

GSR 2020 – Saturday Ride

Saturday's ride features a stop at the home of Bob Allen for a BBQ lunch (974 highway 190, Camp Nelson. 93265). Look for red balloons in the driveway. 56 miles but twisty and fun.

There are 2 return options:

- Easy Return: Back the way we came for a total of about 112 miles.
- Scenic Return: Return through Porterville and California Hot Springs for an aggressive 156-mile day. This route heads down to the valley and then south and back over the mountain via Hot Springs Road.

The route you take is your choice. Both are fun options.

Notes:

- Cell phone coverage is poor on any of the higher elevation areas, so be prepared.
- All the roads are paved and should be in good condition. Still, I would use caution while riding.
- This route has significant local traffic. Watch blind corners.

Gas:

- There is no gas between Kernville and the lodge. Top off before starting.
- If you take the 'Easy Return' route, it will be about 56 miles back to Kernville. Total of 112 miles for the day.
- If you take the 'Scenic Return' route, the total mileage for the day will be 156 miles. The first and last gas opportunity is in Porterville at S Plano Ave (85.2 miles)
- Remember that these routes are twisty with significant climbing. Assume low end mileage per gallon.

Morning Route to Ponderosa Lodge

Odd	Leg	Location - Direction	Waypoint Link
0		Kernville Inn- Kernville Road North	https://goo.gl/maps/H2uD12oyWG9Khxqz7
0.4	0.4	Left on Sierra Way	
29.3	28.9	Right on Great Western Divide Hwy	
56.0	26.7	BBQ Lunch by Bob Allen 974 highway 190, Camp Nelson. 93265 Look for red balloons in driveway.	https://goo.gl/maps/bn2RLX7MbxHrpWc36

Scenic Return to Kernville

56.0		Continue west on HWY-190	
82.5	26.5	Left on S Plano St (Take Plano St North for Shell Gas)	https://goo.gl/maps/CXvXuHZxS8uLkRvD7
95.8	13.3	Bear left on Hot Springs Rd (toward Ca Hot Springs)	
114	18.2	California Hot Springs (refreshment available)	https://goo.gl/maps/nPwDCDhhMVskcwQv6
155.6	41.6	Right on Kernville Rd	
156.3	0.7	Kernville Inn	https://goo.gl/maps/H2uD12oyWG9Khxqz7

MAP (includes both routes)

