

# CLEMSON, SC MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE GUIDE

**YOUR GUIDE TO EXPLORING  
CLEMSON'S MAGNIFICENT  
BACKYARD** \*Motorcycle not required



Bridal Veil Falls

# Route 1

## Long Shoals Wayside Park

### A: Start in Clemson

### B: Long Shoals Roadside Park

Located just off of Hwy 11, Long Shoals Roadside Park boasts gently sloping shoals that visitors like to slide down into the cool creek below. The park offers views of the creek and the Blue Ridge Mountains in the background.

### C: Table Rock State Park

While a lot of Table Rock's trails are strenuous, the Lakeside Trail is an easy 1.9-mile loop marked with purple blazes that offers a bit of history, great views of the mountain, and a friendlier alternative to hiking up the steeper mountain trails. With various parking areas along the trail, you can pick where you start your loop. Located at 158 E Ellison Ln, Pickens, SC 29671.

### D: Aunt Sue's Country Corner

Just off the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway (S.C. Hwy. 11), two miles east of Table Rock State Park, this friendly village center features a restaurant, ice cream parlor, and a unique assortment of shops. Head over to Aunt Sue's for some food or a sweet treat then browse the surrounding small artisan stores. Located at 107 Country Creek Dr A, Pickens, SC 29671

### -Victoria Valley Vineyards

Located just up the road from Aunt Sue's, this vineyard offers traditional wine tastings of European Vinifera wines, group tours of the winery, and boasts a gift shop. Located at 1360 S Saluda Rd, Cleveland, SC 29635.

Hours: Monday 11am-5pm, Tuesday-Wednesday Closed, Thursday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday noon-6pm

### E: Bald Rock Heritage Preserve

Just off of Hwy 276 on the way up to Caesar's Head, Bald Rock can be accessed just off of the road. A convenient off highway parking lot and short walking path leads you to this natural scenic overlook offering sprawling views of the surrounding mountains.

### F: Caesar's Head State Park

Head up to Caesar's Head Overlook trail for this .3-mile out and back hike from the Visitor Center parking lot. Located at 8101 Geer Hwy, Cleveland, SC 29635.

### G: Fred W Symmes Chapel

Completed in 1941, Fred W. Symmes gave the chapel to YMCA Camp Greenville as a spiritual center for campers. Open everyday beginning at dawn, this chapel is open to the public but is closed when holding services or is being used by campers. Nicknamed "Pretty Place", the sprawling views from this chapel at the top of Standing Stone Mountain are breathtaking. Located at 100 YMCA Camp Rd, Cleveland, SC 29635.

### H: Lunch - Oskar Blues Brewery Taproom

Stop into Oskar Blues for some tasty brews and food. With an outdoor patio, the brewery offers free daily tours of the brewery. Their food truck, the Oskar Blues CHUBwagon serves up juicy burgers and truck fries. 342 Mountain Industrial Dr, Brevard, NC 28712.

Hours: Monday-Thursday noon-8pm, Friday-Saturday noon-9pm, Sunday noon-7pm

### I: Looking Glass Falls, Brevard

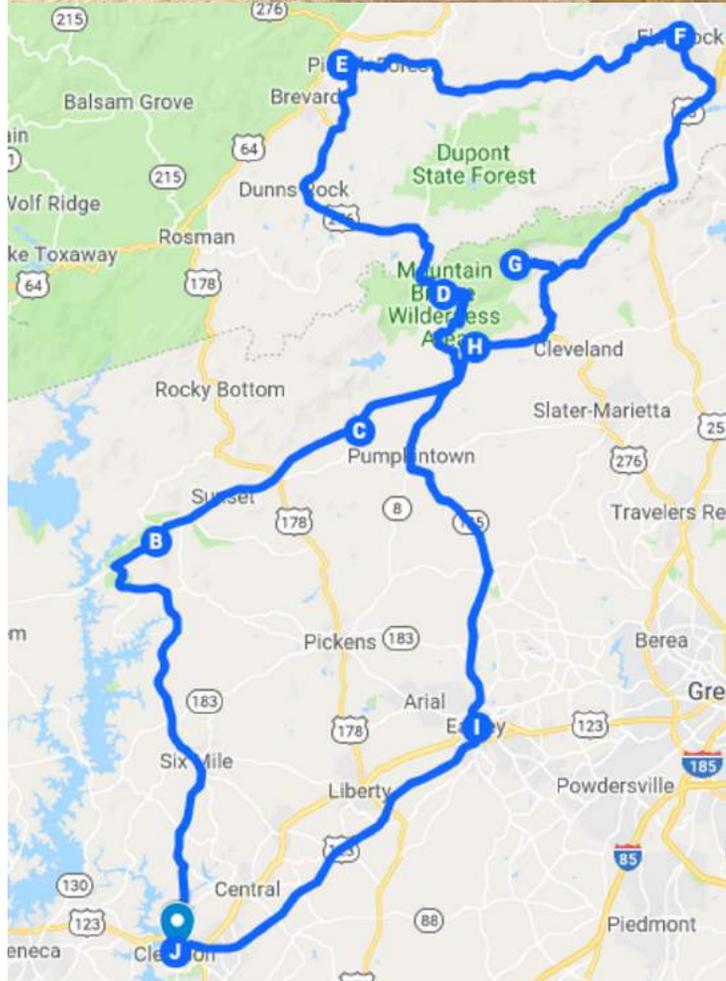
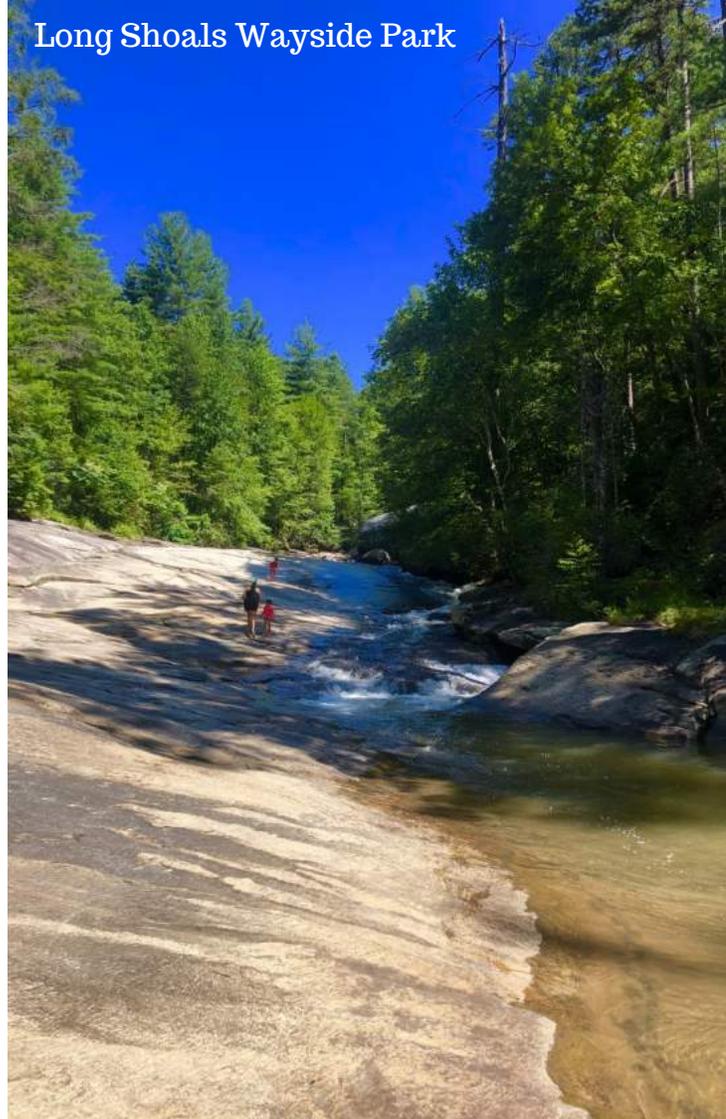
Take a detour off of Hwy 64 and onto Hwy 276 for a view of Looking Glass Falls. Visible from a roadside viewing platform, these falls are worth the quick down and back trip on Hwy 276.

### J: Wildcat Branch Falls

Located just off of Hwy 8, this easy to access roadside attraction boasts a waterfall that cascades 20 to 30 feet down a slab of exposed granite into a shallow pool. Located at 5500 Geer Hwy, Cleveland, SC 29635

### K: Sardi's Den, Clemson

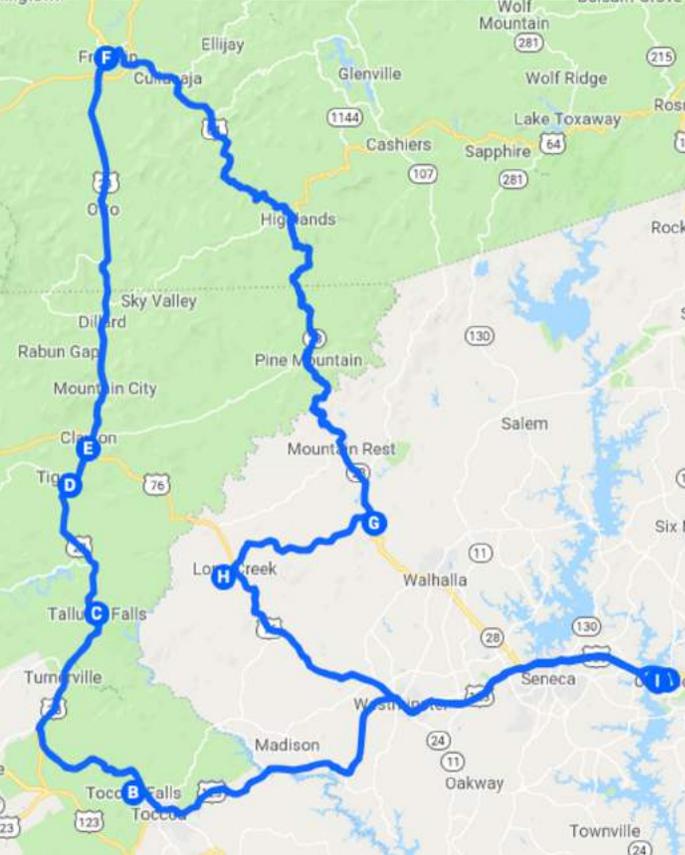
Offering a wide selection of classic American, BBQ, a full bar, and pub style food, Sardi's Den right here in Clemson is sure to satisfy your hankering after a long day of exploring. Located at 520 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson, SC 29631.



# Route 2



Toccoa Falls



## A: Start in Clemson

### B: Toccoa Falls

Located on Toccoa Falls Christian College Campus, Toccoa Falls can be accessed through a gift shop. This 186-foot-high waterfall is one of the tallest free-falling waterfalls east of the Mississippi River and can be seen after a short 100 yard walk. (\$2 per person or \$6 total for 4-10 people)

### C: Tallulah Falls

Located in Tallulah Gorge State Park, Tallulah Falls is a series of six waterfalls located within the gorge. Stop in at the Tallulah Gorge Interpretive Center for directions to the most scenic overlooks and the suspension bridge (down 371 stairs) overlooking the gorge. (Follow signs on Hwy 23 to welcome center - \$5 per vehicle) Located at 338 Jane Hurt Yarn Dr, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573.

### D: Goats on the Roof

Stop at this roadside attraction featuring boiled peanuts, jams, t-shirts, fudge, unique gifts, and you guessed it, actual goats on the building's roof. Located at 3026 US-441, Tiger, GA 30576.

### E: The Rusty Bike Café

An old motorcycle themed American Diner. Boasting sandwiches, wraps, salads, and burgers with names such as "The Ghost Rider" and "The Hog". 733-743, GA-15, Clayton, GA 30525 Hours: 7am – 3pm daily

### F: Lazy Hiker Brewing Company

Located in the town's former town hall and fire department, this brewery offers thirst quenching craft brews and delicious food courtesy of a food truck situated in their parking lot. Located at 188 W Main St, Franklin, NC 28734.

### -The "High Heaven Ride" Franklin, NC - Highlands, NC

This portion of the loop boasts some of the most stunning scenery and twisty roads in North Carolina. Starting at Franklin, riding down Hwy 28 will take you through Deal's gap, along Fontana lake, and through Nantahala Gorge. Along the way, make sure to stop at Dry Falls and walk behind it (\$3 to park), Bust Your Butt Falls, and ride under Bridal Veil Falls. All three of these sights can be accessed right off of the road.

### G: Stumphouse Tunnel and Issaqueena Falls

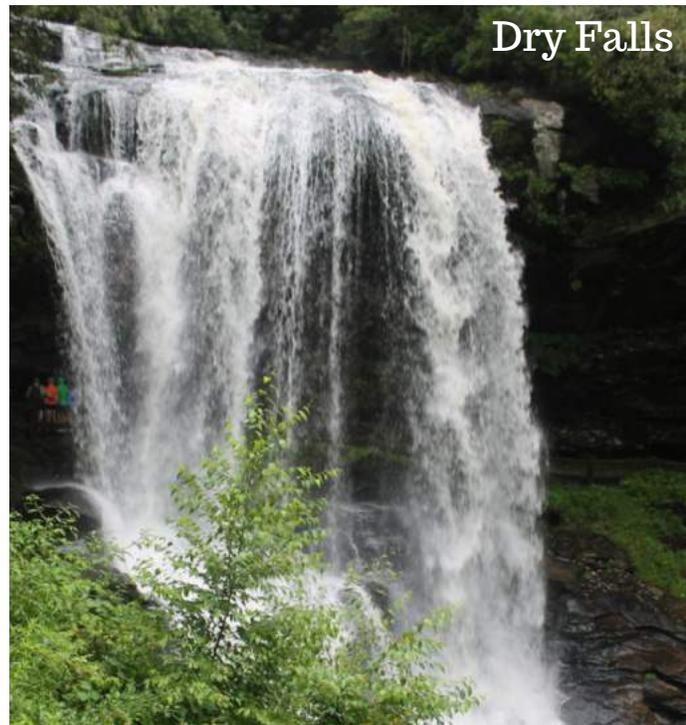
From the Highlands, continue down route 28 for about 45 minutes down to Walhalla. To reach this combined area, look for the Stumphouse Tunnel Rd turn off on the left of Hwy 28. Started in 1852 to connect Charleston to Knoxville and eventually on to Cincinnati, Stumphouse Tunnel construction came to a halt due to the Civil War and lack of funds. Located just a short walk down from Stumphouse Tunnel parking lot is Issaqueena Falls and viewing area. The Falls can be viewed from a fenced viewing area or for the more adventurous, a clamor down to the bottom of the falls. (\$2 per vehicle)

### H: Chattooga Belle Farm Distillery

Located just off Hwy 76, Chattooga Belle Farm Distillery sells and offers tastings of their house made liquors. Located at 216 State Rd S-37-102, Long Creek, SC 29658. Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-7pm

### I: Esso Club

A Clemson Tradition Since 1933, "Esso" is known as one of the best sports bars in the nation. Located at 129 Old Greenville Hwy #1, Clemson, SC 29631.



Dry Falls

# Route 3

## A: South Carolina Botanical Gardens

Located on the campus of Clemson University, the South Carolina Botanical Garden is a diverse 295-acre garden that boasts trails through their natural and manicured landscapes. Located at 150 Discovery Ln, Clemson, SC 29634.

## B: Tamassee Scenic Overlook

Located on the Oscar Wigington Memorial Highway (a.k.a. SR-S-37-14), this overlook offers a breathtaking vista that includes a wide open view of the foothills and the Bad Creek Reservoir.

## C: Bad Creek Overlook

Just off of Hwy 130, this overlook offers views of the crystal-clear waters of Lake Jocassee and the 2,000-foot "Blue Wall". (Turn onto Bad Creek Rd. and follow to the end of the road for visitor's overlook)

## D: Upper Whitewater Falls Lookout

Whitewater Falls is the highest waterfall east of the Rockies falling 811 feet. Right over the North Carolina state border on Hwy 281, there is a parking lot that connects to a ¼ mile walkway to the upper overlook of the falls. Go down a flight of stairs at the overlook for an even closer view of the falls.

## E: The Falls Café and Grill

Located on Hwy 64, The Falls Café and Grill is a quaint grill nestled in the trees near Lake Toxaway. With classic American grill food and a view of a waterfall, this place is a must stop for your half day cravings. Located at #9 Toxaway Falls Drive Lake Toxaway, NC 28747. Hours: 11am-3pm daily

## F: Rocky Bottom Area / Sassafras Mountain:

Once turning onto Hwy 178, continue for around a half an hour until you reach Rocky Bottom and turn left on F Van Clayton Memorial Hwy. The Rocky Bottom Retreat and Conference Center of the Blind will act as a marker that you are on the right road. Continue down this winding mountain road and you will arrive at the top of the highest point in South Carolina (standing at 3553 feet), with sprawling views of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Located at 1391 F Van Clayton Memorial Hwy, Sunset, SC 2968.

## G: Twin Falls

Continue a little further down Hwy 178 then turn right on State Rd S-39-100 (Cleo Chapman Hwy). Follow the road until you hit State Rd S-39-92. Turn right. Then, follow that road until you hit Water Falls Rd and make another right, taking you to the Twin Falls trailhead parking area. A 0.7 miles out and back packed dirt trail will lead you to the beautiful bottom of Twin Falls.

## H: Hagood Mill, Pickens County

Hop back on Hwy 178 to continue down to the next stop on this tour, Hagood Mill. Located just off the highway on Hagood Mill Rd, The Hagood Mill Historical Site and Folklife Center features a fully operational gristmill, traditional barn with family farm exhibit, a visitors building with gift shop, two historic Pickens County log cabins dating from 1791 and 1925, a blacksmith shop, cotton gin building, moonshine still, and a large outdoor stage for musical events The site consistently attracts visitors with the monthly folklife festival and concert series held every third Saturday of the month. Located at 138 Hagood Mill Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm



Hagood Mill

## I: The Scoop Ice Cream Shop

Located in the heart of Six Mile, The Scoop offers a selection of ice cream flavors and "freakshakes". Located at 108 N Main St, Six Mile, SC 29682.

## J: Blue Heron Restaurant

Serving up daily house cut proteins, fresh seafood, and ingredients both locally sourced and produced abroad, Blue Heron is a Clemson staple in finer dining. Located at 405 College Ave #130, Clemson, SC 29631.



Sassafras Overlook

