Interactive Motorcycle Route Guide

Custer and the Black Hills are known for their scenic drives. Just minutes from downtown Custer, you can be on a 70-mile journey with hairpin curves, slender granite pinnacles and awe-inspiring views of our nation’s Shrine of Democracy. Get your motor running and get ready to ride one of these scenic routes near Custer.
Motorcycle Route List Around Custer, SD

Route names and distances are listed below. You can select from the list to view different riding routes in and around the Black Hills. Visit SouthDakotaRides.com to view bike-cam video footage and find out more information about motorcycle safety, rider education classes and South Dakota laws.

1. **Wyoming to Custer via Hwy 16**
   - Enter South Dakota from Wyoming on Hwy 16 towards Custer SD
   - 35 Mile Route

2. **Hwy 16 from Custer to Hwy 87**
   - Take Hwy 16 out of Custer to the Hwy 87 Intersection
   - 7 Mile Route

3. **Cave National Park on Hwy 87 to Wildlife Loop Road**
   - Take Hwy 87 through Wind Cave National Park to the Wildlife Loop Road
   - 6 Mile Route

4. **Wildlife Loop**
   - Ride through and view Custer State Park Wildlife on the Wildlife Loop Road
   - 7 Mile Route

5. **Hwy 16 to Hwy 89 and Sylvan Lake**
   - Follow Hwy 16 towards Hwy 89 and on to the Hwy 89 and Hwy 87 intersection and scenic Sylvan Lake
   - 19 Mile Route

6. **Hwy 224 to Hwy 16 and Rapid City**
   - Take Hwy 87 to the Hwy 224 intersection and head towards Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, then take Hwy 16 on to Rapid City
   - 38 Mile Route

7. **Nemo Road to Wonderland Cave Road**
   - Take Nemo Road to Wonderland Cave Road
   - 22 Mile Route

8. **Wonderland Cave Road**
   - Ride on Wonderland Cave Road towards Sturgis
   - 9 Mile Route

9. **Wonderland Cave Road through Vanocker Canyon to Sturgis**
   - Continue on Wonderland Cave Road (turns into Vanocker Canyon Road) to Sturgis
   - 8 Mile Route

10. **Interstate 90 to Spearfish**
    - Take Interstate 90 from Sturgis to Spearfish
    - 21 Mile Route

11. **Spearfish to Lead on Hwy 14**
    - Take Hwy 14 from Spearfish to Lead
    - 29 Mile Route

12. **Hwy 385 from Lead to Pactola Reservoir**
    - Follow Hwy 285 from Lead to beautiful Pactola Reservoir
    - 30 Mile Route

13. **Hwy 385 and Hwy 89 Intersection**
    - Follow Hwy 385 to the Hwy 89 Intersection in Wind Cave National Park
    - 40 Mile Route

14. **89 to Hwy 18 Intersection**
    - Take Hwy 89 to the Hwy 19 intersection
    - 15 Mile Route

15. **Hwy 18 to Hwy 85 and Howell Reservoir**
    - Take Hwy 18 to Hwy 85 then follow Hwy 85 to Howell Reservoir
    - 60 Mile Route

16. **Hwy 85 and Hwy 18 to Hwy 87 and Hot Springs**
    - Take Hwy 85 South to Hwy 18 and Hwy 87 at Hot Springs
    - 74 Mile Route

17. **85 to Hwy 14 and Devils Tower**
    - Take Hwy 85 North to Hwy 14 and Devils Tower and then back to Interstate 90 and Point 18
    - 194 Mile Route

18. **Hwy 14 to Hwy 85 towards Newcastle**
    - Take Hwy 14 to Hwy 85
    - 49 Mile Route