

BMW Motorrad's Navigator V

BMW's next-generation GPS navigation system delivers advanced trip planning technology for on- and off-road travel. Featuring a larger and brighter 5" TFT display than the previous NAV IV, the NAV V's new trip technology allows users to create longer and more detailed tours with up to 3,750 reference points per trip. The directions, via Bluetooth, are partially spoken using real landmarks. For example, instead of saying "turn left in 100 feet" the system can say "turn left at the white church."

Map zooming is more finely graduated and offers tools like lane assistant and 3D building display in many cities. New also is PhotoNavigation where geo-coded pictures stored in the device can be clicked on to start navigating towards that location. A free app is available which pairs your smartphone to receive weather and traffic information. Compatible with the free Garmin Base Camp route planning software, routes and waypoints can be tracked and transferred to the navigation device. The four-button mount cradle holds the NAV V securely and can be operated while wearing gloves. It's powered by a lithium ion battery lasting up to four hours but can be charged while riding or off the bike by a computer's USB or optional charging unit.

The Navigator V comes preinstalled with map data for your region and Garmin's Base Camp tour planning software is free to download. Memory can be expanded from 8 GB to 64 GB using an SD card (not included). An automobile mounting kit is also available. \$799, \$899 with mount, BMW dealerships



Touch Me

Finally, a simple product that actually solves the problem of gloved hands fumbling and poking at touchscreens as you go down the road.

Make your favorite riding gloves touchscreen friendly. Just apply a few drops of AnyGlove to the fingertips, cure with a hairdryer, and you'll be good to operate a GPS, smartphone or other device with pinpoint accuracy. Formulated for either textile or leather gloves. \$19.99, whitehorsegear.com



Bug Splat Fix

A simple solution to those sudden bug splats on your faceshield and bike. Cycle Wipes® combines cleaner and cloths into one compact re-sealable pouch. The pre-moistened wipe contains an ammonia-free gentle cleaning solution that dissolves bugs, dust and grime. The wipe's mesh fabric is soft for delicate surfaces and safely traps debris. A pack (12 wipes) fits in a pocket, purse or tank bag. When unfolded, each wet wipe measures 4"x8"—big enough to clean your visor, then refold and use to clean your lights and bike. Cycle Wipes® are also handy around the camp or wherever you need a quick cleanup. \$6.95, cyclewipes.com

R1200GS Under Seat Bags

These small Under Seat Bags from Hornig fit exactly to the R1200GS's frame under the rider seat, offering space to store tools, gloves, liners, personal items or whatever you need handy. They also close the open framework and protect your legs from splashed water and flying dirt. Manufactured from waterproof material with waterproof zippers, they are mounted using two Velcro straps and one quick fastener on the backside of your frame. Sold as a set of two, they are made to fit the R1200GS, including the new water-cooled 2013 model. \$120 (€89), motorcycleparts-hornig.com



Motorcycle Adventure TV Series

Travel the globe from your couch with the *World on Wheels* motorcycle adventure TV series. The six-episode series follows Mike and Denise Ferris, operators of the touring company Ferris Wheels, as they take motorcyclists to various locations around the world in search of adventure. Each episode features a destination they offer such as Morocco, Turkey, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, and the Dalmatian coastline of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and the Dolomites of the Italian Alps. The complete six-episode series is available in a twin-DVD boxed set. View the trailer on their website. \$30, worldonwheels.tv

