

Ride Out of the Darkness — Travel Train (IN → Lakeland, FL)

Travel Train Captain: Michael Perkins,, Mallory Graham, & Dustin Graham

Travel Train Start Day: Tuesday, Sept 29, 2026

Travel Train Arrival: Fri, Oct 2, 2026 (Lakeland, FL)

Route: Chesterton, Indiana to Lakeland, Florida

Day 1 Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/G6Kf5bkZ6FLPjYy7A>

Day 1 GPX: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sts8ulShg0YRPfhh7jxHayPOBgAn8Tw9/>

Day 2 Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/y4LiSpOOOxes9kC2A>

Day 2 GPX: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1icg_8H5qGDC0iZBXqRfdvqDbrxeRKTPV/

Day 3 Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dmJUoEDzLgKj7Koh6>

Day 3 GPX: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15vZc3kAdhi8DCK7yWJHTmkJjW2si8gvm/>

Day 4 Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JuvmR97BULZJaCF57>

Day 4 GPX: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uvsjsCs8zGA6t1tOzqQxW_hnOpieDRyc/

Key:

- **Registration:** sign-in & wristbands/contacts
- **Riders Meeting:** safety/formation briefing (**all new riders must be present**)
- **KSU:** *Kick Stands Up* (we roll at this time)
- **Fuel Up:** arrive topped off; refuel at designated stops
- **All times are local to the stop.** Time-zone changes are flagged below.

NOTE: Time Zones change throughout the route so check times at each location.

Tuesday Sept 29, 2026 07:15 AM (CDT) 326 Miles / 5 Hours 55 Minutes Ride Time

Start — Chesterton, IN

Speedway Gas Station, 502 Gateway Blvd, Chesterton, IN 46304

- **Registration:** 7:15 AM (CDT)
- **Riders Meeting:** 7:30 AM (CDT) (bikes fueled; all riders present)
- **KSU:** 7:45 AM (CDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~58 miles / ~1h 6m (time zone change) to BP Gas

Stop 2 — Argos, Indiana

BP Gas Station, 704 W Walnut St, Argos, IN 46501

- **ETA:** 09:50 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 10:05 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 10:15 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~120 miles / ~2h to Southside Harley

STOP 3 — Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis Southside Harley-Davidson, 4930 Southport Crossing Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46237

- **ETA:** 12:15 PM (EDT)
- **LUNCH (smaller tanks get gas before leaving)**
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 1:15 PM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 1:30 PM (EDT)
- **REFUEL:** bp, 5030 Southport Crossing Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46237
- **Leg Note:** ~108 miles / ~1hr 57min (due to construction) to Louisville HD

STOP 4 — Louisville, Kentucky

Harley-Davidson Louisville, 1700 Arthur St, Louisville, KY 40208

- **ETA:** 3:30 PM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 4:00 PM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 4:15 PM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~39 miles / ~39m to Country Inn, Elizabethtown

Last Stop Day 1 — Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Elizabethtown, 107 Buffalo Creek Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

- **ETA:** 5:00 PM (EDT)

Ensure to get gas before starting the next day.

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Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026 08:00 AM (EDT) 293 Miles / 5 Hours 1 Minute Ride Time

Start Day 2 — Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Elizabethtown, 107 Buffalo Creek Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

- **ETA:** 7:30 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 7:45 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 8:00 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~72 miles / ~1hr 6m to Bowling Green HD - Time Zone Change

STOP 2 — Bowling Green, Kentucky

Harley-Davidson Bowling Green, 251 Cumberland Trace Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42103

- **ETA:** 8:05 AM (CDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 8:45 AM (CDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 9:00 AM (CDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~82miles / ~1hr 47m to Murfreesboro HD + Gas Stop, Speedway, 450 TN-109, Lebanon, TN 37090

STOP 3 — Murfreesboro, TN

Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Murfreesboro, 2250 NW Broad St, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

- **ETA:** 11:00 AM (CDT)
- **LUNCH**
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 12:15 PM (CDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 12:30 PM (CDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~138 miles / ~2hr15m to Country Inn Dalton + Time Zone Change

STOP 4 — Dalton, Georgia

Mountain Creek Harley-Davidson, 1002 Market St Apt 37, Dalton, GA 30720

- **ETA:** 3:45 PM (EDT)
- Visit and leave to the hotel at leisure. Ensure to get gas at your leisure before the next day's start

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Dalton, GA, 903 W Bridge Rd, Dalton, GA 30720

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Thursday, Oct 1, 2026 07:15 AM (EDT) 316 Miles / 5 Hours 29 Minutes Ride Time

Start Day 3/1 — Dalton, Georgia

Mountain Creek Harley-Davidson, 1002 Market St Apt 37, Dalton, GA 30720

- **START:** 7:30 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 7:45 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 8:00 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** Gas Stop (for smaller tanks) before arriving @ JP Valero, 2290 US-411, Cartersville, GA 30121
~ 41 miles / ~36m + gas stop to Southern Devil HD

STOP 2 — Cartersville, Georgia

Southern Devil Harley-Davidson, 2281 US/411 Cartersville, GA

- **ETA:** 9:00 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 9:30 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 9:45 PM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~127 miles / ~2hr 25m to Macon HD

STOP 3 — Macon, Georgia

Harley-Davidson of Macon, 5000 Mercer University Dr, Macon, GA 31210

- **ETA:** 12:15 PM (EDT)
- **LUNCH**
- **REFUEL** during stop at leisure
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 1:15 PM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 1:30 PM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~102 miles / ~1hr 30m to Tifton HD

STOP 4 — Tifton, Georgia

Tifton Harley Davidson 49 Cassetta Road, Tifton, GA 31793

- **ETA:** 3:00 PM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 3:30 PM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 3:45 PM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~46miles / ~45 m to Comfort Inn Valdosta

FINAL STOP DAY 3 — Valdosta, Georgia

Holiday Inn, 1805 W Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA 31601

- **ETA:** 4:30 PM (EDT)

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Friday, Oct 2, 2026 07:30 AM (EDT) 237 Miles / 4 Hours 5 Minutes Ride Time

Start Day 4/2 — Valdosta, Georgia

Holiday Inn, 1805 W Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA 31601

- **ETA:** 7:00 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 7:15 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 7:30 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~98 miles / ~1hr 25m to Gainesville HD

STOP 2 — Gainesville, Florida

Gainesville Harley-Davidson, 4125 NW 97th BLVD Gainesville, FL 32606

- **ETA:** 9:00 AM (EDT)
- **REFUEL** during stop at leisure
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 9:30 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 9:45 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~40 miles / ~45m to War Horse HD

STOP 3 — Ocala, Florida

War Horse Harley-Davidson, 5331 N US Hwy 441, Ocala, FL 34475

- **ETA:** 10:30 AM (EDT)
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 11:00 AM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 11:15 AM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~40 miles / ~1hr 15m to Gator HD w/ Gas Stop @ Circle K, 1527 Buenos Aires Blvd, Lady Lake, FL 32159

STOP 4 — Leesburg, Florida

Gator Harley-Davidson, 1745 US-441 Leesburg, FL 34748

- **ETA:** 12:30 AM (EDT)
- **LUNCH**
- **REFUEL** during stop at leisure
- **New/Add-On Riders Meeting:** 1:15 PM (EDT) (new riders present)
- **KSU:** 1:30 PM (EDT)
- **Leg Note:** ~60 miles / ~1hr 20m to Lakeland HD

FINAL STOP — Lakeland, Florida

Clarion Pointe Lakeland I-4, 4321 Lakeland Pk Dr, Lakeland, FL 33809

Lakeland Harley-Davidson, 4202 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33805

- **ETA:** 3:00 PM to Clarion
4:00 PM — **Welcome Party for Travel Train Riders at Lakeland HD!**

Comms & Live Updates

- **Facebook:** Michael Perkins (Indiana TT Captain), Mallory Graham & Dustin Graham (AL/GA TT Co-Captains)
- **TikTok:** @michaelperkins0359, @Batman_hdglide & @Lil_mouse_hd
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Rider Prep & Etiquette (Quick Hits)

- **Fuel & Fluids:** Start every leg topped off. Check tire pressure, oil, lights.
- **Staging:** Arrive **15–30 min early** to your stop. New riders **must** attend the **New/Add-On Riders Meeting** before joining the line.
- **Formation:** Follow your road captain's instructions. Maintain safe intervals; no weaving.
- **Comms:** Keep your phone charged; enable route notifications. Share your emergency contact with your pod lead.
- **Weather & Gear:** Expect heat and sudden showers. Hydrate; wear breathable layers and eye protection.
- **Courtesy:** This is a *long* line—steady pace, smooth merges, signal discipline, eyes up. We ride as one.