

San Gabriel Valley Region, PCA  
**Big Bear-Oak Glen Tour**  
 Sunday, 17 September 2017

We'll leave San Dimas near the eastern edge of our region and head to scenic Rt 18—Rim of the World Highway for the climb up to lunch (or a late breakfast) in Big Bear Lake. After lunch we'll take one of Southern California's best—and least known—scenic drives: Rt 38 through woods and mountains down to Yucaipa.



At the end of the drive we can visit the [orchards of Oak Glen](#) for fresh-picked apples and real apple cider.

Sign PCA Waivers at <a href="#">The Coffee Klatch</a> 806 West Arrow Highway San Dimas, CA 91773	9:10 AM
<a href="#">Leave the Coffee Klatch</a>	9:30 AM
Regroup at Wildwood Park 536 East 40th Street San Bernardino, CA 92404	10:05 AM
<a href="#">Leave Wildwood Park</a>	10:20 AM
Lunch at The Pines Lakefront 350 Alden Road Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	11:30 AM
<a href="#">Leave The Pines Lakefront</a>	12:45 PM
Arrive in Oak Glen	2:05 PM

Bring a Friend!

Bring a friend—everybody's who's ridden shotgun has talked about how great it is to sit in the car and admire the scenery. Oak Glen is a great place for kids!

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Click [here](#) for a map of the route.

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**Tour Notes**

Assemble at [The Coffee Klatch](#)

There are lots of gas stations very nearby—come a little early and fill up if you'll need gas. Enjoy some food and award-winning coffee before the driver's meeting.

*From The South (10, 60, 57 Freeways)*

1. Take the 57 North
2. Take the Arrow Highway Exit (3<sup>rd</sup> exit North of the 10)
3. Turn Left onto Arrow Highway
4. Drive under the 57 Freeway
5. Turn left into the Target Shopping Center parking lot (1<sup>st</sup> light after the underpass)
6. Park in the North end of the lot near Arrow Highway

*From the North (210 Freeway)*

1. Take the 57 South
2. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit: Arrow Highway
3. At the light, cross Arrow Highway into the Target Shopping Center parking lot
4. Park in the North end of the lot near Arrow Highway

Freeway Transit

We'll hop on the 57 northbound then the 210 eastbound. We'll keep speeds low till we're a little way down the 210 so everybody can form up, then we'll resume normal freeway speeds to Rt 18-Waterman Avenue.

Wildwood Park

Wildwood Park isn't the pride of San Bernardino, and San Bernardino isn't the pride of Southern California but it's in the perfect spot to regroup and put the Targa and Convertible tops down.

The Pines Lakefront

[The Pines Lakefront](#) is right on the lake looking over a marina. They serve [breakfast](#) from 9:00 AM to noon.

Onyx Summit

At 8,443 ft. it's the highest highway pass in Southern California.

Oak Glen

Oak Glen [oakglen.net](#) has seven orchards and three [petting] zoos. The products aren't what you see at Von's—the apples are small and don't have a freshly waxed shine but there are a lot of varieties and they do taste like they were picked that morning (they probably were). The cider is really cider!

Google Map

Click [HERE](#) to see the map.

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**ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS**

Klatch Coffee, 806 West Arrow Highway, San Dimas, CA 91773

- Left on Arrow Highway
- Get on CA-57 N at Light
- 57 Freeway to 210 Freeway .....33.1 miles
- Take exit 76 CA-18/N Waterman Ave
- North on CA-18/N Waterman Ave. Drive to E 40th St .....1.6 miles

Regroup

Wildwood Park 536 East 40th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92404

- North on CA-18/N Waterman Ave. .... 13.8 mi

Photo Opportunity "Red Rock Wall"

34°13'27.2"N 117°14'20.7"W. (34.224217, -117.239095) Crestline, CA 92325

It's 4.3 miles east of the intersection of Rt 18 and Rt 130 & 0.8 miles past the traffic light

- Continue to follow CA-18 ..... 26.6 mi
- Turn left onto Big Bear Blvd ..... 0.6 mi
- Turn left onto Alden Rd Restaurant will be on the right..... 0.2 mi

Lunch

The Pines Lakefront, 350 Alden Road, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

- Head south on Alden Rd toward Bear Lake Dr ..... 0.2 mi
- Left on Bg Bear Blvd ..... 5.9 mi
- Take CA-38 W to Bryant St..... 39.2 mi
- Turn left onto Bryant St (signs for Yucaipa/Oak Glen) ..... 2.4 mi
- Turn left onto Oak Glen Rd..... 4.2 mi

Destinaton

Parrish Pioneer Ranch, 38561 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Getting Home

The tour officially ends at Oak Glen. The easy way to get home is to follow Oak Glen Blvd. all the way around and down the hill. Turn right (West) at Cherry Valley Blvd. where there's a traffic light and a Shell station and a sign pointing to the 10 freeway.