

Almost Nashville

Bryant's and my excursion started Saturday April 9th at 7am with me leaving Greenville and Bryant from Alabama to meet in Eupora Ms .

Leaving Eupora to travel down a few not straight backroads through Mantee to the Natchez Trace .

Our intention was to ride the Trace to Nashville Tn after lunching at the Cracker Barrel in Tupelo .

A pleasant ride continued up past the Tennessee river to find the Trace closed up to US 72 .

We started the standard detour but after a look at the GPS to find there are some single lane roads in the area so ... a detour from the detour to reconnect to the Trace above us72 and on to almost Nashville .

As the traffic thickened we opted for a south east route to find roads we haven't seen .

The day ended in Tuscumbia Al. And it just happened the motel we chose was packed with two wheeled machines as the evening continued .

Sunday started at 7am with our trek to find more roads we haven't seen to rejoin the Trace south.

After two rode closures , a section of gravel we decided to backtrack from and several wonderful one and two lane roads to find the Trace west of Verona .

Leaving the Trace at Mathiston with a short stop to recap events of the ride we separated to start home.

My ride continued with a very strong cross wind across the delta, I don't know wind speed but did maintain a serious lean angle . Bryant said his ride to Alabama was nice but uneventful.

Bobby Brooks





