

## ECHOG Upstate 8 Challenge 2026

In observance of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Declaration of Independence our chapter is providing this challenge to commemorate the year with visits to Upstate historical sites. Our chapter Road Captains will be leading rides to sites throughout the year to provide opportunities for members to join in on the challenge.

The Road Captain pictures and ride attendance sheet will supply challenge credit to each participating member if you attend one of the group rides. If you are unable to join these rides you are encouraged to contact other members to ride with to the challenge destinations and take the pictures at each location as described.

Ride to any of the 12 sites listed, take the required photos and submit them as described below. Complete 8 or more to receive a specially designed patch. Ride to all 12 and receive a second year-end draw. Bikes and Trikes only. Challenge starts 4/8/26 and ends 11/30/26.

1. Old Stone Church (101 Stone Circle, Clemson): Bike at historical marker.



2. Fort Rutledge (Lake Dr Clemson): Selfie @ fort, bike @ sign in parking lot.



3. Oconee Station (500 Oconee Station Rd Walhalla): Selfie @ William Richards home, bike @ any sign or Bathroom building.



4. Culbertson Back Country Settlement (Georgia Rd Gray Court): Picture with bike and any part of the Settlement where you feel comfortable parking. This is a loop road with very little traffic, if any.

5. Walnut Grove Plantation (1200 Otts Shoals Rd. Roebuck): Bike @ Gift Shop.



6. Dickey Langston Springfield Marker (827A Tigerville Rd Traveler's Rest):

Selfie @ marker, bike @ Enoree church lot across the road.



7. Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site (398 State Park Rd Clinton): Selfie with bike in parking lot and Musgrove Mill sign in background.



8. Battle of Cowpens (4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney): Selfie with bike @ Visitor Center monument.



9. Battle of Cowpens area - No name loop road off Cowpens Rd: Selfie with

bike @ January 17, 1776 sign.



10. Ninety-Six National Historic Site (1103 SC-248 Ninety-Six): Selfie with sign,



Bike in lot.



11. Kings Mountain State Park (1277 Park Rd, Blacksburg): Selfie w/bike @ check



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Or entrance sign.



12. Historic Brattonsville: Selfie with Bike @ Visitor Center or paved area at Percival Rd and Brattonsville Rd as shown.



Challenge entry fee \$10 which includes the Challenge printout, commemorative patch when 8 of 12 challenge requirements completed and end of year drawing entry. Funds will be used solely for patch purchases and year end prizes.

To submit your photos:

- Go to our chapter Face Book page Harley Owners Group Electric City Chapter #4769. Click on Media, click on Albums, then click on Upstate 8 Challenge Members Photos. Click on Add Photos or Videos. Add your photos with Challenge number, location and your name in the photo description area.
- Send pictures by email to any chapter Primary officer. Christina Copeland (cactx69@gmail.com), Melissa Kowalski (malemmons@gmail.com), Tim Jones (timjonesre@gmail.com or Mike Coco (pappykin59@gmail.com).
- Send pictures by text to any chapter Primary officer. Christina Copeland (864-518-9735), Melissa Kowalski (864-356-8516), Tim Jones (803463-9758) or Mike Coco (407-361-3304).
- Post pictures on the Upstate 8 Challenge group on our Band app.