

The Devil's Triangle

The Devil's Triangle offers riders a challenge to their riding skills.

Along with switch backs, the 'triangle' presents a mix of changes in elevation and scenery. This ride will take you through portions of the Frozen Head State Park and Coal Creek OHV.

Near Petros, Tennessee, you'll pass by the entrance to the Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary. Now closed, this penitentiary was home to such notable criminals as James Earl Ray who was found guilty of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and Byron Looper, who murdered State Senator Tommy Brooks. Tours are available on a sporadic operating schedule, call ahead to see if tours will be available during your visit.

Starting from Smoky Mountain Harley-Davidson proceed west on US-321 S (left out of the SMH-D parking lot).

Remaining on US-321 S, after passing through Lenore City, US-321 S becomes TN-95 N. Continue north on TN-95 and merge on to the Oak Ridge Turnpike towards Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

In Oak Ridge, turn left on to Illinois Ave. TN-62. Proceed north on TN-62 towards Oliver Springs (TN-61 joins TN-62 just north of Oak Ridge).

If riding the Devils Triangle counterclockwise, turn right onto TN-330 towards Poplar, TN (See map).

If riding The Devil's Triangle clockwise, continue on TN-62 through Oliver Springs. Approximately 8 miles north of Oliver Springs, turn right on to TN-116 towards Petros (see map).

Distance from SMH-D to the intersection of TN-62 and TN-116 = Approx. 40 mi +/-

Riding time: Allow 4 to 6 hours round trip

Ride difficulty: 5 (1 = easy, 5 = challenging)

CAUTION: Tennessee 116 is paved and is a coal mining access road in some sections. Use caution for slow moving trucks and poor road surface conditions (loose dirt, coal, and gravel). As of the fall of 2010, some areas of TN-116 were being re-surfaced and sections where cross-cut, under road drainage was being added, were unpaved.

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44 Mile Loop
TN62, TN116, TN330

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