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Hit the road and head to the beach

IT'S MYRTLE BEACH BIKE WEEK TIME!

Springtime is a great time to plan a road trip, and the upcoming Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Bike Week, May 9-18, 2025, is an excellent option. It's one of the largest Bike Rallies in the country, with hundreds of thousands of bikers hitting the Grand Strand to enjoy camaraderie, great seafood, loads of music, entertainment and of course, great rides along the southern coastline.

This year the Rally is celebrating its 86th Anniversary, and continues to draw Riders from all across the country who want to enjoy a Spring Fling—in "Hog" heaven. Since Myrtle Beach has always been a well-known beach tourist attraction in itself, there is more than enough activity to please most anyone in your group and no shortage of lodging options.

Check out live performances at the Alabama Theatre, Carolina Opry, Legends, the House of Blues, and Dolly Parton's Medieval Times. If Biker Bars are more your thing, you'll have a hard time

choosing, with favorites like Jamin'Leather, Beaver Bar, Suck, Bang, Blow and the Classic on-the-beach favorite, Ocean Annie's.

If you're eager to taste some delicious seafood, the nearby beachside town of Murrells Inlet is famous for this culinary fare. They've been welcoming Bike Week attendees for years and continue to be a favorite destination. But most of all, Myrtle Beach Bike Week will give you an opportunity for some great rides along the coastline, enjoying the beautiful white sandy beaches and sparkling waters of the Carolina Coast. (FYI- unless you're under 21, it's a no helmet needed event)



For more information on this exciting Rally, or to book tickets, lodging and more, just go to www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com



Tips for RIDING IN THE RAIN

April Showers may bring May Flowers but that doesn't mean it's a good thing when you are out on the road. Here are some tips to make getting caught in the rain a little safer and more fun, too. Cycle World offers some great tips for riding in the rain—Here are a few of their suggestions:



- 1) **Scope out the Dry Portion of the Lane:** Dry pavement gives you better traction so, if you get caught riding in the rain, then try to place your bike in the driest section of pavement you can find, which is usually the part of the lane where car tire tracks are.
- 2) **Roll Through Roundabouts Carefully:** Roundabouts can pose some special dangers if you are riding in the rain, creating slippery areas all around. Go slow and try not to brake suddenly. Don't lean too far and aim to keep a slow, smooth, and steady pace.
- 3) **Beware of Intersections:** Intersections pose special dangers for motorcycles anyway, since too many drivers in the other vehicles aren't always paying attention, not to mention the random oil spots. Keep alert.
- 4) **Standing Water:** Standing water can create a real road hazard and, if you are on the freeway, there's a real threat of hydroplaning. When possible, avoid using the left lane where concrete barriers often keep water from draining.
- 5) **Traction Inhibitors:** Rain can make loads of otherwise inconsequential situations a real problem, such as painted lines, fallen leaves, manhole covers, and such. Look to see if there's a line you can take around these potential dangers. If they are unavoidable don't brake or accelerate hard. Instead, aim to roll over them smoothly.
- 6) **Gear Up:** Waterproof, high visibility gear is essential if you want to be comfortable and increase your safety out on the road. Helmets should have an anti-fog visor. Keep it down and closed at all times. Consider a rainsuit, gloves, and boots with additional high visibility details to help you be seen by other drivers.
- 7) **Be a Smooth Operator:** Lots of today's bikes have a Rain mode that cuts power and evens out the throttle mapping or increases ABS and traction control. Don't lean too much. Instead, strive to keep your bike as upright as you can to decrease the likelihood of it sliding out. Don't follow other bikes or vehicles too closely and aim to brake as smoothly as you can.

For more info see www.cycleworld.com/sport-rider/five-tips-for-riding-motorcycle-in-rain-0/

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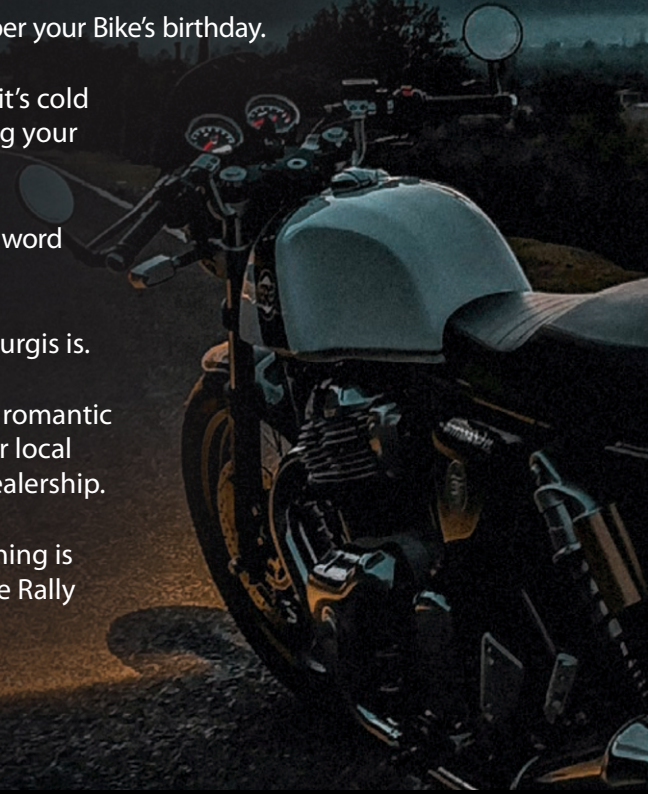
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Largest MOTORCYCLE GRAVEYARD in the World

Steve's Cycle in Tifton, Georgia claims to be "the world's largest motorcycle, scooter, dirt bike, ATV and UTV salvage yard in the world." Started in 1979, Steve's began as a motorcycle repair shop but has grown to an expansive and amazing haven for new and used motorcycle parts. Boasting a current inventory of over 10,000 units, this massive motorcycle graveyard is spread over seven acres - with three of those acres under roof. You can definitely get lost in a sea of motorcycle parts here and may find that perfect trashed treasure. If you are ready to take your own road trip to Steve's to experience this gigantic motorcycle wonderworld for yourself, go to www.stevescyclesalvage.info/index.html, for more info.

You might be a biker if ...

- 1) Your wallet is filled with pictures of your Bike instead of your friends and family.
- 2) You can identify your friends by the sound of their exhaust.
- 3) You're always disappointed when someone says they ride a "Bike" but they are referring to a bicycle.
- 4) You can identify bugs by their taste.
- 5) You always remember your Bike's birthday.
- 6) You feel bad when it's cold outside so you bring your Bike inside.
- 7) You know what the word "cager" means.
- 8) You know where Sturgis is.
- 9) You think the most romantic date is a trip to your local Harley Davidson dealership.
- 10) Your vacation planning is deciding which Bike Rally to go to.



Your Legal Guide To MOTORCYCLE INJURY COMPENSATION

This insider's guide explains how motorcyclists can maximize claims after an accident and avoid expensive mistakes, that could devalue their case and cost them tens of thousands of dollars or more. Readers will learn the answers to 11 questions that injured bikers need to ask before they sign any settlement documents with an insurance company.

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