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MOTORCYCLING GUIDE



RALLY & TOUR MAPS



SADDLE UP FOR EXCITEMENT

In Northwest Arkansas, every ride is packed with adventure. Twist and turn your way through stunning scenery. Explore attractions waiting for you at every stop. From start to finish, these roads were made for motorcycles.

Here's your guide to everywhere the rubber meets the road. Inside you'll find details and directions for the area's best rides and information about Bikes, Blues & BBQ, one of the largest motorcycle rallies in the country, happening each year in Fayetteville.

Ride Descriptions & Attractions Along the Way Ride Map & Turn-by-turn Directions

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1 THE BUFFALO RIDE

Approximately 185 miles

Watch for pull-offs and scenic overlooks as you follow tree-lined roads and winding highways through the Ozark National Forest. See the spectacular mountain views and an abundance of wildlife as you experience one of Arkansas' premiere rides.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Cliff House overlooking the "Arkansas Grand Canyon" - Perched high above the Little Buffalo River Valley in Jasper, the Cliff House on scenic Hwy. 7 has been captivating visitors since 1967. Take a moment to enjoy one of state's most beautiful vistas known as the Arkansas Grand Canyon.

The Buffalo River - The country's first national river offers spectacular scenery with limestone bluffs, overhanging trees and clear water. The ride's crossing is a peaceful place to fish, float or just stop and take in the view.

Mystic Caverns - See two of the most scenic caves in the Ozarks - Mystic Cavern and Crystal Dome Cavern in Harrison. Retrace the steps of the early settlers and enjoy the sounds of the cave's 28-foot "pipe organ."

LOST VALLEY SPUR

Approximately 29 miles roundtrip

Take in the scenery as you ride alongside the Upper Buffalo Wilderness Area and the edge of the Buffalo River. Look closely and you might catch a glimpse of elk grazing in the open fields bordering the road.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Lost Valley State Park - Explore the beauty of Arkansas' topography with trails, waterfalls, swimming holes and caves. Hike along a creek bed that takes you near a natural bridge and Eden Falls, which flows out of Eden Cave.





2 WAR EAGLE MILL RIDE

Approximately 130 miles

Take a grand tour of Northwest Arkansas as this attraction-packed ride loops through Fayetteville, Springdale, Rogers and Eureka Springs. Once you've seen the pristine lake, steep mountains, charming towns, old-fashioned mill and historic battlefield, you'll end your ride near all the action on Dickson Street in Fayetteville.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Pea Ridge National Military Park - Pea Ridge preserves the site of an 1862 Civil War battle that gave the Union total control of Missouri and led directly to the occupation of Arkansas. The park encompasses 4,300 acres and features a reconstructed Elkhorn Tavern, visitors' center, museum, self-guided tours and a 2.5-mile segment of the "Trail of Tears."

Eureka Springs - One of America's most scenic and charming communities, its streets are lined with Victorian homes, and its entire downtown area is filled with one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, fine art galleries, craft emporiums, spas, museums and restaurants.

War Eagle Mill - See the working water-powered gristmill and take an educational tour of the mill to learn about how it operates and the process of grinding. Enjoy the restaurant or visit the gift shop for organic products including salsas, flours, meals, cereals, whole grain mixes, jams, jellies, preserves, salad dressings, bread mixes and soup starters.

3 PIG TRAIL RIDE

Approximately 125 miles

With its surprising twists and dipping curves, this ride is for true adventurers. Overlook cliffs and lakes as you ride the ridge top of scenic Hwy. 23 through the Ozark National Forest and return on historic Hwy. 71. This route's scenic byways are well paved, but not congested.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Lake Fort Smith State Park - Nestled in a scenic valley of the Boston Mountains, this state park with all new facilities offers outdoor adventures including camping, fishing, kayaking, swimming, hiking, nature study and boat rentals.

Artist Point Shop and Museum - This stop features panoramic views from its observation deck of Lake Shepard Springs and the Boston Mountains. The shop has a variety of area artifacts, homemade jams and jellies, fudge and crafts. Access Artist Point Trail to hike to a nearby waterfall.

Arkansas Wine Country - Just a short ride east on I-40 takes to you to Arkansas Wine Country. The region's wineries are open seven days a week for free tastings and tours.

DEVIL'S DEN SPUR

Approximately 29 miles

See massive bluffs, caves and wet weather waterfalls as you cut through the rugged Boston Mountains, where you'll find some of the best switchbacks around. The spur leaves the Ozark National Forest on Hwy. 74, loops through Devil's Den State Park, and Hwy. 170 takes you back to I-540 in Winslow.

Devil's Den State Park - Surrounded by the Ozark National Forest, this park includes a group camp, pavilion and hiking and backpacking trails. Bring a flashlight and explore wild caves and the nation's largest sandstone crevice area.



4 EUREKA SPRINGS RIDE

Approximately 115 miles

This ride offers a little bit of everything. Explore historic sites, scenic views, curving roads and charming towns as you twist through the Boston Mountains on historic Hwy. 23 and finish up the ride with a leg of open interstate.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Withrow Springs State Park – Situated in the Ozark Mountains, the backdrop for this 786-acre park is unspoiled wilderness beauty rolling over mountains and valleys. Withrow Spring gushes from a small cave at the foot of a bluff, spills into a pond, cascades over a ledge and meanders for about a mile before joining War Eagle Creek, the western boundary of the park.

Eureka Springs – In this quaint town nestled in the Ozarks, motorcyclists can enjoy the carefree atmosphere and winding streets lined with a host of unusual shops, Victorian architecture and art galleries. The entire downtown is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pea Ridge National Military Park – The most intact Civil War battlefield in the country was the site of an 1862 battle that gave the Union total control of Missouri and led directly to the occupation of Arkansas. The park's 4,300 acres feature a reconstructed Elkhorn Tavern, visitors' center, museum, self-guided tours and a 2.5-mile segment of the "Trail of Tears."

5 SILOAM SPRINGS RIDE

Approximately 80 miles

Test your luck on this ride's twisting turns or hold out for the tables at Cherokee Casino in West Siloam Springs, right across the Oklahoma border. On the way, you'll find one the country's few remaining drive-in movie theaters, the 112 Drive-In in Fayetteville. Watch for airplanes overhead as you pass the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport.

ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY:

Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park – Walk the one-mile trail or ride the five-mile driving tour to explore what is recognized nationally as one of America's most intact Civil War battlefields. Don't miss the Battlefield Museum and the historic structures in the Ozark Village.

Siloam Springs Area – The city is known for its historic downtown where you'll enjoy walking tours and boutique-lined streets and see scenic Sager Creek. Fountains, footbridges, gazebos and duck crossings compel visitors to relax and enjoy the surroundings in Twin Springs Park. Or, try your luck at Cherokee Casino in West Siloam Springs for electronic and table gaming.

Gentry Wild Wilderness Drive-Through Safari –

Hop off your bike to enjoy the walk-through areas where you can interact with a variety of exotic animals.

1 THE BUFFALO RIDE

From Fayetteville

- 1) Ark. 16, east 83 miles
- 2) Continue on Ark. 7, north 33 miles toward Harrison
- 3) Right to stay on Ark. 7, north 0.6 miles
- 4) Left on U.S. 412/ U.S. 62, west 2 miles
- 5) Right to continue on U.S. 412/ U.S. 62, west 5 miles
- 6) Left on U.S. 412, west 41 miles
- 7) Turn left on Ark. 45, south 19 miles toward Fayetteville
- 8) Turn right on Lafayette St., 0.4 miles

LOST VALLEY SPUR

From Buffalo Ride

Directions are given one-way; riders will need to return along the same route.

- 1) Left on Ark. 21, north 11 miles
- 2) Continue straight on Ark. 43/74, north 3.5 miles
- 3) Left at Lost Valley Road

2 WAR EAGLE MILL RIDE

From Fayetteville

- 1) I-540, north 4 miles
- 2) Exit 66, left on Ark. 112, north 18 miles
- 3) Right on Ark. 112/ Walton Blvd., east 0.5 miles
- 4) Left on U.S. 71/ S. Walton Blvd., north 2.5 miles
- 5) Right on Ark. 72, east 15.5 miles
- 6) Left on U.S. 62, east 9 miles toward Gateway
- 7) Stay on U.S. 62, east 8 miles
- 8) Left on Ark. 187, 7 miles
- 9) Slight right on Ark. 23, south 15.5 miles
- 10) Right on Ark. 127, 1 mile
- 11) Left on Ark. 12, west 14 miles
- 12) Left on Ark. 303, south 9 miles toward War Eagle Mill
- 13) Right on U.S. 412, west 13 miles toward Springdale
- 14) Left on U.S. 71B/ S. Thompson Ave., south 7 miles to Fayetteville

3 PIG TRAIL RIDE

From Fayetteville

- 1) Ark. 16, east 30 miles to Brashears
- 2) Right on Ark. 23, south 25 miles toward Ozark
- 3) Right on I-40, west 21 miles to Alma
- 4) Exit 13, right on U.S. 71, north 47 miles to Fayetteville

DEVIL'S DEN SPUR

From Pig Trail Ride

- 1) Left on Ark. 74, west 13 miles
- 2) Right on Ark. 170, north 16 miles

4 EUREKA SPRINGS RIDE

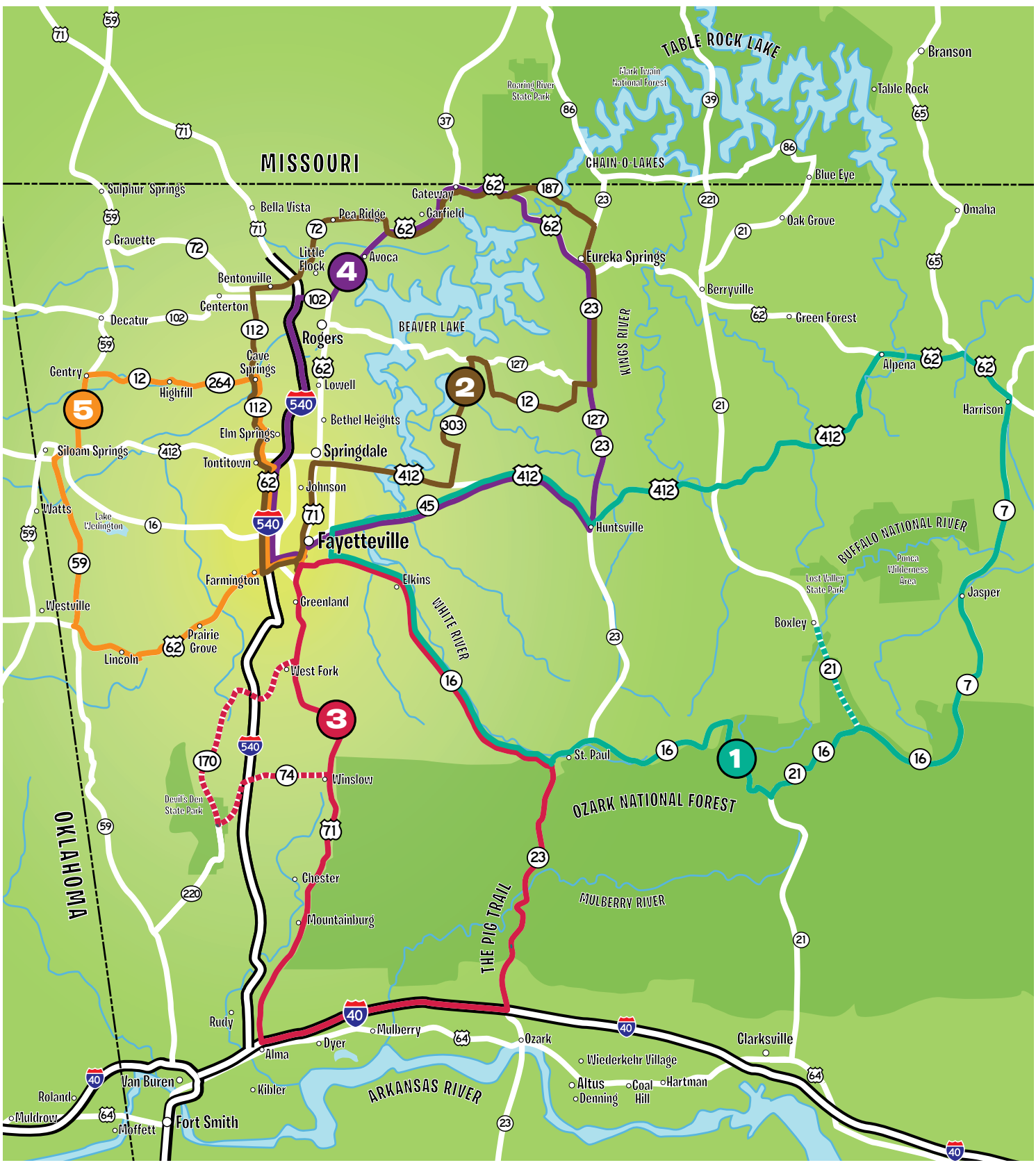
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- 1) Ark. 45, north 19 miles
- 2) Continue on U.S. 412, east 9 miles
- 3) Left on Ark. 23, north 26 miles to Eureka Springs
- 4) Left on U.S. 62, west 18 miles to Gateway
- 5) Continue left on U.S. 62, west 18 miles to Rogers
- 6) Left on I-540, south 24 miles toward Fayetteville
- 7) Exit 62, left on Ark. 45

5 SILOAM SPRINGS RIDE

From Fayetteville

- 1) I-540, north 4 miles
- 2) Exit 66, left on Ark. 112, north 12.5 miles
- 3) Left on Ark. 264, west 7 miles
- 4) Left on Ark. 12, west 8 miles
- 5) Left on Ark. 59, south 6 miles
- 6) Right on U.S. 412, west 2 miles
- 7) Left on Ark. 59, south 16 miles
- 8) Left on U.S. 62, east 21.5 miles



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TABLE ROCK LAKE

CHAIN-O-LAKES

BEAVER LAKE

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST

THE PIG TRAIL

ARKANSAS RIVER

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BIKES, BLUES & BBQ VENUES

THE ULTIMATE GROUP RIDE

BIKES, BLUES & BBQ



Exhilarating rides are always waiting for you in Fayetteville.

But in the fall, one of the nation's largest motorcycle rallies fills the city and pushes it to its limits.

Each year, Bikes, Blues & BBQ welcomes a crowd of hundreds of thousands. Live music, championship barbeque and premiere people-watching attract bikers and enthusiasts of all ages.

Setting it apart from other major rallies, the event's family-friendly atmosphere is a priority for staff and a crew of more than 500 volunteers. To see a complete schedule of this year's events, visit bikesbluesandbbq.org.

RALLY VENUE INFORMATION

Excitement is everywhere at Bikes, Blues & BBQ. Rally events are divided among the Dickson Street area downtown, the Randal Tyson Track Center in southwest Fayetteville and the Arkansas Music Pavilion (AMP) near the Northwest Arkansas Mall.

The rally's headquarters is at the Walton Arts Center, while many vendors, demonstrations and the barbeque contest will be based around the track center. The AMP hosts a classic car and hot rod segment along with headliner performances. Outdoor music stages are located at all venues, and train and bus shuttles run between downtown and the track center.



Bikes, Blues & BBQ Headquarters

- BBQ Contest
- Beer Garden
- Motorcycle Demos
- Ms. Bikes, Blues & BBQ
- Music
- Battle of the Bikes
- Official BBB Merchandise
- Vendors
- Blues Train Stop

Fayetteville

ARKANSAS



- Attraction
- Hotel/Motel
- + Hospital
- BBB Venue
- Park

