



## ***DICE'N & SLICE'N***

Most bikers dream of yellow road signs with black, snaking arrows, warning of curves ahead... "twisties".....that sweep up hills, drop thru forests, or kiss a creek bank. A journey on these amply named by-ways can take you thru small, historic towns, whose memories were left hidden from the masses, when the major interstates were built. Waving farmers, and folks on porch swings, and scenery that flows with the wind.

But "who's got time?" you say, with jobs, kids, and chores in the way, to travel long distances to enjoy these "twisties". Got no vacation time left, and at best, only one free afternoon on a weekend when the roads are dry? Need to escape "rush hour" traffic?

Then for those near Cincinnati, give this route a try. Navigate yourself any direction around I-275 to Northern Ky. You'll start at Exit 80, Route 17, and head south towards Independence, Ky. don't worry, you'll be in the "twisties" section once thru town. Stay on 17 till it ends at Route 27. Turn right, heading south to Falmouth, KY.

You can take a break here, get a bite to eat, and top off your bike's tank (important, since gas stations are sparse the next stretch). Turn left off 27 on to Route 22 east, winding thru downtown, across the bridge over the Licking River, and following along it's banks for a while. Route 22 ends, and Route 10 forks north (turn left) in the town of Willow, Ky. Stay on this famous "twisty" road all the way to Alexandria, Ky., where you cross Route 27 (staying on Route 10) till you turn right on Route 915. This will take you to the AA Hwy. (Route 9), where you make a careful, left turn north, back to I-275 again, at Exit 77, south of Wilder, Ky. See, you're only three miles from where you started.

This entire loop is about 80 total miles, and will make for an enjoyable short trip anytime you need a break from the boring, familiar highways of one's every day commute.

When you get more time, you can explore almost any road that turns off this route, and find carbon copy "twisties", but be warned...you may never want to go home!

Ride safe, and only travel at speeds your skill level, and bike, is capable of handling!

To meet other bikers who enjoy riding "twisties", check out [www.freeridersclub.org](http://www.freeridersclub.org)

Got to go "carve some curves" now, so I'll see you out there!

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