



Trans Wisconsin Adventure Trail

May 19-23, 2021

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The Trans Wisconsin Adventure Trail is a 600+ mile route that starts at the Illinois/Wisconsin border near Galena IL, and finishes northeast of Cornucopia Wisconsin at Lake Superior. This route has taken on the acronym of T.W.A.T., so you may hear it being called that, The Trans Wisconsin Trail was designed for dual sport and Adventure style motorcycles.

This 3-Day adventure ride takes us through a mix of pavement, dirt, sand, gravel, and mud from the Illinois border to Lake Superior. At times within sight of the great Mississippi River, winding through tiny towns, and taking advantage of multiple viewpoints, we enjoy various State and National Forests along the way. With the opportunity to actually "dip" your bike into the frigid waters of Lake at the finish, this ceremonious location still allows many riders to ride home in time for work on Monday.





May 19th — Day 1 (Wednesday night)

All riders arrive in Galena, Illinois where your hotel room awaits you and we'll have a pre-trip meeting to and cover any questions riders have.

May 20th — Day 2 (Thursday)

Rise and shine, nice and early...there's a long ride ahead! Our adventure starts with rolling hills, pavement, and the easiest of the gravel riding spread throughout the day. Crossing the Mississippi River and heading briefly into Iowa, the area of Prairie du Chien will serve as one of our thru points on the way to the Black River Falls area. The best part of the first day just might be that the Trans Wisconsin Adventure Trail gets even better from here on!

May 21st — Day 3 (Friday)

With almost 2 more degrees of latitude already behind us, we're likely to be feeling some extra cold descending upon us from Canada. Using the Clark County ATV trails and a mix of other unique backroads, about 80% of our day will be spent off-pavement on the way to the Hayward and Clam Lake area of northern Wisconsin. Riding under tree canopy like this is an absolute treat that too few adventure riders get to enjoy!

May 22nd — Day 4 (Saturday)

Although reservations might not even be possible, we'll still enjoy a late breakfast from the enormously popular "Delta Diner" and experience one of northern Wisconsin's most unique and popular culinary options. Mostly sand-riding will make out the remainder of this half-day ride, as we charge closer to "Wisconsin's northernmost post office" in the town of Cornucopia. With the chance to touch the frigid waters of Lake Superior at our ultimate moment, if you're like most riders, you'll want to turn around and ride the Trans Wisconsin Adventure Trail back home! The Ride Will conclude the night at the Little Bohemian Lodge, home to the famous shootout by the Dillinger Gang and the FBI!

May 23rd — Day 5 (Sunday)

The Ride home will commence!

Recommended Accommodations

Accommodations Galena, Illinois May 19th

No Specific Hotel/ Campsite has Been Picked for this Night

Accommodations in Black River Falls (Thursday May 20th)

Camping-

Castle Mound Campground (must reserve 2 nights @ \$18 Per night therefore \$36 dollars).

Reserve on WI DNR website <https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com/>

Parkland Village Campground - Tent sites @ \$25 per night.

Call for availability (715) 284-9700

Crawford Hills Campground (Jackson County) no need for reservations

Hotels-

SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Black River Falls (715) 284-9471

Comfort Inn & Suites Black River Falls I-94 (715) 670-3010

Accommodations in Clam Lake (May 21st)

Campsites-

Day Lake Campground- 22223 State Highway 13, Glidden, WI 54527 715-634-4821

Hotels-

Clam Lake Junction – 60955 Wisconsin 77, Clam Lake WI 54517

Elkhorn Lodge – 60938 Highway 77, Clam Lake WI 54517 Ph: (715) 794-2378

Accommodations in Manitowish Waters (May 22nd)

Hotels-

The Lodge at Manitowish Waters LLC - 13859 Ilg Rd, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 (715) 543-2024

Campsites-

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