

2026 GLMC GRAND TOUR
Obscure Oddities & Attractions
February 1 – September 30, 2026



These are items that have been strategically placed along roads, intersections, small towns, and byways, with the intent of enticing travelers to make a stop and explore (drop coin in) the surrounding area. They look to serve as eye-catching attractions, drawing attention to local businesses, and promoting tourism in the region. Over time, these structures have evolved beyond their initial purpose and have acquired a special place in two-wheeled culture as standalone destination locations to grab a photograph with your two-wheeled vehicle...and now with your 2026 GLMC rally flag. These are Obscure Oddities, Roadside Attractions, and Big Things.

Obscure oddities can be found here: <https://www.atlasobscura.com>. Roadside attractions can be found here: <https://www.roadsideamerica.com>. Our brothers and sisters down under can't easily access roadside attractions, they get Obscure oddities and Big Things. Big Things can be found here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_things_\(Australia\)#cite_note-1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_things_(Australia)#cite_note-1). Granted, there is nothing that precludes northern hemisphere riders from grabbing some Big Things or southern hemisphere riders from snagging some roadside attractions up north.

Any and all qualifying locations need to be in towns that starts with G, L, M, C. But we knew that already – right?

Additional insight?



The Big Bowling Pin in Mayborough, Australia – Qualifies.



Bishop Baraga - Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest, in L'Anse, MI – Qualifies.



Oz Park in Chicago, IL – Qualifies.

Granted – some of the Oddities and Attractions will be found indoors. To this end, simply take a picture with your vehicle and rally flag in front of the location and a second picture with the Oddity and Attraction indoors with you rally flag and it will count. Simple – right? If the location is closed or it charges an admission fee (and you don't want to pay, we don't blame you) so you can't get indoors, indicate the time and day when you were there and the reason that you didn't enter instead of a second photograph on your final spreadsheet.

Locations and Requirements - Each location scores one point. Duplicate town names are permissible if the towns are in a separate state, district, Bundesland, province, or L'état.

Make sure you designate how many points you are claiming for each chip in your final submission.

The Fine Print

- The 2026 Grand Tour will run from February 1st – September 30, 2026.
- Entry fee is \$35.00 through [Ride Master](#). The link to Ride Master is also on the GLMC.org website. 2-up riders each need to register separately. Small to Large short sleeve included in rally. Small to large, long sleeve \$40. 2XL-3XL short sleeve \$40. 2XL to 3XL long sleeve \$45.

- You do not need to be a GLMC member to participate; a rider number will be assigned to you when you register if you do not already have one.
- There is no cut-off date to register. It goes without saying that you can't register after the conclusion of the ride. But, there have been riders sign up for a GLMC GT in August.
- GT Rally flags will be issued as electronic files near or on the starting date as an image file. Common practice is to print on cardstock and laminate. But feel free to make stickers or whatever you find easy to carry and position for photos.
- Internationally shipped finisher t-shirts may require additional shipping and handling fees, to be determined on an individual basis. Contact the [Rally Master](#) for more details.
- To be considered a finisher you must accumulate 25 points. Finishers get a Grand Tour t-shirt.

Submissions

Submissions must be emailed or postmarked no later than 11:59:59 PM CT September 30, 2026.

All photos must be submitted digitally via attachments to RallyMaster2026@gmail.com or USB drive. If you want to submit via USB, email the Rally Master prior to September 30th for the mailing address. The mailing must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2026. USB drives will be returned if you enclose a S.A.S.E. with your USB.

A list of locations in Word or Excel is required. No exceptions. Include in the name of each photo, what the town is in; city first, state/province second, the name of the site, and your rally number last. Example: Chicago, IL, Oz Park, Rider 666.

At the end of your list, indicate the number of points you are claiming.

Now that we got the lawyer stuff out of the way, register, and [let's ride](#).