

GCR Spring Fling & WOW Croozapalooza

Cambria California

May 14th – 16th 2016



Hotel information:

Cambria Palms (host hotel)	2662 Main St. Cambria, CA 93428 (866) 489-4485
Creekside Inn	2618 Main St, Cambria, CA 93428 (805) 927-4021
The Blue Bird	1880 Main St, Cambria, CA 93428 (805) 927-4634

Itinerary:

Saturday	<p>Morning: Depart to Cambria. All GCR routes will depart from McDonald's at 8940 Pocket Rd, Sacramento. Please arrive with a full gas tank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relaxed: meet at 8:45 AM• Intermediate: meet at 8:15 AM• Energetic: meet at 7:15 AM <p>Day: Ride to Cambria</p> <p>Evening: Join us for pizza and salad at 6:30 PM at the Cambria Palms common area behind the hotel. Cost will be \$15 a piece <u>cash</u>. Please RSVP to Janet by May 1st so that she can get a headcount. Or if you prefer to bring your own take out and join us that's great too! While not required if you want to bring a desert to share that's great. What doesn't get eaten Saturday, we'll bring back out for Sunday! ☺</p>
Sunday	<p>Morning/Day: Participate in one of the fun guided outings with other WOW ladies, relax at the beach or plan a date with serendipity and spend the day wherever the cool ocean breeze takes you.</p> <p>Evening: Join us for Happy Hour at the Cambria Palms from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage item of choice. Paper plates, utensils and napkins will be provided.</p>
Monday	<p>Depart to home. Safe travels!!!</p> <p>Some may choose to grab breakfast together in the morning before heading out but we'll play that by ear since it will depend on when everyone decides to leave and routes home. Two breakfast options to consider in Cambria are Creekside Gardens and Redwood Café. Both are in the same general area and share the same parking lot.</p>

Routes to Cambria from Sacramento:

Relaxed: Shirley P. will be leading the most direct route to Cambria. This relaxed pace ride is a level 3. The group will be meeting at Pocket Rd & I5, McDonalds (8940 Pocket Rd, Sacramento) at 8:45 am, kick stands up at 9:00 am. The route will be a combination of freeway (1/2 of the ride), secondary roads, all paved. Lunch will be in Hollister at Subway. It's about a 300 mile ride that will take about 8 hours including down time for lunch and stops for gas. Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/MQStnA3AVtp> Estimated arrival time into Cambria is before 5 pm. Please contact Shirley P. at: happy2meetu43770@yahoo.com or 916-203-9836 if you plan to join her group.

Intermediate: Sue C. will be leading an intermediate pace/length route. The group will meet up at Pocket Rd & I5, McDonalds (8940 Pocket Rd, Sacramento) at 8:15 AM, kick stands up at 8:30 AM. Route will be a combination of freeway, secondary roads, single track, the beautiful Pacific Coast Highway (HWY 1) and all roads are paved. Lunch will be in King City at Taco La Potranca De Jalisco, 201 Broadway St. Day mileage will be 300, arriving in Cambria around 3:30 PM. Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/HLp4xwSBDvB2> Please contact Sue C. at sund2@sbcglobal.net or 530-383-3299 if you plan to join her group.

Energetic: Vickie H and Tammy will be leading a scenic, energetic paced, level 5 advanced ride. This seven and a half hour saddle time/340 mile route, will include some of the best roads that California has to offer including Del Puerto Canyon Road, Mount Hamilton/Licks Observatory, Nacimiento-Fergusson Road and a 53 mile stretch (1.5 hours) along the Pacific Coast Highway (HWY 1). Time permitting, photo ops are planned for Mission San Antonio de Padua and at Seal Beach. Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/JbckbNeTceJ2>. So that we get in before dark, the group will meet at McDonald's (8940 Pocket Rd, Sacramento) at 7:15 AM and plan to depart at 7:30 AM. Lunch will likely be a quick break at a Subway in route. Estimated arrival into Cambria is approximately 5:30 PM. If you have any questions about the ride or plan on joining the group please contact Vic at gvhubbs2@yahoo.com or 530-492-1451. Please contact Tammy at tammymathewsWOW@gmail.com if you'd like the GPS file.

Routes to Cambria from Orange County: <In Progress>

The OC Spirit Riders will be meeting on Friday, May 13th at 10:00. Depart Location TBD. Route is TBD but [click here](#) for a rough version.

We are very excited to have 10 ladies from OC Spirit Riders joining the Spring Fling/Croozza! A record turn out!!!

Fun in the Sun Sunday Guided Activities:

If you would like to lead an activity not on the list let us know and we'll add it.

Hearst Castle



Coordinator: Janet Davidson jdavidsun@gmail.com

Cost: \$25

Meet Location: Cambria Palms

Depart for Hearst Castle: 8:45am

Tour Time: 10:00am

Advanced Ticket Purchase recommended: Purchase at <http://hearstcastle.org/tour-hearst-castle/daily-tours/>

Morro Bay Breakfast Ride and coastal ride to Harmony



Coordinator: Tammy Mathews tammymathewswow@gmail.com

Depart Location: Cambria Palms

Depart Time: 7:30 AM R

Route To: <https://goo.gl/maps/mNoEkzaCzUT2> (revised)

Brunch: [Dorn's Breakers Café](#), 801 Market Ave, Morro Bay

Route From Option 1: <https://goo.gl/maps/RK6XMRnojUC2>

Route From Option 2: <https://goo.gl/maps/J2EPuUxJHJM2>

Route Rating: 4

This level 4 route will include some fun, scenic roads, breakfast in Morro Bay and a stop in the cute town of Harmony which has a few shops including one that specializes in glass blowing. Join for as much or as little of this ride as you'd like.

Please RSVP by May 1st so Tammy can get a headcount for the reservation.

The Rock Store Day Ride



Coordinator: Jennifer Hughes jennmw@gmail.com

Depart Time: 7:00 AM

Depart Location: Cambria Palms

Route: Route is approximately 430 miles round trip. It's anticipated that this will be a full day ride. More details forthcoming.

Route Rating: 4

<http://www.rock-store.com/>

A Day at the Beach, Lunch & Shopping



Coordinator: Vicki Hubbs [gvhubbs2@yahoo.com](mailto:gvhubs2@yahoo.com)

Depart Time: 10:00 AM

Depart Location: Cambria Palms

This outing will include some relaxation time at the state beach on Moonstone Beach Drive, lunch at 12:00 at the Moonstone Beach Bar & Grill followed by a walk around town to do some shopping. You are welcome to participate in as much or as little of this outing as you'd like. For those joining the group for lunch, please RSVP to Vicki by May 1st so that she can get a headcount for the reservation.

What to bring: There are some picnic tables at the top of the cliff but if you want to relax on the beach you may consider bringing a beach towel.

Other non-guided activities and points of interest:

- Guests for the Cambria Palms are invited to use a **Beach Cruiser Bicycle**. They are available on a first come first serve basis to ride downtown or to the beach.
- **Shopping:** Cambria has lots of cute shops. A list can be found [here](#). The Shops at the [Garden Shed](#) are recommended!
- **Tour Nitt Witt Ridge:** Said to be the most unusual house in Cambria. Arthur Harold Beal bought his hillside lot in 1928, spent most of the next 50 years carving out terraces with only a pick and a shovel, and creating his own "Castle on the Hill" using both manmade and natural found objects.
- **Surfing and Beach Activities:** Moonstone Beach, Morro Bay Strand Beach (dog friendly), Cayucos Beach and San Simeon State Beach (dog friendly) Pismo Beach. Kayaking and whale watching are available in Morro Bay, Morro Rock, Morro Bay. Surfing and wind surfing is available on all area beaches. Kayaking is also available at San Simeon State Beach. fade Cove, San Simeon
- **Sea Life and Nature:** The Elephant Seal Rookery is located on Hwy 1 just north of the Hearst Castle and south of Piedras Blanca's Lighthouse. Otters can be seen in Otter Cove on the West Fiscalini Ranch Preserve. Owls, eagles, hawks, vultures, wild turkeys and other wild birds can be seen all around Cambria. Deer are also in abundance. When driving up Hwy 1
- **Wine Tours:** With over 200 local wineries and vineyards, choosing could be difficult. Black Hand, Moonstone Cellars, Twin Coyotes, Fermentations, and Wise Owl & company are a few tasting rooms located right here in town. Limousines, Vans and Buses can be rented to take you on tours outside of Cambria to local wineries and vineyards such as Cass, Niner, Epoch, Harmony, and Peachy Canyon. Book a tour with the Wine Wrangler (866-238-6400) they will pick you up right at the motel.
- **Fishing and Boating:** San Simeon pier is nestled in a small cove protected by San Simeon Point, a bait and tackle shop and sport-fishing boats operate on the end of the pier. Morro Bay has many sport-fishing boats to charter for fishing parties. [Kayaking](#) tours are also available.
- **Take in a Play:** The Pewter Plough Playhouse on Main Street has shows usually on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with frequent Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m, and occasional Thursday performances, The playhouse also has a Caf6 and Wine/Piano bar on premises,
- **Glass Blowing:** Harmony, CA. (population 18) has a fabulous glass blowing factory, where local artisans create amazing glass pieces.
- **Parks and Other outdoor areas of interest:** Shamel Park on Windsor Drive is great for B-B-Qs, picnics, playing ball, and other outdoor family fun. Shamel Park also has a public pool. Montana De Oro state park in Los Osos. Morro Bay National Estuary in Morro Bay, Bishop Peak in San Luis Obispo,, Morro Bay State Park in Morro Bay. Leffingwell Landing in Cambria, Elfin Forest Preserve in Los Osos,
- **Have a Massage:** For the ultimate in relaxation, try a massage at Moonstone Day Spa & Cambria Massage exotic Gardens Drive, Therapy by the Sea on Main Street or El Colibri Boutique Hotel and spa on Moonstone Drive
- **Golf:** Plenty of golf courses in the area including Morro Bay Golf Course, Sea Pines Golf Course in Los Osos, Paso Robles Golf Course, Hunter Ranch in Paso Robles, Chalk Mountain in Atascadero, and Dairy Creek in San Luis Obispo off of Highway 1.
- **Day trip to Big Sur:** Enjoy waterfalls, trails, and gorgeous beaches, or simply drive the coast to admire one of the most scenic coastlines in the U.S.A. Deetjen's Big Sur Inn is wonderful for breakfast and don't pass up Nepenthe Restaurant for indoor or patio dining for lunch or dinner. They have the best views along the coast. The Phoenix Shop is located beneath Nepenthe and has an amazing inventory of Artisans crafted goods and jewelry.

What to Bring for the Weekend:

- Camping chairs – if you have a motorcycle camping chair we recommend bringing it. While there are about 20 outdoor chairs at the Cambria Palms there are nearly twice as many of us joining the outing and we'd like everyone to be comfy.
- Refreshments – Bring your own drinks for Saturday and Sunday evening social time.
- Happy Hour Potluck Item - For those participating in the Happy Hour Sunday evening please bring an appetizer or other item to share.
- Blow dryer – The rooms at the Cambria Palms **do not** have hair blow dryers so please pack one if you need one.