



Raleigh HOG

Pipestem Ride
August, 2017



- All rides leave from the McKeever Lodge at 9am, tummy full. We will stop for gas if needed.
- If leaving the group for any reason, please inform the rider leader or drag road captain.
- No alcohol may be consumed on this Raleigh HOG ride. If you decide to drink alcohol you must ride on your own back to the lodge.
- Experienced mountain riding skills required.
- Ride single file on the twisty mountain roads and on the unlined one lane country roads.
- State Farm insurance estimates 1 in 41 vehicles will strike a deer this year in West Virginia. If you see one deer, expect another to follow.
- Gas up when the ride leader gasses up. No whining.
- Dinner with the group is at 6:30PM (optional). Pipestem restaurant does not take reservations but will try to accommodate us. We may be split into smaller groups.
- Impress the locals by carrying a big wad of cash and flashing it often. Lots of expensive jewelry is a plus.

Riding safe and having fun are paramount this weekend. At all times, you should ride in a state of relaxed awareness, enjoying the sites but prepared for the unexpected.

Weekend at a Glance

Lodging

Pipestem Resort State Park

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Thursday (250 miles)

Depart 8:00AM Arrive 5:00PM

Scenic ride mostly through Virginia to the Pipestem Resort. Last gas stop of the day at the Sheetz in Princeton, WV, is the beer stop. Conveniently located next to the Sheetz is a liquor store that also has a good wine selection.

Friday (125 miles)

Depart 9:00AM Return 3:30PM

Covered bridges and West Virginia back roads.

Lunch at Cook's Country Kitchen in White Sulphur Springs.

Saturday (150 miles)

Depart 9:00AM Return 5:00PM

Scary bridges plus a visit to the ghost town of Thurmond.

Lunch at Chetty's Pub on the rim of the gorge.

New River gorge bridge and ride to the bottom of the gorge.

Sunday (250 miles)

Depart 9:00AM Arrive 4:00PM

Direct route back to Raleigh.