

C.O.G Spring Fling Rally

Suggested Ride Routes & Attractions

VT - NY Ticonderoga Loop / Estimated at 240 Miles

- > Rte **100 S** to **Rte 9 West** into Bennington, past Rte 7 to **Right** onto Rte **67A North**.
- > Follow Rte **67A** into North Bennington to Rte **67 North** to Rte **7A North**.
- > Follow Rte **7A North** to Rte **30 North** (Manchester Center).
- > Follow Rte **30 North** into Poultney. Cross 4A and take Rte **4 West** to Rte **22A North**.
- > Rte **4 West** for approx. 3 miles to Rte **22A North**.
- > Follow Rte **22A North** to **Left** onto Rte **4A North** (Prospect St.) to Rte **4 West**.
- > Follow Rte **4 West** crossing into New York to Rte **22 North**.
- > Follow Rte **22 North** to **Right** onto Rte **74 to Fort Ticonderoga**.
- > Take the Ferry across lake to Larrabees Point, Rte 74 Vermont.
- > Rte **74 North** short distance to **Right** onto Rte **73 South**.
- > Rte **73 South** to Jct of 73 & 22A. Take **Right** onto Rte **22A South**.
- > Rte **22A South** for approx 5 miles (1/2 mile past Rte 144) to **Right** onto **Lake Rd**.
- > Follow **Lake Rd** for ½ mile to **Wheel Inn Restaurant** – stop for lunch.
- > After lunch: Lake Rd to Rte **22A North**, ½ mile to **Right** onto Rte **144 East**.
- > Rte **144 East** to Rte **30 South** to Rte **4 East** to Rte **133 South**.
- > Follow Rte **133 South** to Rte 140 West / 133 South to Rte **30 South**, (Pawlet).
- > Follow Rte **30 South** to Rte **11 East / 30 South**.
- > Stay on Rte **30 South** to Rte **100 / 30 South** to East Jamaica.
- > Follow Rte **100 South** towards Wardsboro back to the Andirons Lodge.

Southern VT / MA Berkshier Loop / Estimated at 160 Miles

- > Rte **100 S** to **Rte 9 West** to **Rte 8 South** to **Rte 100 N**. Follow 100 N to Jacksonville VT.
- > At Stop Sign, take hard right onto **Rte 112 South**. **112 S** to **Right** onto **Rte 8A South**. Follow into Mass to Rte 2.
- > Take a **Right** onto **Rte 2 West**, 1/4 mile – **Left** onto **Rte 8A South**. **8A S** to Rte **116 East**.
- > **Rte 116 E** to **Rte 112 N** to Rt. **2 E** back onto Rt. **112 North** (Shelburne Falls).
- > **112 N** to Rt. **100 N** (Jacksonville VT) to **9 West** back onto **100 N** (Wilmington). 84+
- > **100 N**, about 1/2 mile south of the Andirons, take a **Right** onto **Valley View Rd**.
- > **(Watch the tight turns and possible gravel in the corners !)**
- > Follow Valley View Rd up to the Summit overlook. (Great place for a picture of the Valley)
- > At the bottom **bear right** onto **Cooper Hill Rd** and **right** onto **Schoolhouse Rd**. to Stop/Yield Sign.
- > Take a **left** and Follow to Stop (General Store on right) – Take left – Follow to small covered bridge (single lane) go straight to **Jct. Rte 30**. Take a **left** onto **Rte 30 N** and follow to **100 / 30 N** (Jamaica).
- > Stay on **30 N** to **Stratton Mtn**. Take a **left** onto **Stratton Mtn Rd**. Follow Stratton Mtn. Rd to **Right** onto **Mountain Rd**.
- > Follow to **Right** onto **W. Jamaica Rd**.
- > Follow to **Left** onto **Stratton Arlington Rd**. Follow to Rte 100. Take **Right** onto **100 South** back to West Dover.

East VT / Nufane North to RT 100 Loop / Estimated at 175 miles

- > RT-**100 South** about 1/2 mile to **LEFT** onto **Valley View Rd** to Cooper Hill Rd to Schoolhouse Rd, **LEFT** onto East Dover Rd to Grimes Hill Rd to 30 North.
- > **30 North** to 100 North to 11 East (Londonderry). **11 E** to **103 North**.
- > **103 N** to **RIGHT** onto **131 East**. Cross under 91 to **US-5 North**.
- > **US-5 N** for (1 mi) to **44A North** (Back Mtn Rd) to **44 West**.
- > **44 West** for (6 mi) to **106 South** – **3/4 mi**, take **RIGHT** onto
- > **South Reading Rd**, Center of Town.

- > Follow S. Reading to Jct of RT-100, (Echo Lake). **LEFT** onto 100 South.
- > **100 South** to 103 S, (Ludlow), to 100 South, to 30 South, (Jamaica).
- > **100 / 30 South**, Stay straight and follow **30 South**, to Newfane.
- > Take **RIGHT** onto **Grimes Hill Rd** to **Dover Rd** to **Dorr Fitch Rd** to 100N.
- > Take **RIGHT** onto **100 North** back to the Andirons.

Mount Equinox Summit Ride / Estimated at 100 Miles

Mt. Equinox is the longest privately owned paved toll road in the U.S. at 5.2 miles to the 3,848 foot summit. The summit offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Green, White, Adirondack, Berkshire and Taconic Mountain ranges. Several paved parking areas along the Drive provide spectacular views of the surrounding areas. Guard rails have been installed almost the entire length of the drive making it one of the safest, best engineered, well constructed toll roads in the country. Access fees for Motorcycles are \$6 per bike/rider plus \$2 for passenger. Go to <http://www.equinoxmountain.com/skylinedrive/> for more information.

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- > Follow Rte **67A** into North Bennington to Rte **67 North** to Rte **7A North**.
- > Rte **7A North** to **Left** onto Mt. Equinox Skline Drive and ride to Summit.
- > After touring Mt. Equinox, return to Rte **7A North** and follow into the town of Manchester. If you like shopping, then this is the place to browse.
- > Leave Manchester via Rte **11 West** and follow to Rte **30 South**.
- > Follow Rte **30 South** to Rte **100 South** back to West Dover.

Mad River Loop / Estimated at 275 Miles

- > Rte **100 N** to **155 North**, (Weston) to **140 West**, (East Wallingford).
- > **140 West** to **30 North** (Poultney) to **4 West** to **22 North**, (Whitehall).
- > **22 North** (9N) to **17 East** (Chimney Point).
- > **17 East** to 116 N & 17 E. **17 East (Mad River)** to **100 South**, (Waitsfield).
- > RT-**100 South** to **4 East**, (Killington)
- > **4 East** to **100 South** to **103 South**, (Ludlow), to **100 South**.
- > **100 South** back to West Dover – Andirons.

Smugglers Notch Loop / Estimated at 300+ Miles

This is a long ride, so plan to leave early. If you need to make up time, take Rt 89 as a short cut.

- > From Andirons, take Rte **100 N** to **RT-4 West** to **100 North**, (Killington).
- > **100 North** to **107 North** to **14 North**, (**Royalton**), to **15 West**, (Hardwick).
- > **15 West** to **108 South**, (Smugglers Notch), to **100 South**, (Stowe).
- > **100 South** to **RT-4 East** to **100 South** back to West Dover.
- > **Alternate route:** 100 South to 89 South to 107 West to 100 South, back to Andirons.

Ben & Jerry Homemade Ice Crème & Factory Tour / Estimated at 260 Miles

(www.benjerry.com)

- > From Andirons, take Rte **100 N** to **RT-4 West** to **100 North**, (Killington).
- > **100 North** into Waterbury Vermont. Ben & Jerry's is approximately 1 mile north of Route 89 on Route 100. Factory Tours run every 30 minutes, starting at 9 am til 6 pm. Tour fees: \$3.00/Adults, \$2.00 seniors.
- > Reverse direction for return trip. If you have extra time, take a run thru any of the following Gaps, running east to west, then back to Rt 100 South:
 - o Mad River, Rte 17 West (Waitsfield) to Rte 116 South to Middlebury Gap, Rte 125 East to Rte 100 South.
 - o Middlebury Gap West to Rte 116 & 7 South to the Brandon Gap, Rte 73 East to Rte 100 South.

Gap runs not included in mileage estimates

Crowley Cheese Factory Tour / Estimated at 175 Miles

(www.crowleycheese.com)

- > Located on Healdville Road, Healdville Vermont, outside of Ludlow.
- > Directions: 1 mile after the junction of Rte 100 & Rte 103, turn Left onto Healdville Road, Crowley Cheese Factory is 2 miles on the left. The factory is open 8 – 4 pm, Monday thru Friday only. Gift shop is open on Saturday.
- > Rte **100 N** to **103 West**, 1 mile to **LEFT** onto Healdville Rd.
- > Healdville Rd for 2 miles, factory on Left.
- > **Return:** Rte **103 South** into Ludlow to **LEFT** onto Rte **131 East**.
- > Rte **131 East** to Rte **5 South** (Ascutney).
- > Rte **5 South** to Rte **103 North** (Rockingham) to Rte **11 West** to Rte **100 S**.
- > Rte **100 South** back to West Dover.

Born 2 Ride – America on Two Wheels / Estimated at 175 Miles

(<http://www.saratogaautomuseum.org/news.php?NID=30>)

- > Ride to the Saratoga Automobile Museum and Motorcycle Exhibit, Saratoga NY.
Visitor Information Directions: Route 9 north to the Saratoga Spa State Park. Turn LEFT onto the AVENUE OF THE PINES. Follow the avenue through the park approximately one mile. The Museum is in on your left in the building marked "Bottling Plant". Admission \$8 / Adult
- > From the Andirons, take Rte 100 South to Route 9 West into Bennington VT.
- > Main Street, Bennington to Rte 67A North to 67 West, (North Bennington).
- > Follow Rte 67 West all the way to Rte 9 North (Round Lake).
- > Rte 9 North.....follow Visitor Information directions above.
- > RETURN TRIP: Rte 9 North into Saratoga Springs to Rte 29 East (Lake Ave).
- > Follow Rte 29 East into Salem VT to Rte 153 North to Rte 315 South.
- > Rte 315 South to Rte 30 South into Dorset to Rte 11 East / 30 South.
- > Rte 30 South to Rte 100 South to West Dover.