

## Last Fall Ride (formerly ROTE)

September 29 – October 4, 2024

September has gotten pretty busy, so starting this year, ROTE (Riding on the Edge) is being moved until after the Fall Color Ride in Lewisburg. The idea is to extend the Fall Color Ride into the weekdays that follow. You can come down and ride just a few days or ride all the way to Oct 4 checkout. As it is late in the riding season, the name is changing to the **Last Fall Ride** or LFR. It seemed like ROTE was hard for people to remember and riders who hadn't been there didn't get the Edge reference.

Mount Mitchell, photo by Jac Brown



The LFR is based at the Holiday Inn Express in West Jefferson, NC which is about 170 miles Southwest of Lewisburg. It's a nice hotel on top of a hill outside of the village. We have a route from Lewisburg that goes through the mountains south of Lewisburg, skirts the edge of Blacksburg, VA, stops for lunch at the Mabry Mill on the Blue Ridge Parkway, before bending west to West Jefferson.

West Jefferson sits at 3000 feet elevation on the Appalachian Plateau and is surrounded by the Blue Ridge mountains. It lies in beautiful country and with excellent roads on all sides. West Jefferson has some interesting shops and restaurants if you want to take a little time off and relax.

The routes are mainly in NC and Tenn. with almost all of the roads new to MSTR. We have 12 routes without any reverse routes. Most of these are our traditional day routes, but a couple have a morning route with alternative afternoon routes so you can listen to your body and ride when you want. This is the only place that you will be able to ride on routes with names like Indian Grave and Meat Camp, both named after roads on each route.





Credit to Google Street View for the road images. Below is on the Snake which is on 5 routes.

We have a room block that is open now. Please email me at the address below and I will get you on the list plus give you a link to make a hotel reservation. The room block closes August 30, so make your plans early.

You really do owe it to yourself to come to this ride. If you like MR2 or FCR, you will enjoy these roads. I have said it before, but it is really beautiful country.

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Part of the Sauratown Mountain Route

Note: Membership in the Michigan Sport Touring Riders is required to attend one of our riding events. We will not be able to add your name to an event sign-up list unless you are a current member or your New MSTRider Form or MSTRider Renewal form and fee are received prior to the event start. Go to [www.mstriders.com](http://www.mstriders.com), then navigate to the Resources page and scroll down to the [New MSTRider Form](#) to join or the [MSTRider Renewal Form](#) to renew.