



RIVER ROAD LAUGHLIN JACKET

Looking like something Dickies would make if it delved into the motorcycle market, this polyester- and nylon-blend jacket is treated to provide water resistance. Up front it has two patch pockets and a couple of vents adding to its clean looks. Out back two vertical rear adjustable exhaust vents keep you warm or cool wherever you ride. What I really liked about the jacket was the available protection that didn't make me look like a football player. The Laughlin jacket comes with removable CE-approved armor in the shoulders and elbows as well as a removable EVA foam spine armor in case the "flying W" ever happens. Also inside the jacket is a removable, insulated, fully sleeved liner that has a built-in stash pocket. I found the jacket to be designed well, and even while in the "apehanger" position it had ample pit space and enough length in the arms, which means this jacket was designed and tailored by somebody who has been in the saddle. Good job, River Road!

\$149 // riverroadgear.com

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V8W HYBRID EYEWEAR

It was just yesterday that I had 20/20 vision and didn't wish I had a longer arm to see my iPhone when I get hit with an email or text message. I am not at the point where I need some gold-framed grandpa glasses from the rack at Walgreens dangling around my neck via some chain, but, man, could I use some help when peeping my phone on the go. That's where Dual eyewear comes in. Dual is a line of good-looking eyewear designed to enrich your vision while out and about living the biker lifestyle. The various models Dual makes are sport sunglasses with discreet magnification areas molded into the lower portion of the shatterproof and scratch-resistant polycarbonate lenses. The optimized Magnification Zone comes in +1.5, +2.0, or +2.5 spot diopters. I donned a pair of these sporty specs on my last long-distance ride and found the magnified areas to be out of the way until I needed them. Yes, even though the V8Ws did a great job of shielding the wind, they also fended off the sun with 100 percent UVA, UVB, and UVC protection, and don't worry, they come in colors other than the red and white we have here.

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