

Motorcycles and Smethport



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Smethport is a friendly town where motorcycle activities are welcome. Smethport veteran groups like the Smethport Chapter of the Legion Riders is active in Memorial Day ceremonies, dice runs to raise money for various charities and in the annual Vietnam Veterans Honor Ride sponsored yearly by the Sons of the American Legion, Bucktail Post.

Great site-seeing opportunities abound on United States Route 6 that traverses Smethport's Main Street. The highway has been lauded for its scenic beauty by National Geographic Magazine and countless tourist agencies.

Many restaurants throughout Smethport offer convenient and comfortable stops for tasty meals and hot coffee.

While driving through the quaint town, you are invited to stop and enjoy a slow stroll through the historic Mansion District or stop at the Country Porch Cafe and Gift Shoppe to peruse the specialty gifts and fine art available there.



Motorcycle runs for leisure or charities are popular in the Smethport area. Route 6 offers a scenic drive through some of Pennsylvania's most beautiful, mountainous territory known officially as the PA Wilds region. The route is also one of the states Heritage Park Regions and Smethport was designated the 1st Route 6 Heritage Community in Pennsylvania. On any summer day the roar of motorcycles flavors the towns motor traffic from earl morning to late evening.



A three-mile long motorcycle column accompanied the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall truck into Smethport in 2005. Over three thousand motorcyclist from the region and neighboring states proudly rode across U.S. Route 6 to participate in this “Ride of Pride.





Vietnam Veterans Ride of Pride through Smethport in 2005



Vietnam Veterans Honor Ride along Smethport's Main Street in 2008



Cycle enthusiasts can find several fine restaurants in Smethport's Business District





Vietnam Veterans Honor Ride and Memorial Day activities



Enjoy a tour through Smethport's picturesque, tree-lined Historic Mansion District, one of the most well preserved block of Victorian Era homes on Pennsylvania's section of U.S. Route 6. While there enjoy a stop in the Business District at quaint shops, like the Country Porch to purchase a souvenir of your tour.







The McKean County Courthouse offers an attractive backdrop for cyclists eating at a downtown restaurant.



The Smethport Visitor Center provides information, brochures and an historical ice cream bar for passing motorcyclist.