

GET ON THE ROAD

➤ BROOKS DRUMHELLER

STETTLER -

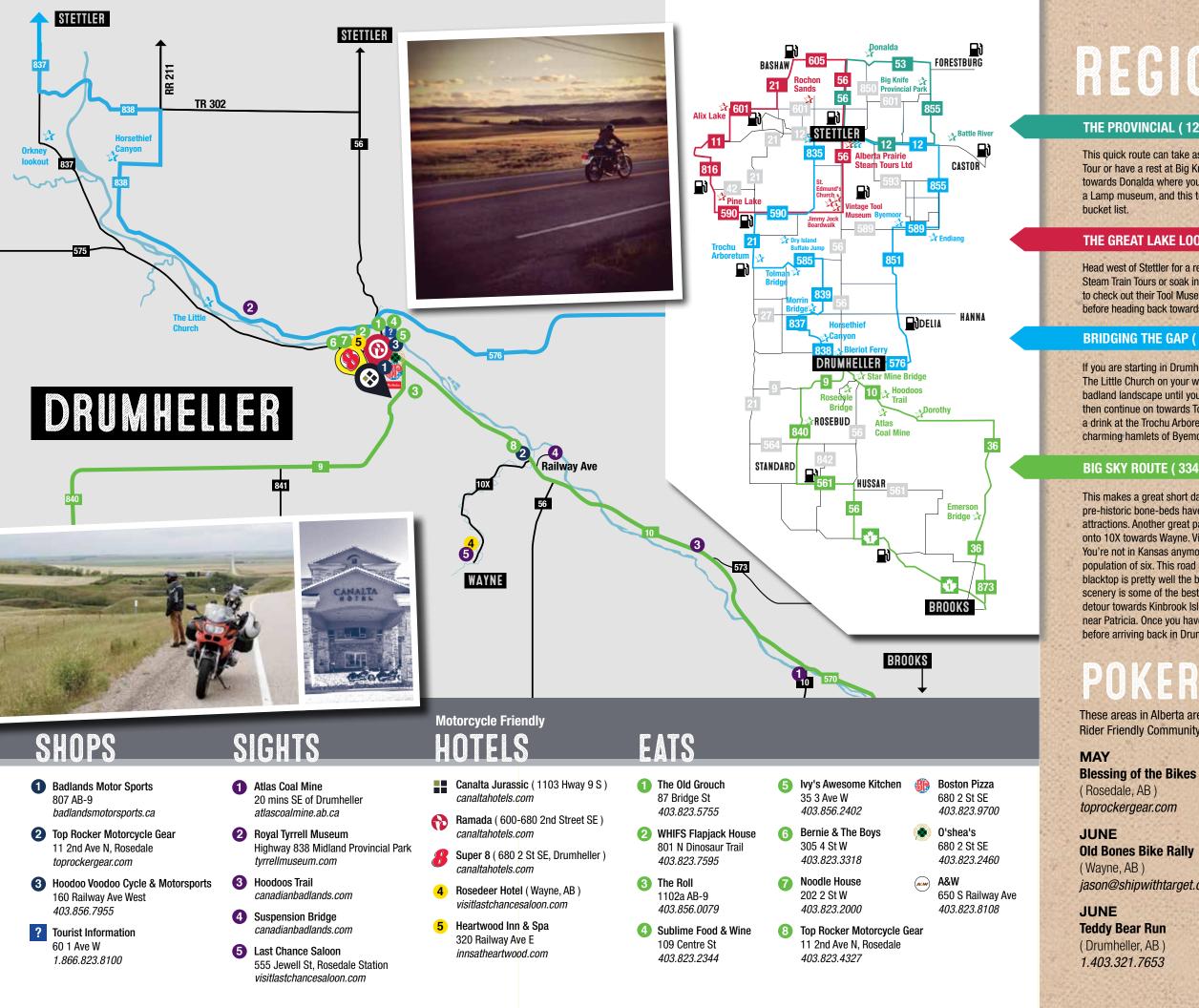
TOURS

Whether you're a die-hard biker or you just like to ride occasionally we have outlined some great routes for all levels. Guaranteed you will be pleasantly surprised by the stunning landscapes accompanied by friendly Albertan charm. From motorcycle friendly hotels to the best eats in town, this mini map will have your covered. Choose from 4 unique routes, or try them all. We're just giving you a good excuse to get on the road this year.



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WHERE TO GO, AND HOW TO GET THERE MAP OF THE BADLANDS



REGIONAL TOURS

THE PROVINCIAL (127 KM)

This quick route can take as long or short as you like. Stop and take in an Alberta Prairie Steam Train Tour or have a rest at Big Knife Provincial Park. Do a guick detour towards Battle River or just aim towards Donalda where you can check out it's coulee and Lamp Museum. Yes, that's correct, there is a Lamp museum, and this town is also home of the World's Largest Lamp. You can check that off your

THE GREAT LAKE LOOP (264 KM)

Head west of Stettler for a relaxing ride and take in some beautiful local lakes. Check out the Alberta Prairie Steam Train Tours or soak in Rochon Sands. Want to take in some history? Make sure to stop by Big Valley to check out their Tool Museum, the Jimmy Jock Boardwalk and take a peek at the St. Edmund's Church before heading back towards Stettler. Refuel with a good meal and an even better sleep.

BRIDGING THE GAP (378 KM)

If you are starting in Drumheller, be sure to start at the Bleriot Ferry, then head northwest and stop at The Little Church on your way towards Horsethief Canyon. Enjoy the winding corners that speckle the badland landscape until you approach the stunning Morrin bridge. Take a break for some great photos, then continue on towards Toleman. Check out Dry Island Buffalo Jump provincial park then stop for a drink at the Trochu Arboretum. Swing through Stettler, have a bite to eat then continue towards the charming hamlets of Byemoor and Endiang. This route is guaranteed to be a memorable one.

BIG SKY ROUTE (334 KM)

This makes a great short day ride going through the Alberta Badlands - a desert-like area where many pre-historic bone-beds have been found. Be sure to stop in Drumheller to check out a few of their many attractions. Another great part of this ride? Taking in the hoodoos. If time allows, take a slight detour onto 10X towards Wayne. Visit the Last Chance saloon or carry on to Highway 10 towards Dorothy... You're not in Kansas anymore... about 35 km south east of Drumheller resides this tiny hamlet population of six. This road is very special-built on top of an abandoned rail bed this strip of two lane blacktop is pretty well the best road in the area. Long easy sweepers make it a great ride and the scenery is some of the best in the Valley. Continue on through Brooks and if time allows, do a slight detour towards Kinbrook Island Park or head farther east towards the Dinosaur Provincial Park that is near Patricia. Once you have taken in all of the sights, loop back and enjoy the small town of Rosebud before arriving back in Drumheller.

POKER RUNS / EVENTS

These areas in Alberta are famous for riders. Drumheller was even a finalist in "Canada's Most Rider Friendly Community" contest. Below are a list of biker events to mark on your calendars.

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JULY **Motorcycle Madness**

(Drumheller, AB) motorcvclemadness.ca

JULY **Ride Dogs Ride**

(Langdon, AB) 1.403.823.9189

JULY **Charity Bikini Bike Wash** (Rosedale, AB) toprockergear.com

SEPTEMBER **Annual Fall Poker Run** (Rosedale, AB) toprockergear.com