



Tips for Welcoming Motorcycle Travelers to the Seaway Trail and other Scenic Byways

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- Provide a washing area for motorcycles and gear with a waterhose and drainage area where bikes and boots, etc. can be cleaned. An outside or garage area works best due to humidity and dirt.
- Provide drying areas for motorcycle gear:
 - a drying rack to hang wet jackets
 - a boot tray for wet boots
 - a rack or hooks for helmets
 - a rack or tray for wet gloves
 - allow enough space for the gear of as many riders as you can accommodate at one time.
- Provide a covered parking area or an area behind fencing reserved for motorcycles to protect bikes from theft and weather.
- Have a list of local motorcycle dealerships and repair services handy.
- Offer a shipping service for packages with gift and purchased items too large to carry on a bike.
- Motorcycle tourists explore roads. Provide local loop itineraries of 150 miles or so to encourage guests to stay a second night. Motorcycle riders especially like rides that include a lot of curves. Highlight routes on local or county maps and provide suggestions for good places for lunch, ice cream or coffee, shopping, farm markets for local cheeses, wineries, and sites of local interest. Topographic maps with elevations are also welcomed by motorcycle travelers.