

RIDE LEVELS

1. **EASY** - This is an easy ride. Mostly straight roads, few if any twisty turns. This is a great ride for new or inexperienced riders.
2. **MODERATE** – This is still a fairly easy ride, but will have a few areas new riders might find challenging. This could involve highway traffic, bumpy roads, and an occasional twisty here and there. If you have limited experience on a bike, this is a good ride for you.
3. **INTERMEDIATE** – This ride will have some highway and mostly back roads. There might be some twistys here and there, but overall, just an average ride. This is a good ride for your average rider. It's not extremely challenging, but just enough to make it fun and interesting.
4. **ADVANCED** – This ride is going to have just about all the challenges you want. This is for riders who are experienced and confident in their riding abilities. There might be hills, twistys, rough roads, heavy highway traffic, or whatever nature throws in your path. It's a fun and challenging ride, but if you're nervous or lack confidence, it's probably best to sit this one out.
5. **EXPERT** - This would be something like the Tail of the Dragon, Triple Nickel, etc. We're talking ANYTHING mother nature decides to throw your way. Lots of twistys, narrow, rough, or bumpy roads, gravel, leaves, possible heavy rain, long distances (like Sturgis), etc. This is for the experienced rider who is confident in their abilities and able to face these challenges with a safe and calm attitude. These are rides to remember!
 - Remember – It is **YOUR** responsibility as the rider to assess your own riding skills against these levels. Additionally, it is **YOUR** responsibility to seek out the Ride Leader or Road Captain to address any questions **PRIOR** to the ride. Each rider needs to ride his/her own ride. If you feel confident enough to do the ride, but still have some concerns, then make sure you are at the rear of the pack to ensure you don't feel "pushed" to ride above your level of comfort!