

Mid-Contra Costa County Road Trip

July 18, 2026



Meeting time: **10:30 a.m.**,
at *Peet's Coffee* off I-80 in Pinole



Run through the Upper hills
of *Contra Costa County*



Have lunch at
The Fourth Bore Taproom and Grill
that is near Highway 24.



Organizer: Mike Preovolos

RSVP to Mike Preovolos at:
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by July 10th.



Meeting at 10:30, Peets Coffee 712 Pinole Valley Rd, Pinole

Directions: Bay Area and South Bay Area Hwy 80 East exit at the "Pinole Valley Road" off-ramp, make the immediate right turn at the bottom of the ramp and then nearly immediately Right into the little shopping center and Peet's Coffee.

North Bay on Hwy 80 West, will take the Pinole Valley Rd. off ramp on that side and make an immediate left under the freeway and then the immediate right into the little shopping center and Peet's Coffee.

Route: The total route distance turns out to be 30 miles. It varies from flats to rolling hills and tight twisties and some meaningful grades up and down. It's generally rural scenery with spots of country style residential along the way here and there. We do pass the Briones Reservoir. The road pavement is decent, generally, with no serious chuckholes. There is one area of a mile or so of really tight, steep, twists and turns; such that nobody should consider driving a motorhome on the event.

Lunch: Will be at the **Fourth Bore Taproom and Grill** thefourthbore.com 2 Orinda Theatre Square Ste 134, Orinda, CA 94563

Parking: You will find the best parking by turning into an underground multilevel parking garage that sits right below the Taproom. (Turn into the parking garage right below the Fourth Bore Taproom.) There is no ticket dispensed when you drive in, and you find a space that you like and park. It reads the license plates or something when you enter. When we get to the taproom, they will issue a three-hour "parking validation." This validation is a cell phone text address that produces a QR code that you flash at the gate machine on the way out.

Home: Exit from the parking garage, and we will be within a couple of hundred yards of on ramps to Highway 24, in both directions.

RSVP: I will need a count of members for Taproom reservations. Please let me know by July 10th if you will be attending.

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