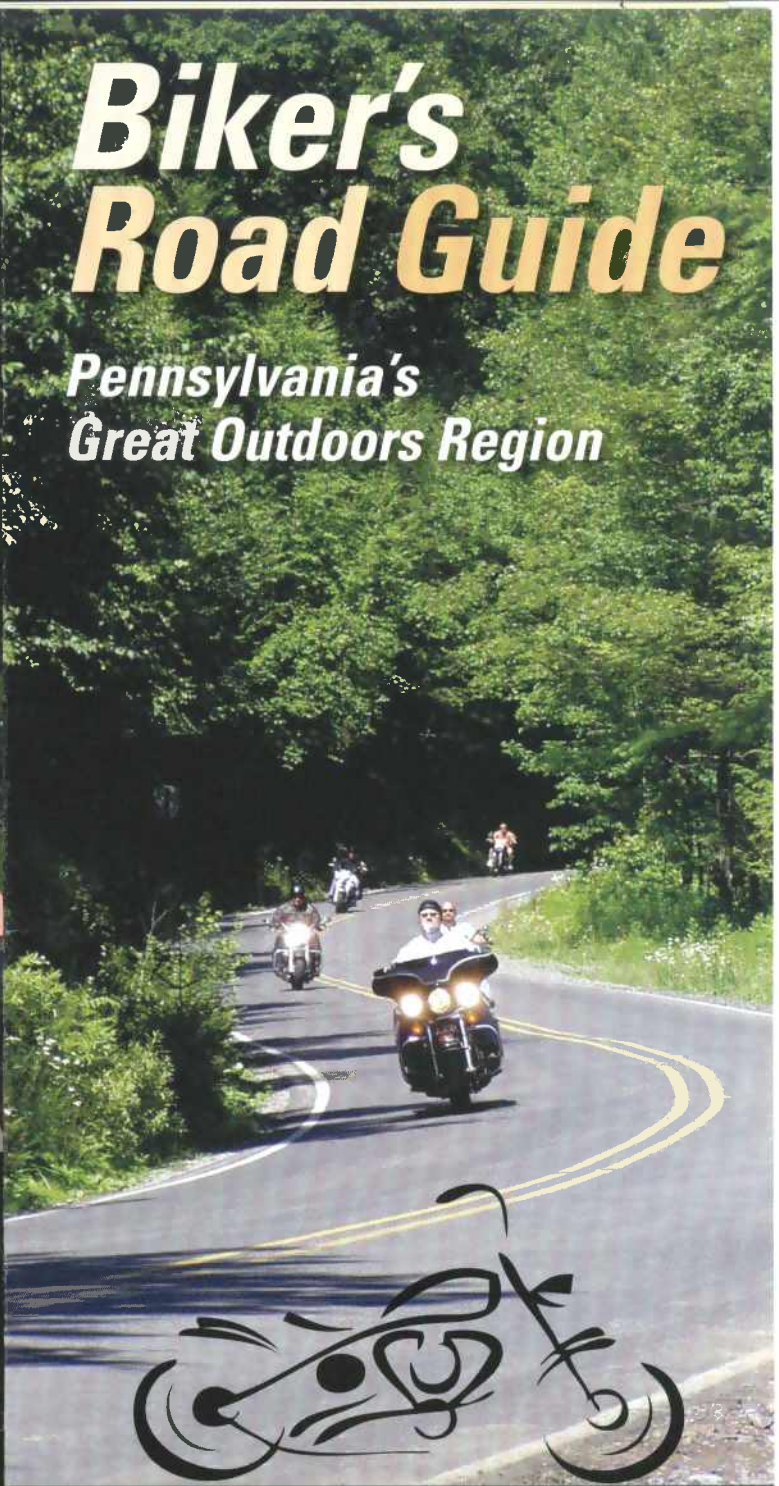


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Welcome Bikers



The four different rides in this road guide were put together for bikers by bikers. The routes followed will take you through some of the most spectacular scenery you'll ever come across. Along the way, you'll have many opportunities to stop and look around.

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The rides in this guide are 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.

If you're going on the Elk Range Ride, another handy guide is the Elk Viewing Guide, which is also free at rest stops and hotels.

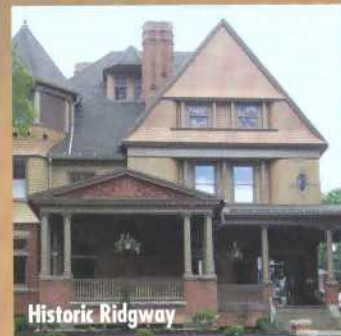
We hope you come to love riding the wilds of Pennsylvania as much as we do!



The town of Foxburg along the Allegheny River in Clarion County has become a popular rallying spot for motorcycle enthusiasts especially on weekends during the summer and fall.

ALLEGHENY ADVENTURE

Ride through the gorgeous 1/2-million acre Allegheny National Forest. Distance approximately 120 miles.



1. Start at the Elk County Courthouse in historic downtown Ridgway. Begin by traveling north on Rt. 948 for about 27 miles to the village of Barnes and the intersection of Rt. 666 (the Devil's Highway). Along the way you'll pass through Elk and Forest Counties into Warren County.

2. Turn left (west) on Rt. 666 and you'll re-enter Forest County. Forest

County has the distinction of being the only county in Pennsylvania without a stop light. The road parallels Tionesta Creek for most of the way. After about 32 miles you'll come to the intersection of Rt. 62 in the village of East Hickory.

3. Turn left (south) on Rt. 62. The waterway on your right is the Allegheny River. In the 7 miles between here and Tionesta you'll pass four historical markers. Look for them on your right. Tionesta is a scenic little town on the Allegheny River and you may want to take some time to look around.

4. In Tionesta, Rt. 62 makes a 90-degree right turn. To continue your tour, go straight (south) on Rt. 36 for approximately 12 miles to the intersection of Rt. 66 in the village of Leeper. During the summer there is a large flea market held here every weekend.

5. At the light, turn left (north) on Rt. 66 for approximately 13 miles to the village of Marienville. In Marienville you'll come to a seven-point intersection. There is a sign here directing you to the Ranger Station.

6. At this intersection, turn right onto the blacktop road (SR2005) toward Loleta State Park. When you cross into Elk County the route number changes to SR3002. Watch the signs carefully as this road makes three 90-degree turns. Stay on the main road to Ridgway.

7. It's 29 miles back to Ridgway. When you arrive, take some time to walk around and see the chainsaw carvings placed throughout town. Ridgway is known as the Chainsaw Capital of the World. There are also many beautiful big homes and mansions built by the lumber barons of the late 1800s.

Photo Ops: Flying W Ranch, Tionesta Lake, Allegheny River, Ridgway chainsaw carvings and historical mansions.



Tionesta Lighthouse



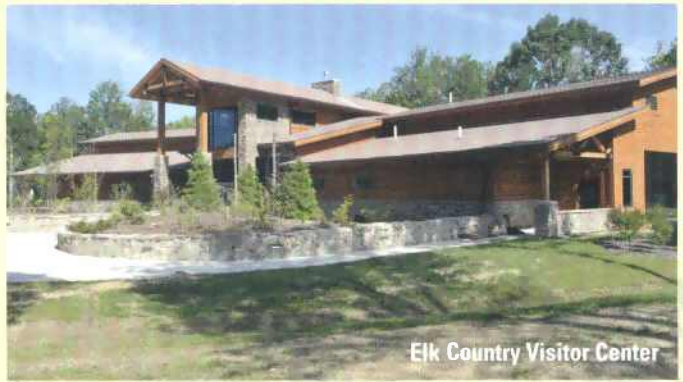
Tionesta Lake

RIDE THE ELK RANGE

Ride through the Moshannon State Forest, the Quehanna Wild Area and Pennsylvania's wild elk range. Distance approximately 104 miles.

1. Begin at Exit 120 of I-80 and head north on Rt. 879 for about 20 miles where Rt. 879 makes a 90-degree right turn into the village of Karthus.
2. Don't make this right turn but keep going straight on the Quehanna Highway (SR1011). You'll travel through the Quehanna Boot Camp, part of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. It's about 8 miles to the Cameron County line from the village of Karthus. Once you cross into Cameron County watch for the sign that says *Wyckoff Run*, it's only a couple of hundred yards from the Clearfield County line.
3. Turn right on Wyckoff Run (SR2001). When you've gone about 4.2 miles you'll see a sign saying *Foleys Draft*, just beyond this there is a wide spot. Pull over here to enjoy a small waterfall nearby. It's just a nice place to take a break and take pictures. Back on your bike, keep heading in the same direction for 6 miles to the village of Sinnemahoning, which is famous for its annual rattlesnake hunt. Here you'll cross Sinnemahoning Creek and come to a stop sign at the intersection of Rt. 120.
4. You can make a side trip here to Stevenson Dam by turning right (east) on Rt. 120 and go a couple of hundred yards to the intersection of Rt. 872 where you'll turn left (north). It's about 8 miles to the Stevenson Dam, which is home to a pair of nesting bald eagles.
5. If you don't make the side trip, turn left (west) onto Rt. 120 and proceed for 4 miles to the village of Driftwood. Rt. 120 between Emporium and Renova is a very scenic route and has been designated as Bucktail State Park.
6. Turn left (west) on Rt. 555 and you'll see the monument to the Bucktail Regiment that fought in the Civil War. Tom Mix, the silent-movie actor and star of many early Hollywood Westerns, was born near here as well. Proceed west for approximately 16 miles to the village of Benezette. You're now in the heart of the Pennsylvania's wild elk range.
7. When you reach Benezette, if you wish to make a side trip, now is the time to turn right where the sign says *Elk Viewing Area*. This will lead you to the top of Winslow Hill and the Elk Country Visitor Center. The center has touch screen displays, a sensory-surround theater, live forest cams, wild elk viewing and a panoramic overlook. It's approximately 3.5 -miles from Rt. 555 to the center.

8. If you omit the side trip, continue west on Rt. 555 for about 4 miles to the village of Medix Run and the intersection of SR2004. Rt. 555 follows the Bennett's Branch of Susquehanna Creek for most of this distance from Driftwood.



Elk Country Visitor Center

9. Turn left onto SR2004 and you'll have a leisurely 42-mile ride through the Quehanna Wild Area back to your starting point.

Photo Ops: Men marching at Quehanna Boot Camp, Wyckoff Run waterfall and Bucktail Monument, Elk Country Visitor Center, wild elk.

COOK FOREST CRUISIN'

Ride through Cook Forest State Park and surrounding area. Distance is approximately 76 miles. Lots of restaurants and interesting shops along the way.

1. Start at the Clarion County Courthouse in downtown Clarion, the home of Clarion University of Pennsylvania. At the intersection of Main Street (Rt. 322) & 5th Avenue (SR1005), go north on 5th Avenue away from I-80. You'll cross over the Clarion River as you leave the borough.
2. Continue on this road, which is now called Miola Road, for about 7 miles. Where SR1004 intersects on the left there is a historical marker for Helen Furnace, an old iron kiln constructed in the 1840's. The furnace is about a hundred yards down SR1004 and it's worth a look but be advised the parking lot and short driveway leading to it are loose gravel.
3. Go back to Miola Road and continue north for another 4 miles to the intersection of Rt. 36.
4. Turn left (north) on Rt. 36 and go about 3 miles to the village of Leeper. During the summer there is a large flea market held here every weekend.
5. At the light turn right (north) on Rt. 66 and proceed for 11 miles to the intersection of Rt. 899 in the village of Roses.
6. At Rt. 899 turn right (south) and go 9 miles and turn right onto River Road (SR2001). Watch for a sign for the *Clarion River Lodge*. If you cross the bridge over the Clarion River, you've gone too far. After making the turn you will immediately come to a "Y", bear left on SR2002.
7. Follow River Road along the Clarion River for about 8 miles to the



intersection of Rt. 36. There are many places to pull over if you'd like to stop and just watch the river. The state park Ranger Station is also located on River Road near the intersection of Rt. 36.

8. At this intersection, you may want to make a side trip to the Sawmill Center for the Arts, which hosts arts and crafts exhibits, plays and musicals, and special festivals throughout the year. If so, turn right and within a couple of hundred yards you'll come to a Y-intersection. Turn right and follow the signs.

9. A second side trip from the intersection of River Road and Rt. 36 is to Seneca Point, where you'll get a wonderful view of the Clarion River Valley. Turn right (north) on Rt. 36 and go one mile. There is a dirt road on the left and there are signs. This road is one-way for 3 miles, so once you start you're committed. The road is hard packed dirt and gravel. So if you're uncomfortable on this type of

surface or want to avoid getting your paint chipped, give it a pass. Once you turn off of Rt. 36, it's 1.3 miles to the parking area and then about a 200-yard walk to Seneca Point. If you're ambitious and good with heights, you can even climb the 87-foot fire tower and get a view of the old growth forest and area landmarks.

10. If you skip the side-trips, turn left (south) toward Brookville at the intersection of River Road and Rt. 36. After about 16 miles you'll come to the stop light at the intersection of Rt. 322.

11. Turn right (west) on Rt. 322 and it's about 16 miles back to Clarion. Or, if you aren't tired of

riding, turn left and stay on Rt. 36 (south) to start the Groundhog Ride.

Photo Ops: Everything in Cook Forest, plus Clarion River, Seneca Point panorama, and Helen Furnace

GROUND "HOG" HEAVEN

Ride through Punxsutawney and to Gobbler's Knob where Punxsutawney Phil makes his annual prediction. Distance approximately 65 miles.

1. Start at the Jefferson County Courthouse in historic Brookville and go south on Rt. 28 (Main Street) to the first traffic light, which is the intersection of Rt. 36.

2. At the light turn left (south) on Rt. 36. It's 20 miles to Punxsutawney on a nice 2-lane highway with passing lanes on the hills.

3. Stay on Rt. 36 into Punxy and you'll see a park and the Borough Building on your right. Stop here and visit the real live Punxsutawney Phil who lives in the library in the building. You may also want to walk around town and see the *Phantastic Phils!* sidewalk sculptures.

4. Continue south on Rt. 36 for about 0.5 miles to Woodland Avenue (SR3012) and turn right. There will be a sign here for *Gobbler's Knob*.

5. Stay on this road for about a mile to Gobbler's Knob. If you didn't bring your camera, most times there is a photographer present to take your picture for a fee. As you leave Gobbler's Knob continue in the direction you were going for about 1 or 1.5 miles and it will bring you out on Rt. 119 just south of Punxsutawney.

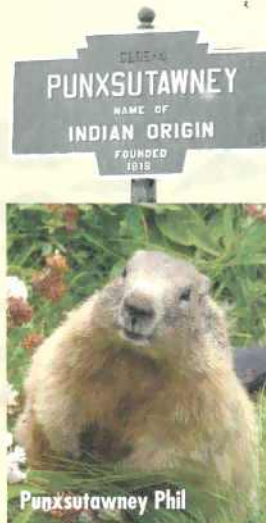
6. Turn right (north) on Rt. 119 and in about a mile you'll be back in Punxsy. Stay on Rt. 119 through town for another mile to the intersection of Rt. 310.

7. Turn left (north) on Rt. 310 and travel for approximately 13 miles to Reynoldsville where Rt. 310 intersects with Rt. 322.

8. Turn left (west) on Rt. 322 for about a mile where it intersects with Rt. 950.

9. Turn right (north) on Rt. 950 for approximately 7 miles to Falls Creek.

10. At the stop sign in Falls Creek turn left (west) on Rt. 830 and proceed for about 14 miles back to Rt. 322. Watch the route signs and stay on Rt. 830.



Punxsutawney Phil



Cook Forest



Gobbler's Knob

11. At the intersection of Rt. 322, turn right (west) for 6 miles to Brookville.

Photo Ops: Punxsutawney Phil, *Phantastic Phils!* sidewalk sculptures, and Gobbler's Knob.

