

Diamond Springs May 10, 2014 Ride details

Breakfast/Meet location: La Bou Bakery located at 4110 Douglas Boulevard, Granite Bay. Note, while there are gas stations on the other three corners of this intersection, there is not gas in this shopping center. **Please arrive at the meet spot with a full tank of gas.**

Time: Meet 8:30, rider meeting at 8:45 and kickstands up at 9:00. Those that would like have a bite to eat before the ride are invited to join us at 7:45. Even if you can't ride Saturday, I hope you'll join us for a little food and social time.

Restroom Break: Corner of Georgetown Road and Coloma Road (76 gas station), however depending on size of group some of us may be stopping at the grocery store on the adjoining corner so please plan to gas up before the ride as we may not have a gas break during the ride.

Lunch: Diamond Springs Hotel, 545 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs, CA. They accept cash and cc but do not accept American Express. They will split checks for us. Depending on group size there may be a set menu so it's important you RSVP so we can get a head count.

Route: attached are PDFs and GPX files and here is a GoogleMap link
<http://goo.gl/maps/FTgUF>

Ride Rating: We've rated this ride as a 4.5 to 5 because of the number of twisties, duration of the twisties and because there are a couple of uphill stops. Additionally, while the country roads are quite scenic, as you might expect sometimes a turkey, deer, peacock or even horse might show up when least expected so this ride is for folks that like picturesque country scenery, lots of twisties and are okay with the unexpected (which may include a U Turn).

We intend to offer at least one relaxed pace group however if you aren't quite sure whether this ride is right for you or not, please give me a call and I can share additional details.