

THE FOLDED MAP

PORTLAND, OREGON

What makes it great

Ideally situated halfway between Mt. Hood and the Pacific Coast, Portland is completely surrounded by national and state forests offering scenic river canyons and some of the highest-rated motorcycling roads in America. Home to more breweries than any other city on Earth, after the ride you can take advantage of one of Portland's nicknames, "Beervana."

Top motorcycle events in the area

The One Moto Show, The Wild One Flat Track Races, Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally, Rally in the Gorge, ABATE/Shriners Toy Run

Biker-friendly establishments

Bar: Scooter McQuade's
Restaurant: Kelly's Olympian
Lodging: America's Best Value Inn—Forest Grove

Quintessential local cuisine

Poutine, Pizza Margherita, Tillamook Cheese, Dungeness crab, coffee and beer

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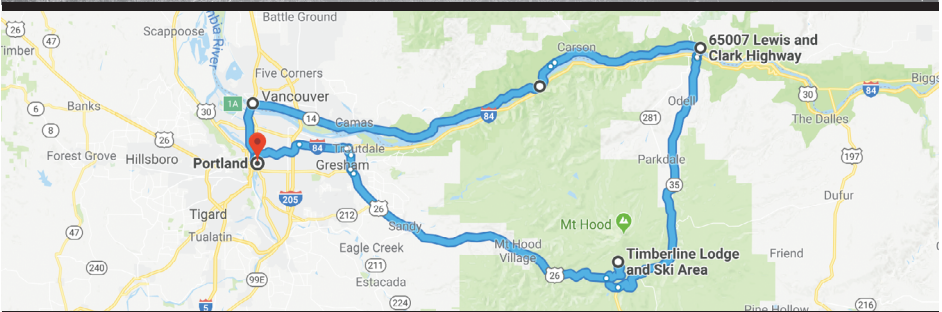
Paradise Harley-Davidson, Indian Motorcycle of Salem, Latus Motors Harley-Davidson, Pro Caliber Indian Motorcycle, PDX Speed Shop (Harley-Davidson), Salem Harley-Davidson

Motorcycle-related attractions

See See Motor Coffee Company, Bob Lanphere Vintage Bike Collection, Portland International Raceway, Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, World of Speed, Bill's Motorcycles Plus, Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum

Local rides

The Columbia River Highway is one of the 25 elite All-American Roads as designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Heading north out of Portland on Interstate 5 towards Vancouver, as soon as you cross the Columbia River (the state line) take a right on WA-14 east following the Columbia River Gorge. Cross the Columbia at the Hood River Bridge and pick up OR-35 South to Mt. Hood (the tallest mountain in Oregon). At Mt. Hood, be sure to make a stop at the Timberline Lodge, a massive mountain lodge that served as the Overlook Hotel for exterior shots in the movie *The Shining*. Leaving Mt. Hood, get back on OR-35 South, taking a right on US-26 west back into Portland.



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