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**SUFFOLK VISITOR CENTER ON THE MAP:**

*~ Motorcycle Grand Tour of Virginia ~*

SUFFOLK, VA: More than 600 (and growing) motorcyclists are touring Virginia from now until November through the 2010 Motorcycle Grand Tour of Virginia. The tour has 82 stops throughout the Commonwealth and includes the Suffolk Visitor Center.

The second annual 2010 Motorcycle Grand Tour of Virginia is a statewide promotion focused on the growing market of motorcycle riders and includes Virginia attractions, restaurants, motorcycle dealers and lodging facilities. This year's tour kicked off from the Blue Ridge Bike Fest ([blueridgebikefest.com](http://blueridgebikefest.com)) in Roanoke and concludes with a closing ceremony in November. For a small fee, motorcycle enthusiasts receive a motorcycle passport, a ride brochure and a Grand Tour memento. Riders visit designated destinations to receive a passport stamp. The number of points each rider collects throughout the duration of the tour determines their eligibility for various prize drawings at the conclusion of the tour. More details on rider participation are available at [vamotorcycletour.com](http://vamotorcycletour.com).

The Motorcycle Grand Tour of Virginia is managed by the Governor's Motorcycle Council of Virginia. The Council is charged with promoting motorcycle-related tourism, economic development and motorcycle safety in the Commonwealth. The Council meets quarterly in Richmond, and meetings are open to the public. For more information about the Council and its activities, visit [motorcycleva.com](http://motorcycleva.com).

The Suffolk Visitor Center is located at 321 N. Main Street in the historic Prentis House. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and around the clock at [www.Suffolk-Fun.com](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com).

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