

# Epic Outdoor Road Trip through Giles, VA

Experience an epic outdoor road trip and staycation through [Virginia's Mountain Playground™](#). If you find yourself driving a motorcycle, convertible, or RV this is your map to epic outdoor adventures. Whatever your mode of transportation, Giles has your wide open [adventure!](#)

## DAY 1

Not sure where to start on your motorcycle adventure? GearHead Moto Tours in Pearisburg can outfit your entire excursion. Looking for a totally guided experience, gear and bike included? They have that! Looking for great routes for your road or dual sport bike? They have that too! You can also pick up area motorcycle and adventure maps at their shop, [GearHead Junction](#) located in downtown Pearisburg. Motorcycle lovers bring a new sense of adventure to our playground! The [Backcountry Discovery Route](#) traverses through Giles and connects dual sport riders to the entire eastern seaboard of paved and dirt road riding.

Epic is one way to describe the feeling of experiencing *Dirty Dancing* for yourself! On your next staycation sleep and play at [Mountain Lake Lodge](#). Not only is this the film location of the fan favorite film, but guests can also experience hiking trails, and the Treetop Adventure Center with archery tag, zip lines, and aerial obstacle course. Guests can enjoy access to the [Appalachian Trail](#) and the shooting sports with Clays at the Overlook. Stay in the historic stone lodge and any one of their cottages and cabins. The ride up the mountain and the sense of mountaintop escape must be added to your epic road trip! *Find other great [lodging options!](#)*

## DAY 2

Sometimes the best way to experience the world around us is on foot. Park the vehicle and climb the gorge to witness the [Cascades](#) waterfall. Part of an approximate 4-mile round trip hike, this 69 foot waterfall is not to be missed. Then take it another step further- beyond the Cascades guests can hike farther up the mountain to see the Upper Cascades and even farther still to take in Barney's Wall and the perfect views of Giles County and beyond. Be sure to be prepared for your hike and pack out what you pack in. *Hike our [Dismal Falls](#) or [Mill Creek Falls](#).*

Time for a refresh and more adventure. Traveling to [The Palisades Restaurant](#) is an adventure on its own. The road trip to this destination dining experience is part of the fun! Follow mountain roads to the Village of Eggleston to enjoy contemporary, casual Appalachian food and libations in a renovate general store. Shopping next door while you wait at Gun Powder Springs Gift Shop. Also additional lodging is next door at Mr. Hunter's Cottage. *Find other Giles [dining options!](#)*

## DAY 3

Fish, float, paddle, or play along our 37 miles of the New River. Enjoy the [New River Water Trail](#) from any one of our public boat landings, or use one of our [outfitters and guides](#) to take all the guesswork out of an epic day on the water. Our outfitters and guides can direct you to the perfect section of the New River to view the majestic rock formations, enjoy still water, or the good fishing spots that don't show up on the maps!

Wrap up your epic road trip by getting off-road to add a whole other level to your trip with ATV and UTV trails at [Kairos Resort](#). With over 60 miles of trails on the private mountaintop resort, guests can rent a side-by-side or bring their own machines to the enjoy the trail, amazing scenic overlooks, and untouched wilderness. They have trails for dirtbikes, 4-wheelers, side-by-sides, and full size Jeeps or trucks.

So however you get here, and however you explore- whether by bike, boat, even bus! We're right there with you, find what you love in Giles, on your epic staycation...