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Falling  
AUTUMN  
IS Calling*

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MOTORCYCLING AT ITS BEST

## Fall Motorcycle Travel Guide 2025

By Rider Magazine Staff - August 25, 2025

The following is taken from [rider@ridermagazine.com](mailto:rider@ridermagazine.com)'s recent article on great places to ride. And lo and behold, Pennsylvania's Route 6 made the list:

*Riding Well* columnist Eric Trow's father-in-law, George, cherished Pennsylvania's Allegheny National Forest – "he not only loved the area but was also intimately familiar with nearly every small town, backroad, and beer garden across Clarion, Forest, Elk, and McKean counties." After his father-in-law passed away, Trow explored

"George's Country" by motorcycle, meandering down rural state highways and U.S. Route 6 (known as [PA Route 6](#)), stopping in small towns like Kane and Smethport, and visiting landmarks like the Kinzua Sky Walk, the Eldred WWII Museum, the Zippo/Case Museum, and Serenity Glass Park. He slows down and gets to know the people and places that make this part of Pennsylvania special.



By George! Enlightenment in Pennsylvania's Allegheny National Forest, by Eric Trow (September 2023)

### Feel the Rush, Not Rush Hour, on PA Route 6

Not all road trips are created equal. Some offer such a variety of experiences and opportunities that they keep you coming back for more. That perfectly describes U.S. Route 6 in Pennsylvania, known locally as **PA Route 6**. Spanning 427 miles, Route 6 offers motorcyclists an unforgettable journey across the northern tier of the state.

From lush forests to picturesque farmlands, riders encounter a kaleidoscope of natural wonders at every turn. Beginning in the western half of the state, riders are treated to the wine country of the Great Lakes Region before riding through the Allegheny National Forest, where towering trees canopy the road. Farther east, cruise through the vast

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### From the Directors' Desk...

Greetings everyone, Hope you have been enjoying the great riding weather. Seems like it took all summer to get here, and now it's already teasing us with fall weather. The joys of living in Pennsylvania!

Warrior Riders, my home chapter, had a great ride on Aug. 30th to Hyner View State Park. After a good breakfast at Prime Sirloin in Altoona off to the north we went. One of our newer couples set the ride up and led great riding through the country side. While at Hyner View we were able to view numerous hang glider launches, landings and a parasail launch. On the return trip there was a stop in Lock Haven for BBQ, then an enjoyable ride home.



Earlier in the month Kerri and I attended Susquehanna Wings charity ride where we had a very good time. Kerri had the hot poker hand which we happily donated back to the charity. Larry from Williamsport River Valley Riders hit the 50/50, and we think he donated it back, also. This shows the true family spirit of our group. Speaking of which it is not set in stone yet, but currently we are considering the new state name of PA Road Riders. We feel this is a simple but concise name for our new group. I am welcoming further input on this, but I feel the name we have chosen does not identify the group as wingers nor does it exclude friends that wish to ride whatever they have.

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Carla and Jim have been working on the new website with way too many questions as I honestly do not understand what they are asking me. As stated last month I still hope to have a preliminary set of by-laws by October 15th to present to the chapter directors for vote.

Don't forget Christmas Party season is right around the corner. Warrior Riders is Dec.6th. Cumberland Valley Riders is Dec 13th. Endless Mountain Riders is also the 13th. If there is any others planned let Carla so they can be put in the newsletter.

Keep in mind Cumberland Valley Riders Fall Fest on Sept. 27th and also Hobo Stew with for the MD/DEL District on October 18th.

Enjoy the weather and have fun riding.  
PA State Directors  
Eldon and Kerri Mickel

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### Stay Awake, Stay Alert, Stay Alive



When it comes to rider training, there are three things that are the focus of Stay Awake, Stay Alert, Stay Alive

Rider fatigue can be deadly. It can happen any time, but it is most frequent on long rides after dark. Along with feeling drowsy, other signs of rider fatigue are back tension, burning eyes, shallow breathing, inattentiveness, and erratic riding. One aggravating factor is alcohol. Alcohol is a depressant, and even one drink can be enough to produce a drowsy rider. Other culprits include today's Gold Wings themselves. They are smoother, quieter, and more comfortable. Cruise control is a wonderful feature but can contribute to falling asleep while riding.

**The National Safety Council recommends the following tips for staying awake – and staying safe – when you are riding.**

- **Get enough rest.** This may seem obvious, but if you have not had a restful sleep, you are inviting rider fatigue.
- If possible, **do not ride alone.**
- Try to **avoid riding long distances at night.**
- **Use the audio on your radio** to help keep you awake and alert.
- Use the **cruise control sparingly.**
- **Watch ergonomic factors.** Ride with your head and eyes up along with a good riding posture.
- In the daytime **wear sunglasses** to fight glare and help prevent eye fatigue.
- **Take frequent breaks.**
- **Avoid overeating;** have light meals and snacks. Don't drink any alcohol.
- If you still find yourself getting drowsy riding, **pull over** into a rest stop or just stop for the night at the next motel.



### **GOLDEN RULE:**

**Listen to your Co-Rider who may well know what's going on better than you. Co-Rider, watch for the warning signs for fatigue and tell the rider YOU need a break. Once stopped, visit about your observations. Safe riding is important and demands your full attention**

Remember, ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT);

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Most of all ride safe and have fun,  
Your PA District Educators,  
Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager

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## PA DISTRICT RIDE FOR FELLOWSHIP

### Temperatures are getting cooler!



Greetings PA District Friends!

I hope you enjoyed the Labor Day holiday, (and maybe got a ride or two in!) With the temperatures getting a little cooler, your gear will feel a little more comfortable for the ride!

The 2026 Ride For Fellowship is under way! I have received several more photos from you since the Rally. I want to thank everyone who came to Susquehanna Wings Dice Run in August! Keep in mind The Fall Festival hosted by Cumberland Valley Riders coming up on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Also check with the PA District for more events that may be coming up.

Since the new year of Ride for Fellowship is now in full swing, I'm enjoying seeing your photos. Keep up the good work, get out there and visit, make new friends, and SEND ME YOUR INFO (Ride, Rally, or Event Date, Participants in your photo, where you went, who you visited & PHOTOS!)

All pictures that I receive will be in the 2026 slideshow, regardless of whether the visit received a point. We want to see the fun you've been having! Since we are independent of National, the PA District will be making a few changes, as will this program, so stay tuned!

You can contact me at [ride4fellowship@gmail.com](mailto:ride4fellowship@gmail.com) , or call me at 570-764-1280 with any questions you might have.

Ride safe, have FUN and be careful out there!

Bonnie & Gerry VanArt

PA District Ride for Fellowship Coordinators



## PA DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS Susquehanna Wings Dice Run



Susquehanna Wing's Dice Run was held on a very hot August 17 at the Montour Delong Fairgrounds. Members from six Pennsylvania Chapters and two Maryland Chapters were in attendance. Everyone had a good time, enjoyed the ride and had plenty to eat. Thank you to everyone that came to make the day so much fun and successful!



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### Endless Mountains Riders Honors Sponsor



Following our August Gathering a group of Endless Mountains Riders took a ride up to visit our sponsoring dealership, Southern Tier Honda in Montour Falls, New York. We gave owner Gary House one of our new vest patches and explored some of the merchandise in his shop. We went across the street to visit a former member who still loves to ride her Goldwing trike with her grandson. Then we all rode up to Watkins Glen for

lunch at Chef's Diner and rode over to Big Flats for some ice cream at a brand new ice creamery! Different members took turns leading the three legs of the trip.

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**Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K WR**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025**  
**Monroe Twp. Building**  
**1220 Boiling Springs Road**  
**Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



**Event Schedule:**

9:00AM Check In/  
 Arrival  
 10:15AM Guided Dice  
 Run Departs  
 2:00PM Meal



**Held Rain or Shine**

Crockpot entrees  
 and sides by Ch. K  
 Chapter K's Home-  
 made Desserts  
 50/50s  
 Gift Basket Raffle

All Day: Socializing & games

**All proceeds benefits Charity**

**Pre-Registrations is encouraged and must be post-marked by Sept. 6, 2025.**

**On-site Registration available for an additional \$5 fee with no guarantee of meal.**

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Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Registration cost is \$15 for Chapter K members and  
 CO-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ guests. Anyone arriving on event day that has not  
 pre-registered will be additional \$5.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ # people \_\_\_\_\_ pre-registered @\$15 (see above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ #people \_\_\_\_\_ registered on-site @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless Chapter K, CO-sponsoring Organization and/or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We become involved by reason of, or participate in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We damage.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 CO-Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach form and mail along with check payable to Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K WR. Mail to John Crosson, Treasurer, 203 W. Cabin Hollow Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019 (Payment is non-refundable)**

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agricultural valleys of the Endless Mountains before heading on to the Pocono Mountains.

Explore all of this on one epic road trip or break it into several trips using the official “Take the High Road” Motorcycle Loop Map available through PA Route 6 Alliance. Their five signature motorcycle loops range in length from 189 to 270 miles and are designed to help riders truly experience what each region of PA Route 6 has to offer. Passing through quaint towns and villages, riders can explore charming main streets lined with historic buildings, cozy cafes, and antique shops. Each stop along the route unveils a piece of America’s heritage, starting with the Erie Canal in Erie County and the Kinzua Sky Walk in McKean County, which was once the tallest and longest railroad bridge in the world.



Photo by Curt Weinbold, Coudersport, PA

Journey on to the Austin Dam in Potter County, where 78 people were killed when the dam broke in 1911. Farther down the road, learn about train history at the Steamtown National Historic Site in Lackawanna County. And don’t forget a stop at The Columns in Pike County, where you can view the blood-stained Lincoln Flag that cushioned President Lincoln’s head moments after he was assassinated. These stops and many more help visitors experience not just the history of this region but of the nation.

Traveling along PA Route 6 exposes riders to the vibrant culture and hospitality of small communities. From festivals celebrating local traditions to roadside diners serving hearty comfort food, riders are immersed in the warmth of rural America. Friendly locals welcome riders with open arms, sharing stories and recommendations. Also on the PA Route 6 website, check out the Public Art & Mural Trail, which features dozens of murals and art displays that tell the stories of communities across the northern tier of Pennsylvania. All of these offer great opportunities to stretch your legs while learning more about this region.

Perhaps the most compelling reason to ride PA Route 6 is to create memories that will be cherished for years to come. Whether it’s watching a sunrise over the Allegheny Mountains, sharing a laugh with newfound friends at a roadside diner, or feeling the rush of the wind as you twist the throttle on a scenic stretch of road through the Endless Mountains, every moment along PA Route 6 is imbued with a sense of magic and wonder.

Riding a motorcycle along PA Route 6 is an experience that transcends mere transportation – it’s a journey of discovery, adventure, and camaraderie. So pack your saddlebags, fire up your engine, and embark on the adventure of a lifetime along PA Route 6!

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Mason Dixon PA  
'C' WR

### Mason Dixon PA "C" WR

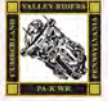
Meets on the 3rd Saturday. Stoner's Restaurant, 615 Wayne Ave., Chambersburg, PA  
Eat at 1:30 p.m. Meeting at 2:30 p.m.



Susquehanna  
Wings WR

### Susquehanna Wings WR

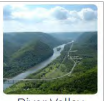
Meets on the 3rd Saturday. Perkins on Rte 93 in Hazleton.  
9:00 am breakfast and 10:00 am meeting



Cumberland  
Valley Riders K  
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### Cumberland Valley Riders PAK WR

Meets on the 1st Saturday. Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA;  
Gathering at 4:30 p.m. Eat at 5:00 p.m.



River Valley  
Riders WR

### River Valley Riders WR

Meets on the 4th Sunday. The Buttery Biscuit, 715 West Southern Ave. Williamsport, PA 17702  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Gathering; 10:00 a.m. Ride.

<https://sites.google.com/view/gwrra-pa-m/home?authuser=0>



Endless  
Mountains  
Riders PAR WR

### Endless Mountains Riders PAR WR

Meets the 2nd Saturday (except December). Comfort Inn & Suites, 2160 Elmira Street, Sayre,  
PA at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast (\$8.00 per person), Gathering at 10:00 a.m.

[www.endlessmountainsriders.org](http://www.endlessmountainsriders.org)



Juniata Riders  
PAS WR

### Juniata Riders PAS WR

Meets the 2nd Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Valley Dairy, 2724 Plank Road, Altoona, PA, 16601.



PA Warrior  
Riders WR

### PA Warrior Riders WR

Meets the 4th Saturday. Kelly's Scenic View Restaurant, 504 E Main St., Everett, PA Breakfast  
at 8:00 a.m. Gathering at 9:00 a.m.

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