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CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC



SEPTEMBER 3 - 6
SIERRAS TO THE SEA

Official Road Book

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Tour Factoids

Total Distance: 1,039 miles

Number of Counties: Seven (Tehama, Shasta, Butte, Plumas, Trinity, Humboldt, and Mendocino)

Expected Gas Stops: 11

Longest Stretch between Gas Stations: 112 miles

Highest Elevation: 8,512' Lassen Volcanic National Park (SR 89, Day 2)

Lowest Elevation: 30' Westport, CA (Hwy 1, Day 3)

Projected Temps by Day (morning/midday/evening):

Day 1: 57°/90°/41°

Day 2: 41°/93°/47°

Day 3: 47°/67°/50°

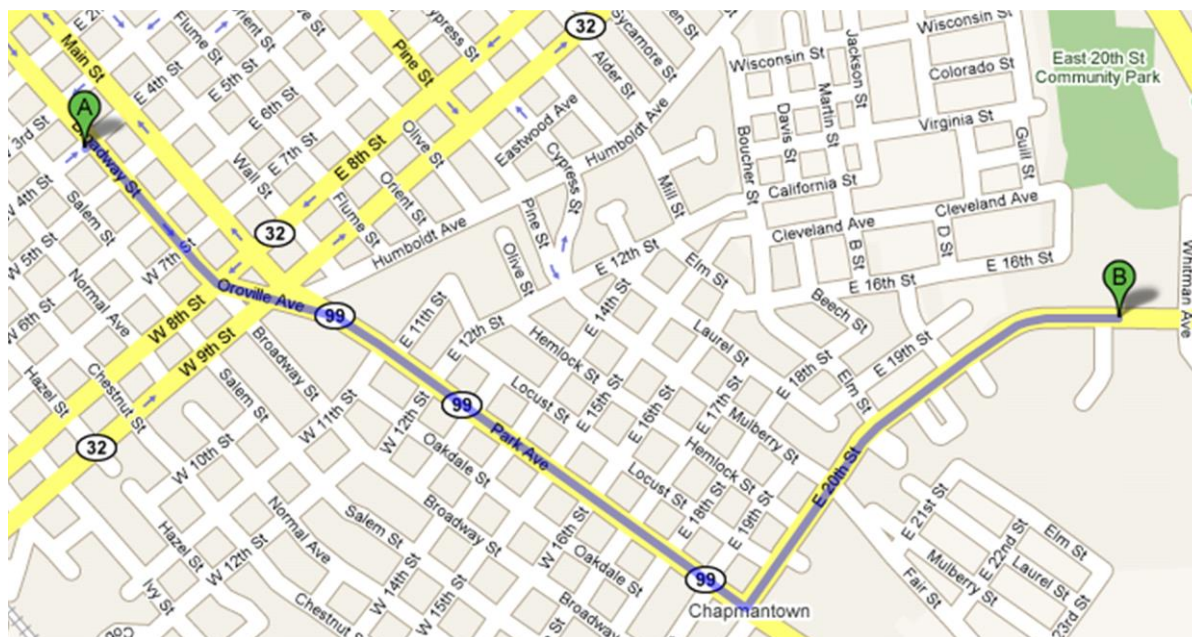
Day 4: 50°/93°/61°

Represented Marques: Birkin, Brunton Stalker, Caterham, Locost, WCM Ultralite S2K

Day 0 – Tuesday, September 2nd Kick-Off Dinner at Sierra Nevada Brewery

Starting Point: [HOTEL DIAMOND](#)
220 West 4th St, Chico, CA
866-993-3100
Meet in the lobby at 8:45am

Dinner Stop: [Sierra Nevada Brewery - Taproom & Restaurant](#)
1075 East 20th Street
Chico, CA
530-345-2739



Driving Directions

A 220 W 4th St, Chico, CA 95928

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| 1. Head northeast on W 4th St toward Broadway St | 75 ft |
| 2. Turn right at Broadway St | 0.3 mi |
| 3. Continue on Oroville Ave | 0.2 mi |
| 4. Continue on Park Ave | 0.7 mi |
| 5. Turn left at E 20th St | 0.7 mi |

B 1075 E 20th St, Chico, CA 95928

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 3rd Chico to Chester

Starting Point: [HOTEL DIAMOND](#)

220 West 4th St, Chico, CA

866-993-3100

Meet in the lobby at 8:45am

Lunch Stop: [THE DEPOT](#)

2191 High Street

Oroville, CA

530-534-9101

Ending Point: [BEST WESTERN ROSE QUARTZ INN](#)

306 Main Street, Chester

530-258-2002

Driving Dist: 300 miles

Fuel Stops: Chico – Greenville (86 miles)

Greenville – Oroville (76 miles)

Oroville – Greenville (112 miles)

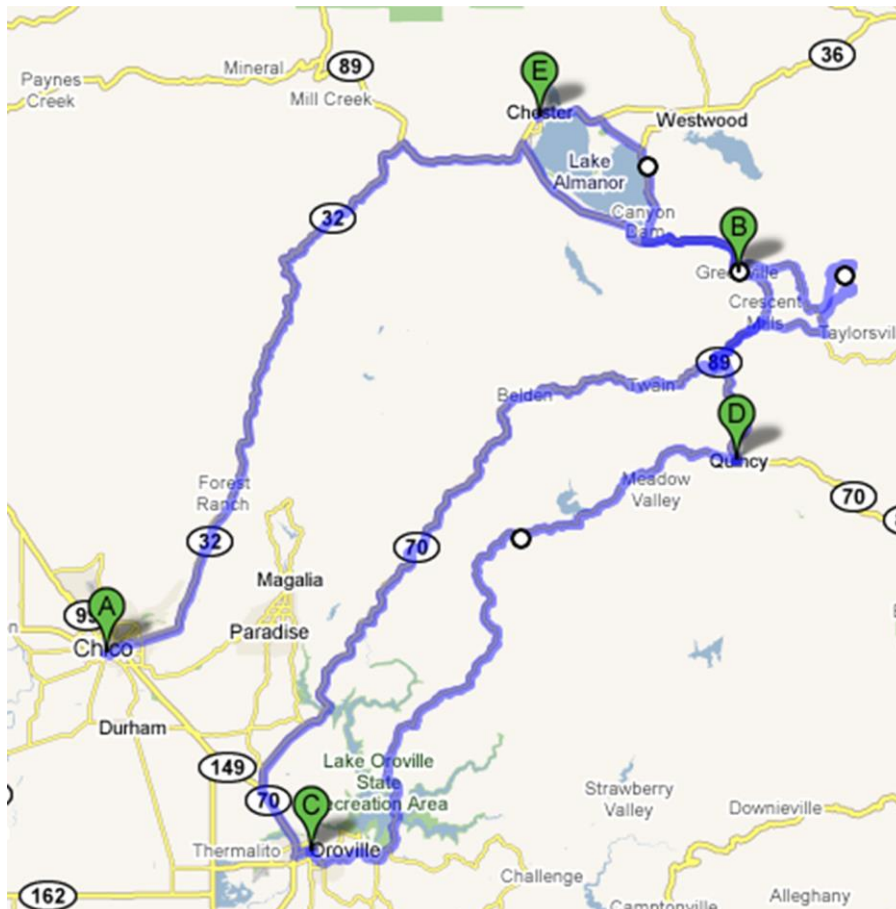
Greenville – Chester (26 miles)

Oroville to Chester is just outside the 130 mile preferred range of some cars.


Easy to skip the Greenville stop if folks wish.

Notes: Meet Bill Goss at Village Drug in Greenville (Main & Hwy 89) at 11:00am

Meet Gert, Stan, & Dion for lunch at The Depot in Oroville at 12:30pm




Driving Directions

 220 W 4th St, Chico, CA 95928


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| 1. Head northeast on W 4th St toward Broadway St | 75 ft |
| 2. Turn right at Broadway St | 0.3 mi |
| 3. Continue on Oroville Ave | 387 ft |
| 4. Turn left at CA-32 E | 40.6 mi |
| 5. Turn left at CA-32 | 12.8 mi |
| 6. Turn right at CA-36/CA-89 | 10.3 mi |
| 7. Turn right at CA-89 | 21.7 mi |

85.9 mi – about 1 hour 52 mins

 CA-89/Crescent St


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| 8. Head east on CA-89/Crescent St toward Ayoob Alley
Continue to follow CA-89 | 11.7 mi |
| 9. Turn right at CA-70 | 60.4 mi |
| 10. Slight right at CA-70 S | 5.8 mi |
| 11. Take exit 47 for Montgomery St | 0.2 mi |
| 12. Turn left at Montgomery St | 1.2 mi |
| 13. Turn right at Oliver St | 0.1 mi |
| 14. Continue on High St | 39 ft |

79.5 mi – about 1 hour 50 mins

 2191 High St, Oroville, CA 95965
THE DEPOT


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| 15. Head north on High St toward Robinson St | 367 ft |
| 16. Turn right at Bird St | 0.2 mi |
| 17. Turn right at Washington Ave | 0.7 mi |
| 18. Slight right at CA-162 | 13.5 mi |
| 19. Continue on Oroville Quincy Hwy | 20.1 mi |
| 20. Continue on Bucks Lake Rd | 13.4 mi |
| 21. Turn left at Bucks Lake Rd/CR-414
Continue to follow Bucks Lake Rd | 16.1 mi |

64.1 mi – about 1 hour 49 mins

 Bucks Lake Rd

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| 22. Head east on Bucks Lake Rd toward Old Meadow Valley Rd | 0.3 mi |
| 23. Turn left at CA-70/CA-89/Crescent St
Continue to follow CA-70/CA-89 | 10.1 mi |
| 24. Turn right at CA-89 | 6.1 mi |
| 25. Turn right at Arlington Rd/CR-A22 | 5.3 mi |
| 26. Slight left at N Valley Rd | 1.3 mi |
| 27. Turn right at N Arm Rd | 6.3 mi |
| 28. Turn left at Lights Creek Ln | 0.2 mi |
| 29. Slight right at Diamond Mountain Rd | 5.0 mi |
| 30. Slight right at N Valley Rd | 8.7 mi |
| 31. Slight left at Main St | 0.9 mi |
| 32. Turn right at Ann St/CA-89
Continue to follow CA-89 | 9.1 mi |
| 33. Turn right at CA-147 | 7.4 mi |
| 34. Turn left at CR-A13 | 3.9 mi |
| 35. Turn left at CA-36 | 5.4 mi |

70.2 mi – about 1 hour 52 mins

 306 Main St, Chester, CA 96020

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 3rd Barbecue at Bill's House

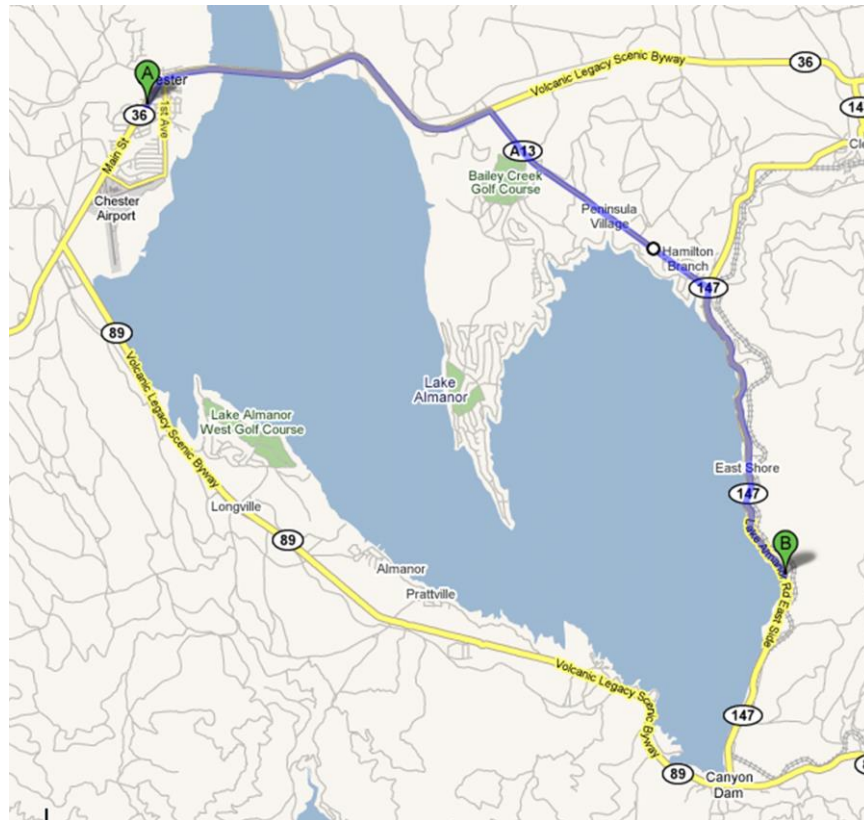
Starting Point: [BEST WESTERN ROSE QUARTZ INN](#)

306 Main Street, Chester

Ending Point: <redacted>, Westwood, CA 9613

Driving Dist: 14 miles

Notes: Bill <redacted> and Connie <redacted> are hosting a barbecue at their house!



Driving Directions



306 Main St, Chester, CA 96020

1. Head **northeast** on **CA-36/Main St** toward **Aspen St** 5.4 mi
Continue to follow CA-36
2. Turn **right** at **CR-A13/Walker Memorial Rd** 3.9 mi
Continue to follow CR-A13
3. Turn **right** at **CA-147/** 4.1 mi



<redacted>, Westwood, CA 96137

Day 2 – Thursday, September 4th Chester to Weaverville

Starting Point: [BEST WESTERN ROSE QUARTZ INN](#)

306 Main Street, Chester
530-258-2002

Ending Point: [49ER OLD COUNTRY INN](#)

718 Main Street / Hwy 299, Weaverville
530-623-4937

Driving Dist: 214 miles


Fuel Stops: Chester – Burney (112 miles)

Burney – Weaverville (102 miles)

We are traveling through Redding (about 50 miles past Burney) so that is another option. However the Chester to Redding run is a bit too far for some of the cars. Good news is that Burney has a major gas station (Chevron).




Driving Directions

 306 Main St, Chester, CA 96020

1. Head **southwest** on **CA-36/Main St** toward **Reynolds Rd** 24.8 mi
Continue to follow CA-36

2. Turn **right** at **CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy** 20.8 mi
This road may be seasonally closed


45.6 mi – about 1 hour 5 mins

 CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy (Arrive Lassen Volcanic National Park)

3. Head **north** on **CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy** 13.2 mi
This road may be seasonally closed

4. Turn **right** at **CA-44/CA-89** 41.6 mi
Continue to follow CA-89

54.8 mi – about 1 hour 10 mins

 CA-89 (Arrive McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park)

5. Head **west** on **CA-89** toward **Clark Creek Rd** 6.4 mi

6. Turn **right** at **CA-299** 33.2 mi

7. Turn **left** at **Oak Run Rd** 18.4 mi

8. Slight **left** at **Old 44 Dr/Old Forty Four Dr** 2.5 mi

9. Turn **left** at **Deschutes Rd** 0.4 mi

10. Turn **right** onto the **CA-44 N** ramp 0.2 mi

11. Merge onto **CA-44/Lassen Peak Hwy** 7.0 mi
Continue to follow CA-44


12. Continue on **CA-299 W** 1.2 mi

13. Turn **right** at **East St** 499 ft

14. Turn **left** at **Eureka Way** 24.1 mi

15. Continue on **CA-299** 20.3 mi

114 mi – about 2 hours 38 mins

 718 Main St, Weaverville, CA 96093

Day 2 (Optional) – Thursday, September 4th Chester to Weaverville via Hayfork Pass

Starting Point: [BEST WESTERN ROSE QUARTZ INN](#)

306 Main Street, Chester
530-258-2002

Ending Point: [49ER OLD COUNTRY INN](#)

718 Main Street / Hwy 299, Weaverville
530-623-4937

Driving Dist: 285 miles

Fuel Stops: Chester – Burney (112 miles)

Burney – Redding (58 miles)


Redding – Weaverville (115)

Gas stations are a bit light through this area, so a quick fill up in Redding will enable everyone to make it to the end of Hayfork Pass and back.

Notes: This optional route adds Hayfork Pass which is a reportedly great road. When we hit the junction of Hwy 299 and Hwy 3, rather than go north to Weaverville, we head south towards Hwy 36. This is a down and back drive, so we can cut it short at any time and head back for the hotel.




Driving Directions

 306 Main St, Chester, CA 96020

1. Head **southwest** on **CA-36/Main St** toward **Reynolds Rd** 24.8 mi
Continue to follow CA-36

2. Turn **right** at **CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy** 20.8 mi
This road may be seasonally closed


45.6 mi – about 1 hour 5 mins

 CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy (Arrive Lassen Volcanic National Park)

3. Head **north** on **CA-89/Lassen Peak Hwy** 13.2 mi
This road may be seasonally closed

4. Turn **right** at **CA-44/CA-89** 41.6 mi
Continue to follow CA-89

54.8 mi – about 1 hour 10 mins

 CA-89 (Arrive McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park)

5. Head **west** on **CA-89** toward **Clark Creek Rd** 6.4 mi

6. Turn **right** at **CA-299** 33.2 mi

7. Turn **left** at **Oak Run Rd** 18.4 mi

8. Slight **left** at **Old 44 Dr/Old Forty Four Dr** 2.5 mi

9. Turn **left** at **Deschutes Rd** 0.4 mi

10. Turn **right** onto the **CA-44 N** ramp 0.2 mi

11. Merge onto **CA-44/Lassen Peak Hwy** 7.0 mi
Continue to follow CA-44

12. Continue on **CA-299 W** 1.2 mi

13. Turn **right** at **East St** 499 ft

14. Turn **left** at **Eureka Way** 24.1 mi

15. Continue on **CA-299** 14.0 mi

16. Slight **left** at **CA-3** 35.3 mi

143 mi – about 3 hours 12 mins


 CA-3

17. Head **northeast** on **CA-3** toward **Wolfhound Rd** 35.3 mi

18. Turn **left** toward **CA-299/CA-3** 82 ft

19. Turn **left** at **CA-299/CA-3** 6.2 mi

41.5 mi – about 51 mins

 718 Main St, Weaverville, CA 96093

Day 3 – Friday, September 5th Weaverille to Fort Bragg

Starting Point: [49ER OLD COUNTRY INN](#)

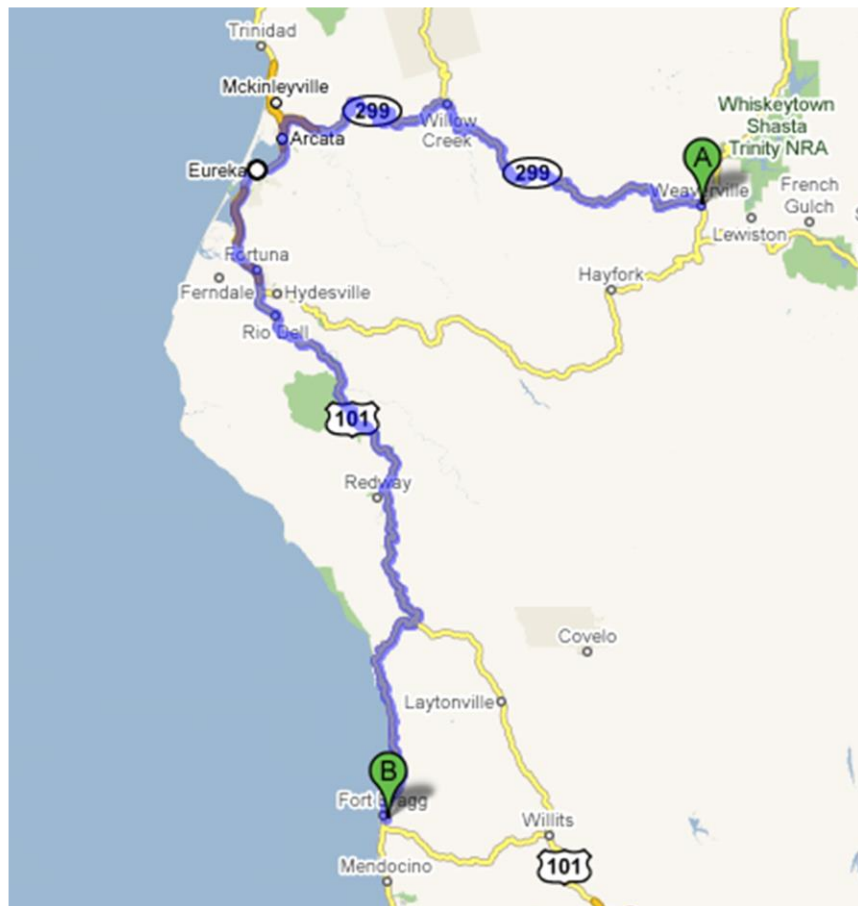
718 Main Street / Hwy 299, Weaverville
530-623-4937

Ending Point: COLUMBI HOTEL


600 E. Oak St, Fort Bragg
707-964-5773

Driving Dist: 237 miles

Fuel Stops: Lots of options for the first stop today. Once we hit Eureka about 104 miles into the day, we continue across many small towns for the next 70 miles. If we want to make it a one fuel stop day, then we should hit the Chevron in Fortuna which is virtually the midpoint of the route. Otherwise, those of us with shorter ranges should be aware that gas stations appear to dry up once past Garberville. Therefore, if you make it to that town and don't have enough gas to make it the last 67 miles to Fort Bragg, then stop at the Chevron and gas up.



Driving Directions

 718 Main St, Weaverville, CA 96093

1. Head **northwest** on **CA-299/CA-3** toward **Mill St** 93.5 mi
Continue to follow CA-299


2. Take the exit onto **US-101 S** 99.9 mi

3. Turn **right** at **CA-1/N CA-1/CA-271** 12.6 mi
Continue to follow CA-1/N CA-1

4. Turn **left** to stay on **CA-1/N CA-1** 15.0 mi

5. Turn **left** to stay on **CA-1/N CA-1** 15.9 mi
Continue to follow CA-1

6. Turn **left** at **E Oak St** 0.4 mi

 600 E Oak St, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Day 4 – Saturday, September 6th Fort Bragg to Red Bluff

Starting Point: COLUMBI HOTEL

600 E. Oak St, Fort Bragg

707-964-5773

Ending Point: [BEST WESTERN ANTELOPE INN](#)

203 Antelope Boulevard, Red Bluff

530-527-8882

Driving Dist: 288 miles

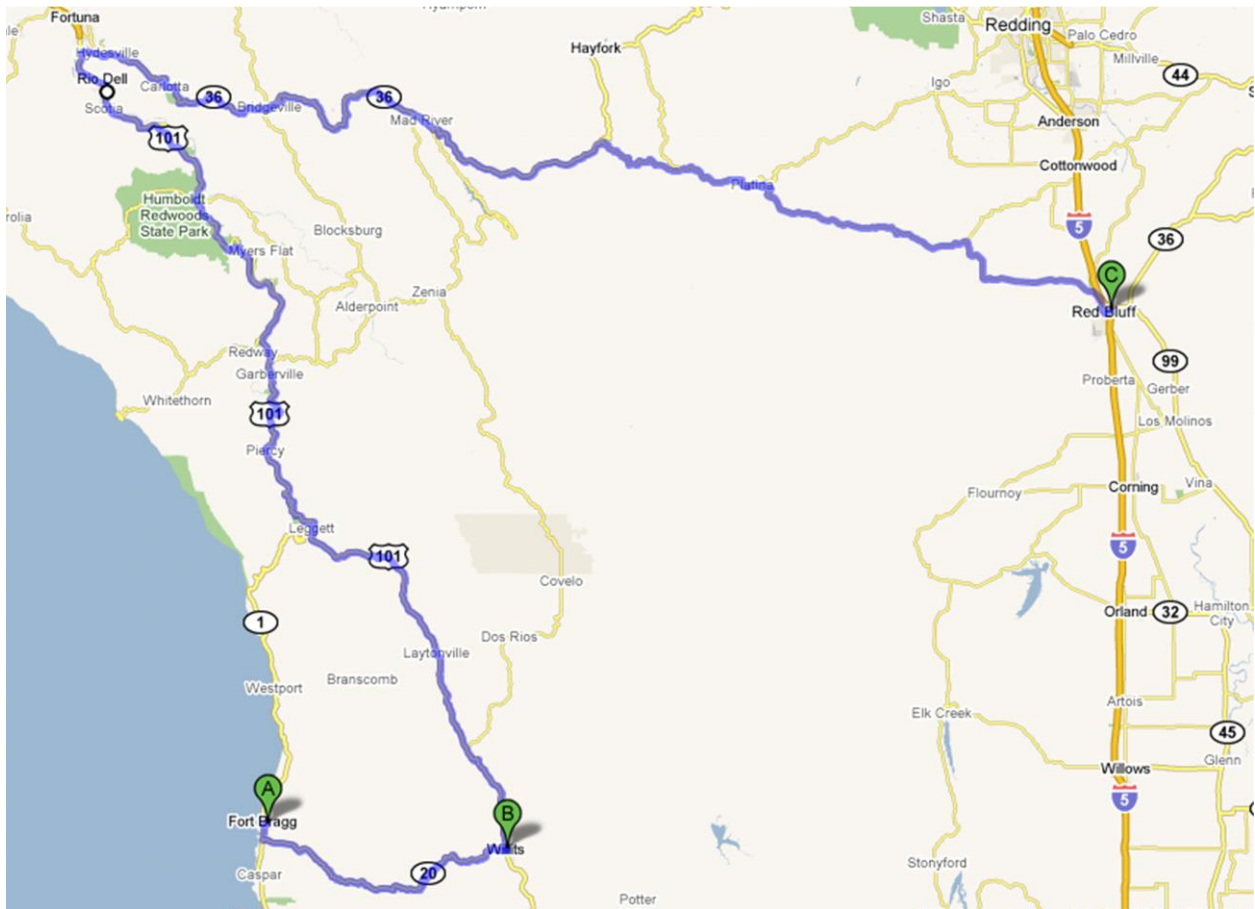
Fuel Stops: This is the toughest day fuel wise. Once we get on Hwy 36, gas stations become a bit sparse. There are reportedly gas stations in Dinsmore, Mad River, and Platina. To play it safe, I propose the following legs:

Fort Bragg – Garberville (103 miles)


Garberville – Dinsmore (88 miles)

Dinsmore – Red Bluff (97 miles)


If Dinsmore is out of fuel, then we can drive 6 more miles to Mad River, with Platina as a backup 45 miles later.




Driving Directions

 600 E Oak St, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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| 1. Head west on E Oak St toward N Whipple St | 0.4 mi |
| 2. Turn left at CA-1/S Main St | 1.5 mi |
| 3. Turn left at CA-20 | 33.0 mi |
| 4. Turn left at S Main St/US-101 | 0.1 mi |

 S Main St/US-101

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| 5. Head north on S Main St/US-101 toward Alameda Ave
Continue to follow US-101 | 114 mi |
| 6. Turn right at CA-36 | 136 mi |
| 7. Turn right at I-5-BR/Main St | 1.6 mi |
| 8. Turn left at Antelope Blvd | 0.7 mi |

 203 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Contact Information

Attendees

Name	Cell Phone	Car	Hotels				
			Chico	Chester	Weaverville	Fort Bragg	Red Bluff
<redacted>	<redacted>	Westfield					
<redacted>	<redacted>	Birkin		X	X	X	
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<redacted>	<redacted>	Caterham	X	X	X	X	
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<redacted>	<redacted>	Caterham	TBD				

Hotels

Check In		Hotel	Phone	Address
9/2/08	Tue	Hotel Diamond	866-993-3100	220 West 4th Street, Chico
9/3/08	Wed	Best Western Rose Quartz Inn	530-258-2002	306 Main Street, Chester
9/4/08	Thu	49er Old Country Inn	530-623-4937	718 Main Street / Hwy 299, Weaverville
9/5/08	Fri	Columbi Hotel	707-964-5773	600 E. Oak St, Fort Bragg
9/6/08	Sat	Best Western Antelope Inn	530-527-8882	203 Antelope Boulevard, Red Bluff