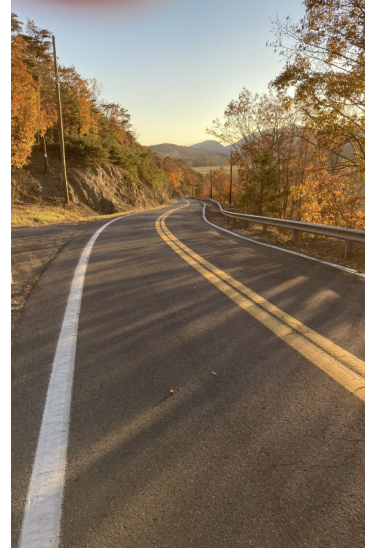


## **Riding on the Edge** **September 24 – 29, 2023**

The Fall Color Ride (FCR) in Lewisburg is the last ride of the year. Wouldn't it be great to be able to stretch out that last ride of the year and discover some new roads in the process? That was the idea behind **Riding on the Edge (ROTE)**, ride some new roads on the weekdays before FCR. Of course, the extra riding would have to be flexible to let people do as many or as few days as they wanted. And it would have to be in easy reach of Lewisburg. Where to start?



Somewhere south and east of the intersection of Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia is West Jefferson, NC. It sits at 3000 feet elevation on the Appalachian Plateau and is surrounded by the Blue Ridge mountains. It lies in beautiful country and is surrounded by some very nice roads. West Jefferson sits about halfway between Lewisburg and Waynesville and 170 miles to Lewisburg. It is also 560 miles by slab and a little over 600 miles by backroads from Livonia and about 280 miles from Marietta.

That leaves some interesting possibilities. There is a 2 day, backroads route down from Toledo. The ambitious can ride down Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, ride ROTE routes Monday through Thursday, and follow the 1 day route from West Jefferson to Lewisburg on Friday, Sept 29.

Some will want to do that except head up to Marietta on Thursday. Then make the traditional ride from Marietta to Lewisburg on Friday.

Still others will come down later or trailer down. Do what works for you.

For those of you who don't want to ride in Virginia, no worries. Only one of the routes spends any time riding in the Forbidden Zone. The majority of the routes and miles are in N. Carolina with a dash of Tennessee on the western routes.

Now, down to the details. The dates you have (top of the page). The location you have. To avoid non-members taking advantage of our room block, I am asking that you sign up at one of the meetings or email me at the address below to be on the sign-up sheet. Please remind me and I will send you the hotel details and will send you a link and instructions for making a reservation. Hope to see you down there.

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