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Skull Valley via Wickenburg

Most everyone that has been riding in the Phoenix area for a while is familiar with the popular route through Wickenburg, Yarnell and on to Prescott.

For those of you that take this route to Prescott, you have to decide if you are going to take

the twisties through the Prescott National Forest or the sweepers through Skull Valley and come into the North side of Prescott. We decided to take the Skull Valley route to relax with some easy riding while being reminded how pretty that stretch of road is through the hills, boulders and forest.



It is no secret that I love bringing you new riding ideas and I think you will really like this one. As we were just about to cross the railroad tracks coming into Skull Valley, I noticed a little restaurant on my right named Skull Valley Cafe. It is a really quaint little building decorated in a railroad theme that seemed like a good motorcycle stop for breakfast or lunch. So we did a U-Turn back to the place to check it out. As it turns out it is a very cool little place that would make an excellent destination for a breakfast stop while enjoying a beautiful ride to get there. Seating is available at the counter as well as a few tables inside. The good news is that there is also an outdoor patio to enjoy the great weather while you have breakfast or lunch.

They are biker friendly and would love to have riders there on weekends for breakfast. Skull Valley is just 23 miles North of Yarnell and 11 miles N. of Kirkland Junction and 20 miles West of Prescott. (3045 S. Iron Springs Rd., Skull Valley, AZ) This is a really nice ride for breakfast or lunch that is only 96 miles from I-17 and Loop 101. You could then make the loop around to Prescott and back home for a nice little 200 mile breakfast or lunch ride.

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