



Arthritis Foundation's 2014 California Coast Bike Classic TRAVEL PLANNER



www.CaliforniaCoastClassic.org

Registration Day & Rider Drinks Reception: Friday, September 12th ~SAN FRANCISCO

Registration: **12pm to 8:00 pm**
Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf
2500 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Phone: 415-362-5500

YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD

****No host bar** **6:00- 8:00 pm**
Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf
2500 Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94133
Phone: 415-362-5500

- There will be drinks for purchase outside the registration room from 6 pm to 8pm.

Hotel Accommodations: **Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel**
2500 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Phone: 415-362-5500

- Rate: \$205 & \$20 per additional person - expires 8/21/2014 & subject to availability (sells out)
- Parking is \$30 per day/night at this hotel – we do not validate
- To book: Call (888) 627–7024 and reference code **“Arthritis Foundation CA Coast Bike Classic”**
OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser...
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1403316752&key=26D58B4F>

***Important to note if you are staying in San Francisco ***

- **BIKE MECHANICS:** The bike mechanics will be available at the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf on Friday to assemble and/or fix bikes. Bike assembly is \$25.00 payable to the mechanic (cash only)
- **BIKE STORAGE:** We suggest taking your bike into your room Friday night. If you can't get it on Friday then you can leave it in the locked Mechanics room.
- **LUGGAGE:** Luggage trucks will be parked outside the Sheraton the morning of the ride start (Saturday). Please drop off your bags at the luggage trucks before cycling to the breakfast/starting line.
- **STARTING LINE:** The ride's official start is at the **Hard Rock Café** where the kickoff breakfast takes place. Be prepared to start the ride from breakfast!
- **OPENING CEREMONIES:** Mandatory. You must arrive at Hard Rock before 7:15am. Please give yourself ample time to arrive (30-45 minutes) from walking out of your hotel room or getting to the Sheraton. It will take about 5-10 minutes to get to the Hard Rock from the hotel but you will need to drop your luggage and prepare your items to depart.
- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast will be served from 6:30am -8:00am at Hard Rock Café.
- There are **MANY** other hotels in Fisherman's Wharf you can select but remember Sheraton is where all Bike Mechanics, Support staff and Bike Tour leaders are located. You can simply bike or walk to Sheraton or taxi should you select another location outside of the Wharf.
- There is generic travel information about San Francisco at the end of this travel planner.
- **There will not be a kick-off dinner on Friday, Sept. 12th but rather a no host social reception** as well as a kick-off breakfast the morning of the ride. Go out and explore this terrific city on Friday evening!

Day 1: Saturday, September 13th ~ SAN FRANCISCO TO SANTA CRUZ

Approximately 85 miles and 3000 ft of elevation

WEAR YOUR CCC JERSEY TODAY

As a general rule, there will be aid stations/checkpoints every 20-25 miles each day with water, electrolyte drinks and plentiful snacks to keep you well fed and hydrated along the route.

5:30 AM – 6:15 AM: Bike room open and bikes MUST be picked up

6:15 AM – 6:45 AM: Saturday AM riders who have not registered to meet Amy Robertson for private registration (must be arranged in advance and you'll need time to change into your jersey kit). If you are late you'll have to get your kit in Santa Cruz. No exceptions as we need our staff at the Hard Rock on time to get everyone on the road.

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast at Hard Rock Café, Pier 39: 39 Pier 39 Concourse, San Francisco, CA 94133

7:15 AM – 7:50 AM: Opening Ceremonies

7:55 AM – 8:05 AM: Restroom break and prep for departure

8:05 AM SHARP: Group Photo (remember to be in your CCC jersey!)

8:20 AM: Ride Out Groups Begin

Guests are welcome to join you for breakfast for a \$20 fee. Please make sure to buy your tickets for quests online at www.AFCABikeClassic.org and click “CCC TOUR STORE**” on the left hand side menu under “**visitors**”. Tickets must be purchased online by August 31st and cannot be purchased at the event

Hotel Accommodations:

MISSION INN

2250 Mission Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: 831-425-5455

- Rate: \$180 for Queen Bed or \$199 for King Bed-subject to availability. Please note, Mission Inn will donate \$10 back to AF for every booked room!
- Reservations: (800) 895 – 5455. Please reference “**AF Coast Classic Ride**” when booking your hotel accommodation.

Hotel Paradox

611 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: 831-600-4508

- Rate \$230 plus tax for two Queens – discounted rates expire 8/28/2014 & subject to availability.
- Reservations: 831-425-7100. Please reference “Arthritis Foundation Room Block” when booking your hotel accommodation
- Open the following link by right-clicking: [Arthritis Foundation Special Link](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=1158485&hotelID=5015).
https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=1158485&hotelID=5015 Select dates of stay and click

“Continue”. Select your room type preference and enter all required fields

Campers & ALL Rider Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations
Overnight Security Provided

SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL

415 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Phone: 831-429-3960
6:00 pm - Daily Announcements
6:15 pm – Dinner
6:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Day 2: Sunday, September 14th ~ SANTA CRUZ TO MONTEREY

Approximately 50 miles and 1300 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

HOTEL PACIFIC

300 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940
Direct Phone: 831-333-3933

- Rate: \$119 Junior Suites & \$20 per additional person – Discount exp. 8/15/2014 & subject to availability
- To book: Call 831-373-5700 or 800-554-5542 and reference code “Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic”
- Reservations: <http://www.hotelpacific.com/>

Campers & ALL Rider Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations

VETERAN’S MEMORIAL PARK

Jefferson Street at Skyline Drive, Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 831.646.3865
6:00 pm - Daily Announcements
6:15 pm – Dinner
6:30 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast

Day 3: Monday, September 15th ~ MONTEREY TO BIG SUR

Approximately 48 miles and 1800 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

FERNWOOD HOTEL

Highway One
Big Sur, CA 93920
Phone: 831-667-2422

- Rates: \$125 - \$180 for rooms or \$205 for 2 person cabin, plus \$10 each additional person.
- To book: Call, 831-667-3100 and reference code “Arthritis Foundation,”
- Deadline August 15th, 2014

BIG SUR LODGE

47225 Highway One
Big Sur, CA 93920
Phone: 831-667-3100

- Rates: \$179 for Standard Queen Room, \$219 for 2 person room or \$229 for Suite. Kitchen suites with 2 or more beds \$239
- To book, Call: (831) 667-3100
- Deadline August 15th, 2014

Campers & All Rider Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations
Tokens needed for laundry facility

PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK

47225 Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920
PHONE: 831-667-3100

*Laundry available at camp site.

*General store at the lodge

6:00 pm - Daily Announcements

6:15 pm – Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Day 4: Tuesday, September 16th ~ BIG SUR TO SAN SIMEON

Approximately 70 miles and 5000 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

BEST WESTERN PLUS CAVALIER OCEAN FRONT RESORT

9415 Hearst Drive, San Simeon, CA 93452

PHONE: 805-927-4688

- RATE: \$149 for Standard Room \$179 for King Bed with Fireplace– exp. 8/16/2014 & subject to availability
- To Book: Call 800-826-8168 and reference code “Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic

SANDS BY THE SEA MOTEL

9355 Hearst Drive, San Simeon, CA 93452

PHONE: 805-927-3243

- RATES: \$89 plus tax for Traditional Room One King or Two Queen Beds– exp. 8/16/2014 & subject to availability
- To Book: Call 800-444-0779 and reference “Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic”

Campers & Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations

SAN SIMEON STATE PARK

750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon, CA 93428

6:00 pm - Daily Announcements

6:15 pm – Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Day 5: Wednesday, September 17th ~ SAN SIMEON TO OCEANO

Approximately 58 miles and 1200 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

PACIFIC PLAZA RESORT

444 Pier Avenue, Oceano, CA 93445

PHONE: 805-473-6989; 800-300-0903 (CA only)

- RATES: \$65 plus tax for Queen Bed or - \$95 plus tax for King Bed, room discount expires: 8/17/2014 & subject to availability.
- To make a reservation, Call: 805-473-6989 or 800-300-0903 and reference code "Arthritis Foundation"

OXFORD SUITES

651 Five Cities Drive, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Phone: 805-773-3773

- RATES: \$84 for Executive King Suite or \$93 for Double Queen Suite
- To make a reservation, Call: 805-773-3773 and reference code "Arthritis Foundation CA Coast Classic." To receive the discounted rate you must book before **8/17/2014**.
- To make a reservation on-line, visit:
www.oxfordsuitespismo beach.com and reference on-line code "CYCLE1"

Campers & All Rider Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations

OCEANO DUNES CAMPGROUND

555 Pier Avenue, Oceano, CA 93445

PHONE: 805-473-7220

6:00 pm - Daily Announcements

6:15 pm – Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Day 6: Thursday, September 18th ~ OCEANO TO BUELLTON

Approximately 68 miles and 2200 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY MARRIOTT

555 McMurray Road, Buellton, CA 93427

PHONE: 888-236-2427

- RATES: \$119.00 for Standard King Size Bed, **exp. 8/18/2014:** & subject to availability
- To book, Call: 1 (888) 236-2427 and reference code "California Coast Classic"

Andersen's Pea Soup

376 Avenue of Flags

Buellton, CA 93427

Phone: 805-688-3216

- RATE: \$71.10, plus tax for Standard King Room, discounted rate expires 8/18/14.
- To book, Call: 805-688-3216 and reference code "Arthritis Foundation."

Campers & All Rider Meals:

Campers do NOT need reservations

FLYING FLAGS RV PARK

180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427

Phone: 805-688-3716

- Laundry and pool available at campsite

6:00 pm - Daily Announcements

6:15 pm – Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast

Camping is included but the site has **AIRSTREAMS** and **COTTAGES** onsite, the cottages can sleep two couples. Either option is \$125 for the night. Call 805-688-3716 for reservations. Learn more about these options at www.flyingflags.com

Day 7: Friday, September 19~ BUELLTON TO VENTURA

Approximately 87 miles and 2100 ft of elevation

Hotel Accommodations:

MARRIOTT HOTEL VENTURA BEACH

2055 Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, CA 93001

PHONE: 805-643-6000

- RATES: \$139 for Standard King Size Bed, discount expires: **8/29/2014** & subject to availability
- To book, Call: 805-643-6000 and reference code "Arthritis Foundation"

Campers & All Rider Meals:

SAN BUENAVENTURA STATE BEACH

Campers do NOT need reservations

901 San Pedro, Ventura, CA 93001

6:00 pm - Daily Announcements

6:15 pm – Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Day 8: Saturday, September 20th ~ VENTURA TO LOS ANGELES

Approximately 55 miles and 1400 ft of elevation

*****WEAR YOUR CCC JERSEY TODAY!*****

Riders will meet at the at the park on Bowdoin St off of Temescal Canyon no later than 2:00pm for mandatory check in and group ride in to the finish

Finish Line: **Name:** **Palisades Charter High School**
 Address: **15777 Bowdoin St**
 Los Angeles, CA 90272
Parking: **On site**

12:30 -1:45 PM **Families Arrive to Make Signs for Riders!**
2:00-2:30 PM **Riders Arrive!! Alert your family if you are**
 behind making it for the 2 pm group arrival.
 (Weather conditions can adjust speeds and if we
 have to adjust arrival time for the group the road
 crew will deem the new time.)
2:00-3:00 PM **Meal Served****
3:00 PM **Closing Ceremonies**

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE BACK OF THE PACK DAYS 1-7 THEN PLEASE LEAVE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON SATURDAY TO MAKE THE FINISH LINE. Each rider and one guest is included in the post tour meal. Additional guests are welcome to join you for the celebratory meal for a \$17 fee. Please make sure to buy your tickets for quests online at www.AFCABikeClassic.org and click “**CCC TOUR STORE**” on the left hand side menu under “**visitors**”. Tickets must be purchased online by August 31st and cannot be purchased at the event

Hotel Accommodations: Please note, only 10 rooms are available at the discounted rate. We do not have a hotel agreement for this hotel. Shuttle service will be provided to take riders from Finish Line to Ambrose Hotel ONLY.

- Name: Ambrose Hotel
- Address: 1255 20th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
- Phone: (310) 315 - 1555
- Booking Details: Room rate is \$249 per night, plus tax. To reserve a room, call (310) 315 – 1555 and reference code “California Coast Classic Bicycle Tour” to receive discounted rate.

BIKE SHIPPING INFORMATION:

Getting your bike to San Francisco:

McCollister's Transportation will collect bikes in the Los Angeles area, fully assembled and unboxed, and will transport them by truck, stored upright and padded, to the kickoff location in San Francisco. When shipping with McCollister's, we recommend that you remove bike computers, water bottles, bike bags and any other personal items from your bike. Bicycles will be well protected, but loose items could fall off and get lost.

Bikes Shipped to San Francisco via McCollister's:

Your bike will be delivered to the Sheraton Hotel in Fisherman's Wharf. You can pick up your bike (please bring ID) at the hotel during registration hours. The hotel is providing secure overnight bike storage the night before the ride. Alternatively, you can store your bike in your room. Bike Mechanics are located across from Registration.

To use this service McCollister's must receive your registration by **Tuesday, September 9th**. There are a variety of ways to reserve your space, please visit the site below for options and pricing:

1. Visit www.mccollisters.com
2. Click "Residential" along the top menu, then select "bike ride" from the drop down
3. Click on the "Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic Bicycle Tour" link.
4. Review methods of reservations (mail, online, phone, walk in)
5. Click "**Pre Ride Register**" to access the form (do not click post ride register)
6. **When you are asked for your rider number, input "CCC"**

All bikes must be dropped off at McCollisters Warehouse:

MCCOLLISTER'S WAREHOUSE FACILITY:

10672 Jasmine Street, Fontana, CA 92337; 909.428.5700

Bikes will only be taken on the following dates and at the following times:

Saturday, September 6 (8 am - 1 pm)

Monday, September 8 (7 am - 7pm)

Tuesday, September 9 (7 am - 7 pm)

IMPORTANT!

To reclaim your bike, you must show the re-claim tag you received from McCollister's when you dropped off your bike and your driver's license.

If you choose NOT to use McCollister's shipping:

You will need to have your bike disassembled, boxed and shipped. Most bike shops will do this for a fee. **Shipments will be accepted at SHERATON HOTEL ONLY FROM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th TO Thursday, September 11th**. You can also contact the airlines about flying with your bike. ***If shipping, make sure your name is inside the box on your bike.*** Receiving address:

ATTENTION:
C/O:

Kelly Handel -SALES COORDINATOR
Arthritis Foundation - CALIFORNIA COAST CLASSIC
GUEST NAME:
Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel
2500 Mason Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
Phone: 415.627.6506

- **BIKE HARD CASES** – Due to space restrictions on our vehicles that travel along the route with us, anyone shipping their bike to San Francisco in a hard case will be required to ship the case from San Francisco to the Arthritis Foundation Los Angeles office which will be delivered to the finish line for you. You will need to arrange for shipment by contacting UPS or Fedex or the concierge at your hotel for advice on how to do this. The Arthritis Foundation Office shipping is: 800 W. 6th St., Suite 1250, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Phone: 323-954-5760. Attention: Cindy Morales.

BIKE STORAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO:

If you did **not** ship your bike with McCollister's and you want to have your bike reassembled by our bike mechanics, bring your boxed bike to the host hotel on Friday. A charge of \$25 for reassembly will be payable to the mechanic at time of reassembly.

Bike Storage at the Hotel: Room is locked and we provide overnight security. You should ride your bike to the start line. Directions will be provided, it is only 5 minutes from the host hotel. Please bring bike lights for the early morning ride!

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McCOLLISTER'S BIKE TRANSPORTATION MAIL IN RESERVATION FORM

Rider Information (please print):

RIDER NUMBER * _____ (Use your birth date)

Name _____ Middle ____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST. ____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Bike Brand _____ Model _____ Color _____

Bike Transport Needed: Pre-Ride _____ Post-Ride N/A

Bicycle Transportation Limited Waiver by McCollister's:

With submission and McCollister's acceptance of this bicycle transportation request, I hereby agree with the following conditions and waiver agreement. I hereby for my heirs, their personal representatives, and myself agree to waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Amgen California coast classic, its officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers, or other representatives. I also agree to a Limited Loss due to damage or loss up to a maximum of Limited Liability of \$1,000.00 per bicycle for McCollister's. McCollister's or its agents will NOT be responsible for any detachable items, including but not limited to computers, water bottles, gear bags, air pumps, etc. which are attached to the bike for transportation. Only damage reported at time of delivery by rider (owner) to an authorized McCollister's representative at the bike delivery or staging area will be acknowledged by McCollister's. An inspection of the bicycle in question must be made in person by an authorized McCollister's representative in order to consider any alleged damage to a bicycle.

No additional bike insurance is available through McCollister's.

Bikes DO NOT need to be disassembled or boxed as they are transported upright and fully assembled.

Choose One of the Following Methods to Sign Up for Bike Transportation:

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| 1. Online: Sign up on 'www.mccollisters.com' | \$72.00 |
| 2. Mail: McCollister's, PO Box 9, Burlington, NJ 08016 | \$85.00 |
| 3. Fax: 786/551-3308 | \$85.00 |
| 4. Phone: 800/257-9595 Ask for Bike Shipping | \$85.00 |
| 5. Walk In: Not pre-registered | \$100.00 |

*tandems and recumbent bikes incur extra \$35 charge

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Method of Payment: Please bill: Visa _____ Master Card ____ AMEX _____ Discover _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on Card _____

Signature _____

Please note: Once reservation is accepted. *no refunds will be processed*

Getting your bike home:

You have the option of having Cynergy Cycles in Santa Monica break down your bike and ship it via Fed Ex to your home. Cynergy will have a booth at the finish line.

If you intend to ship your bike with Cynergy, you must:

- Visit the Cynergy booth at the finish line no later than 3:30pm
- If you are shipping your bike with Cynergy, it will be broken down and boxed for shipping via FedEx, so please be sure you remove bike computers, water bottles, bike bags and any other personal items from your bike – bicycles will be well protected, but loose items could fall off and get lost.
- Cost for shipping through Cynergy will be \$75 to have your bike broken down and boxed. Fed Ex rates apply, depending on the weight of your bike and the destination point. The bikes will be shipped out in 7-10 days, or earlier if store traffic permits.
- Contacts at Cynergy are: Jim Whitsett jim@cynergycycles.com , Will Theisen and Willie Jimenez

Overnight locations and accommodations along the Tour

- If you do not wish to camp, you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Blocks of hotel rooms have been made available in many locations but you must book and pay for your own room yourself. Please note the drop dates for negotiated room rates. EVERY YEAR riders wait and then are upset when having to figure out their own transportation from non-supported hotels. It's better to reserve and cancel than to forget!
- If you intend to camp, you are responsible for bringing your own tent, sleeping bag, etc. Please refer to your Rider Handbook for camping items and packing tips.
- Shuttles will run from the campsite each evening to the recommended hotel(s) ONLY. We cannot transport you or your bags to hotels that are not in this planner.
- Dinner and breakfast shuttle service is provided each day between your hotel and campsite during specific times. Shuttle schedules will be posted at camp when you arrive for mandatory end-of-day check-in.
- If you are staying at a hotel, you may place your bike in bike parking at the campsite, where it will be locked overnight. It will be available for retrieval when breakfast opens the following morning. Please consult the daily schedule for mealtimes and shuttle schedules which are posted on the information board at camp.
- If you are staying in a hotel, your personal belongings will be delivered to your hotel lobby each afternoon. Each morning, you will be expected to bring your gear back to the lobby and placed in a location either marked "CAMP" or "HOTEL/HOTEL NAME," depending on your choice of accommodation for the upcoming evening. The Hotel Truck will retrieve your bags and deliver them to the appropriate truck/hotel.
- All bikes will be locked to the racks in camp. *Please be sure that you bring a lock for your bike and use when not in camp.* It is recommended that each rider bring some plastic cover (plastic grocery bag or shower cap works well) for his or her saddle to protect against morning dew. All personal belongings should be kept in your tent until the following morning when they can be loaded onto the gear truck.

Travel to San Francisco:

- Vehicles entering San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge (\$6) and the Bay Bridge (\$4) are required to pay a toll.
- **Airport Shuttle from SFO:** Shuttles to Fisherman's Wharf are readily available outside the Baggage Claim area of both airports. We recommend Airport Express Van Service. Prices and range from \$16-\$28 per person when booked in advance. To reserve, contact the hotel Concierge at (415) 362-5500 or visit www.airportexpresssf.com.
- **BART:** From Baggage Claim at SFO, follow the signs to the airport Tram and take it to the SFO BART Station. Once at the SFO BART station, purchase each traveler a ticket with enough fare to the Embarcadero Station (about \$8/person). There is only one train departing from the SFO Station, board the first train that arrives. The train ride takes about 25 minutes. Exit at the Embarcadero Station and follow signs to the Market Street/Ferry Building exit. Once on Market Street, walk North towards the Ferry Building (big building with a clock on it), and continue towards the Embarcadero Street bus stop. Once at the bus stop, board the F Market Streetcar heading West towards Fisherman's Wharf (\$2/person, exact change required). The streetcar ride takes about 10 minutes. Exit streetcar at Powell Street stop. To walk to the Hotel, stay on Jefferson Street, walking West, towards Mason Street. At Mason Street turn left towards Beach Street. The hotel is located at 2500 Mason Street (one block).
- **Taxi:** Taxis are readily available throughout the city and airports, and are usually very familiar with the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel. Taxi rates to/from San Francisco Airport average \$40, and taxis to/from Oakland Airport average \$60. Some taxis offer a credit card payment option for your convenience, but please ask the driver at the beginning of your trip if you need to use a credit card.

For information regarding traveling with a bike on BART (there may be restrictions), please go to their website: <http://www.bart.gov/guide/bikes/bikeoverview.asp> to see BART's Bicycle Rules.

We hope that you find this information useful and it gets you excited for the adventure you are going to be a part of!
Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or comments. We're here to help.

Your CCC Team

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