

## ABCs of Touring in a Day – Painted Rock Chapter #1010



This ride is over 250 miles and with the stops for pictures and breaks could, and probably will take an entire day. **Ride Safe.** Remember we share the roadways with others.

Some of the H.O.G.® ABC rules will need to be remembered so you can obtain your 26 points for submission to H.O.G.® (Please read the 2010 Official Guidelines for complete list of rules.)

- A minimum of 26 photos per H.O.G.® member must be submitted to qualify for prizes.
  - 26 points gets you the pin only.
- An official 2010 ABCs OF TOURING FORM must be used to submit entry.
- All of the following elements must be included in each photo submitted:
  - Your Harley-Davidson® motorcycle.
  - The cover of a 2010 edition of H.O.G.® or 2010 H.O.G.® Touring Handbook.
  - You (the entrant) – in at least six photos.
  - An “official sign” with the name of the city/village/town/county/state/territory or country.

Some other items to consider before the ride:

- Camera with extra film/memory space/batteries.
- H.O.G.® Magazine. 2010 Touring Handbook.
- A means of attaching the magazine to your bike (clothespin, binder clip, etc.) and something to protect your bike’s surface from the attachment item – like your leather gloves.
- Consider limiting your ride to 2-4 bikes to help eliminate too many bikers trying to get the same photo at the same time.
- Leave early enough to enjoy the ride, as well as get your photos, and complete the ride before dark. (Flash photography can be a challenge.)
- Stay alert so that backtracking to find signs is minimal.

The following **C**ity, **C**ounty, **S**tate, **C**ountry signs should be photographed during the ride:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. USA – Country      | 11. Parrott – C    | 21. Quitman – Co   |
| 2. Georgia – S        | 12. Dawson – C     | 22. Georgetown – C |
| 3. Fortson – C        | 13. Herod – C      | 23. Alabama – S    |
| 4. Chattahoochee – Co | 14. Sasser – C     | 24. Barbour – Co   |
| 5. Stewart – Co       | 15. Lee – Co       | 25. Eufaula – C    |
| 6. Brooklyn – C       | 16. Albany – C     | 26. Lumpkin – C    |
| 7. Richland – C       | 17. Dougherty – Co | 27. Muscogee – Co  |
| 8. Webster – Co       | 18. Morgan – C     | 28. Columbus – C   |
| 9. Weston – C         | 19. Edison – C     |                    |
| 10. Terrell – Co      | 20. Randolph – Co  |                    |

*Please note that a couple extra points (pictures) have been included – just in case.*



## Directions from Chattahoochee Harley-Davidson (Hooch)



Right on Fortson Road.

At light – right on Double Churches Road to Fortson Post Office – 2511 Double Churches Road (Points 1 – 3).

Backtrack past the Hooch to 4-way stop at Williams Road. Turn left onto Williams Road. Use the entrance ramp to I-185 South (on right, after crossing over I-185) Continue on I-185 South to exit 1 – US 27/280/520.

At Upatoi Creek, you will find the Chattahoochee County sign (Point 4).

The following pictures can be obtained while continuing on State Highway 520:

- Stewart County (Point 5)
- Brooklyn (Point 6)
- Richland (Point 7)
- Webster County (Point 8)
- Weston (Point 9)
- Terrell County (Point 10)
- Parrott (Point 11)
- Dawson (Point 12)

At Dawson, take State Highway 55 South to Herod (Point 13).

Turn left (East) at Herod on a county road to Sasser (Point 14).

At Sasser, take US 82 South – do not follow US 82 – by pass around Albany – continue into town to:

- Lee County (Point 15).
- Albany (Point 16).
- Dougherty County (Point 17).

Turn West on State Highway 234, which turns into State Highway 45 to Morgan (Point 18).

At Morgan turn North on State Highway 37 to Edison (Point 19).

At Edison, turn North on State Highway 216 to:

- Randolph County (Point 20).

State Highway 216 empties into US 27 North – at Cuthbert, turn left on US 82 West to:

- Quitman County (Point 21).
- Georgetown (Point 22).

Continue on US 82 West and just across the Chattahoochee River to:

- Alabama (Point 23).
- Barbour County (Point 24).
- Eufaula (Point 25).

Backtrack on US 82 East to State Highway 27 North to Lumpkin (Point 26).  
At Lumpkin, turn left on US 27 North and at Upatoi Creek, you will find:

- Muscogee County (Point 27).
- Columbus (Point 28).



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