

The Essential Guide to Motorcycle Travel

by Dale Coyner

This book is written to help motorcyclists prepare themselves and their motorcycle for traveling long distances over extended periods. Whether you are getting ready for a weekend trip beyond your home turf, or for a transcontinental odyssey lasting several years, Coyner's book details the fundamentals for riding in comfort, safety, and convenience.

In three major sections, the book covers trip planning, rider preparation, and outfitting the motorcycle.

An appropriate level of planning for a long motorcycle trip can help you maximize enjoyment and minimize irritating annoyances on the road. Coyner lays out the steps for planning a worry-free trip.

A successful trip should start with the rider physically and mentally prepared. On the road, having good riding gear can make a dramatic difference in comfort and safety as the weather changes from dry to wet, and from hot to cold. Coyner describes the important aspects of personal preparation and describes the major kinds of riding gear and how they work to control body temperature and moisture.

As motorcycle technology has evolved, so have aftermarket accessories, which are made to address virtually every special need. Coyner shows you step-by-step how electrical modifications can be made, and provides specific sections on high-performance lighting and conspicuity, GPS and other cockpit instruments, entertainment and communication devices, cameras and camcorders, ergonomic enhancements, suspension improvements, luggage and storage additions, and trailers.

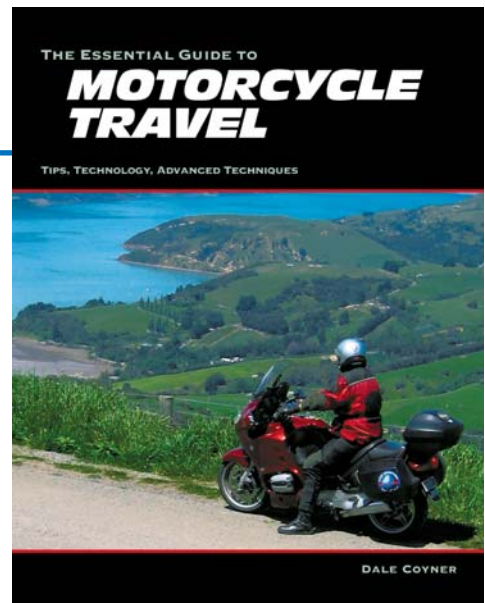
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The Author

Dale Coyner is an avid, experienced motorcyclist and the owner of Open Road Outfitters (www.openroadoutfitters.com), a motorcycle accessory shop in Sterling, Virginia specializing in the sale and installation of motorcycle trailers, lighting, and electronics. His first book, *Motorcycle Journeys Through the Appalachians*, remains a popular guide for motorcyclists planning trips through the region.

In 2006, Dale was appointed to the Governor's Motorcycle Advisory Council for the Commonwealth of Virginia to promote motorcycle tourism, safety, and economic development. Dale speaks frequently at rallies and motorcycle club meetings on motorcycle travel and related technical topics.



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Key Selling Points

- Motorcyclists in record numbers are heading out on ambitious trips across America and around the world. This book offers essential advice to fully prepare them for their journey.
- Over 250 full-color photographs illustrate riding gear, accessories, and modifications that will add comfort, safety, and convenience to any motorcycle adventure.
- Well-known author Coyner has also written a book in the Whitehorse Press *Motorcycle Journeys* series.

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