THE FOLDED MAP HURRICANE MILLS, TENNESSEE

What makes it great

Hurricane Mills is the town in the center of Loretta Lynn's Ranch. The town is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is known as one of Tennessee's mustsee destinations. The region is home to a remarkable array of scenery specializing in lush forests, abundant bodies of water, breathtaking mountains and resulting in some truly great motorcycle rides. One hour west of Nashville and two hours from Memphis, and between the towns of Bucksnort (can't get more Tennessee than that) and Sugar Tree, it is situated just off of the Music Highway connecting two of the country's most iconic music cities.

Top motorcycle events in the area

Tennessee Motorcycles & Music Revival, Kentucky Bike Rally, Bikers Who Care Toy Run

Biker-friendly establishments

Bar: The Bent Wrench Roadhouse in Clarksville—the area's best dive bar and grill **Restaurant:** Rochelle's BBQ in Hurricane Mills—Barbecue Tennessee style served with local hospitality!

Lodging: Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Hurricane Mills-RV or tent camping, cabins

Dealerships in the area

Appleton Harley-Davidson in Clarksville, Music City Indian in Nashville, Harley-Davidson of Cool Springs in Franklin

Quintessential local cuisine

Tennessee barbecue, fried catfish, fried 'maters, fried pickles, pecan pie

Motorcycle-related attractions

Full Throttle 'Sloonshine—a two-hour ride to the distillery in Trimble, Tennessee, owned by Mike Ballard of Full Throttle Saloon

Loveless Café—not just for bikers; go for the biscuits! At the northern terminus of Natchez Trace Parkway

Lane Motor Museum—Nashville

Local rides

Antique Archeology in Nashville—owned by Mike Wolfe from American Pickers Natchez Trace Parkway

#3 of 62 registered Tennessee motorcycle roads

Distance from Hurricane Mills: 47 miles

Passing within 50 miles of Loretta Lynn's Ranch and covering roads in three southern states, the Natchez Trace Parkway is an iconic American byway that is one of the most popular motorcycle routes in the entire United States.

The Trace through the Land Between the Lakes

#6 of 34 registered Kentucky motorcycle roads

Distance from Hurricane Mills: 50 miles

This very scenic Kentucky route goes exclusively through the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation area, which is a beautiful narrow strip of land positioned between Kentucky Lake and the Cumberland River.

The Tennessee Baby Dragon (TN-232)

#9 of 62 registered Tennessee motorcycle roads Distance from Hurricane Mills: 49 miles

If you're a rider who lives for routes with plenty of twists and turns, then you can't miss the Tennessee Baby Dragon north of Hurricane Mills. This route is known for its outstanding collection of curves and hills.

Cedar Creek Road to the "Harley in the Sky"

#5 of 62 registered Tennessee motorcycle roads

Distance from Hurricane Mills: 31 miles

South of Hurricane Mills is a great little local motorcycle road known for the relaxing scenery you'll take in along the way that include quiet little creeks, quaint farms, and even a vintage Civil War iron furnace. The area is hilly and the road offers nice sweeping turns.

Natchez Trace Escape (TN-99)

#3 of 62 registered Tennessee motorcycle roads

Distance from Hurricane Mills: 35 miles

Situated near the northernmost point of the famous Natchez Trace Parkway, this route is known as a hidden gem and a nice change of pace from the Trace's straighter stretches of road as the "Escape" offers plenty of great turns and hills.





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