

Just what is it that bring hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to this quiet Ohio county?

You are about to find out!

As a motorcyclist, you will find the rolling hills, twisting, turning roads, and natural beauty of this close knit farming community hard to resist.

While you are taking in the scenic countryside you may encounter Farm Machinery, Amish Buggies, Bicyclists, Pedestrians and Wild Life along our roadways. These are some of the things that make this area so unique, but can create dangerous or deadly situations if you're caught off guard!

Holmes County Safe Communities has created this map to help you enjoy the ride and alert you to potential hazards along the way.

Some routes may be a bit more challenging than others, but stay alert and you can be sure this will be a ride you won't soon forget.



Quick Tips for a Safe Ride

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection on every trip.
- The only thing between you and the road is your protective gear. Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves.
- Be visible. Use reflective decals or strips on your motorcycle and clothing.
- Constantly search the road for changing conditions.
- Pretend you're invisible and ride extra defensively.
- Be aware of other driver's blind spots.
- Remember that 46% of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve alcohol.* Don't ride impaired!



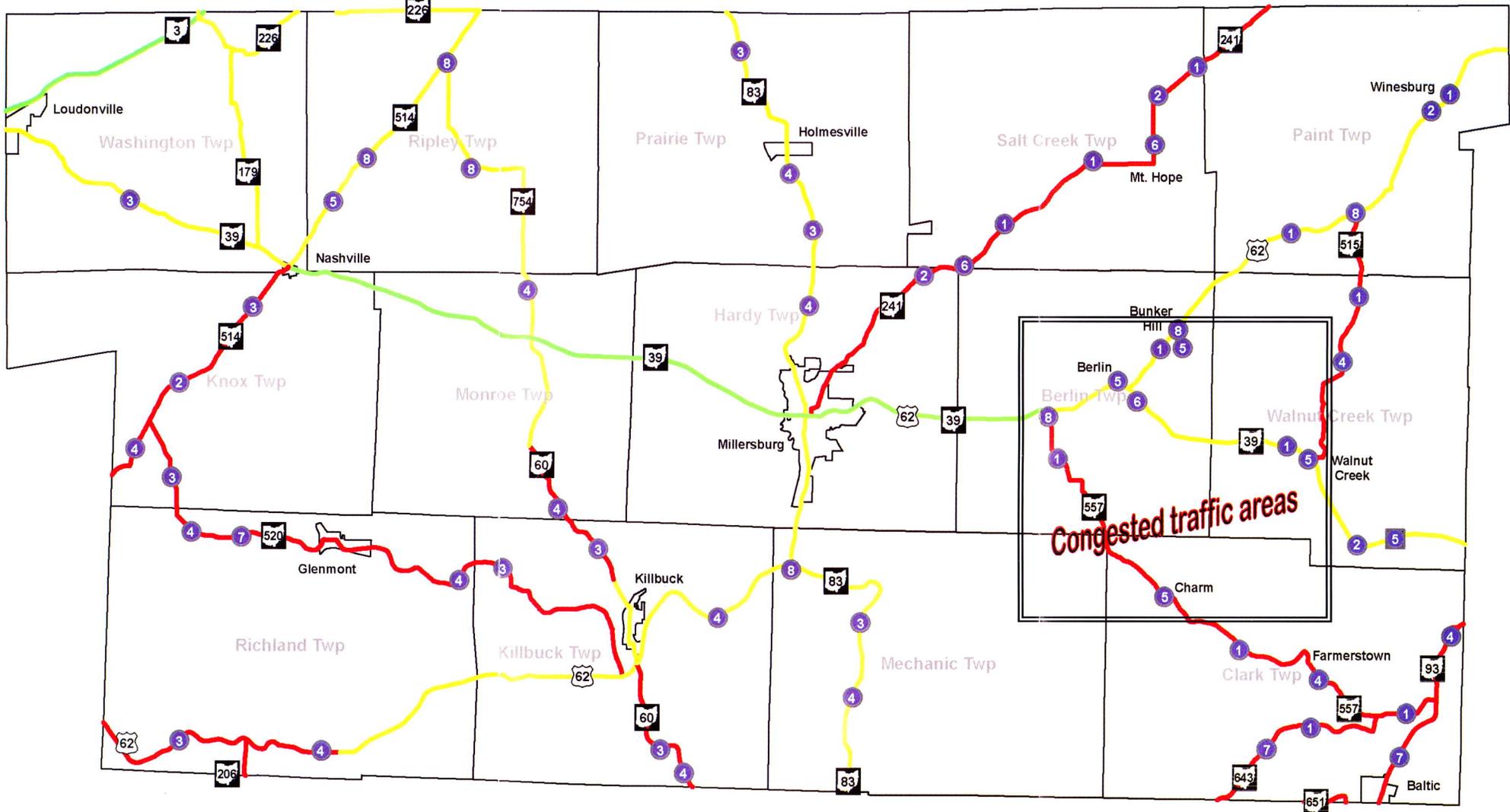
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A Motorcyclist's Guide to Safely Riding the State Routes in Holmes County



Welcome to Ohio's
Beautiful Amish Country



Legend

Green: Easy Roads

Yellow: Some Caution

Red: Difficult, But Fun!

1. Amish Buggies

2. Farm Machinery / Slow Moving Equipment

3. Deer / Wild Life

4. Twisting Roads / Tight Corners

5. Tourists Area

6. Pedestrians / Bicycles

7. Weather Related Road Conditions

8. Dangerous Intersection