

Backroads Bay Tour 2025

9:30 Meet at Starbucks to leave at 10am

Tom Dunham route maker.

Leave from Starbucks. turn left on Rio Road go about 500 feet and turn right on Highway 1.

Proceed 2.3 miles up Highway 1 to Aguajito Road, which is the 68 exit(399a) Pacific Grove / Pebble Beach.

MAKE an immediate right on Aguajito Roadt,

Go 3/10 's of a mile on Aguajito. There'll be a "Y "intersection there, at Valenzuela, bear Right at that intersection,

You'll go another 4/10's of a mile and there'll be another "Y" at Loma Alta Road and Aguajito Road, Bear left on Aguajito Road and continue another 4/10's of a mile to where Aguajito comes into a "T" intersection

You will turn right at that "T". That will be Aguajito Road still.

Continue another 1 mile, to what will be the first major right, which is MONHOLLAN Road .There you'll turn right and go approximately 9/10's of a mile to Olmstead Road.

Monhollan becomes Omstead.

Continue another 9/10's of a mile on Olmsted to Highway 68

Turn right on Highway 68 Monterey Salinas Highway, from Olmstead, and continue 2.0 miles to the intersection for Canyon Del Rey/ Del Rey Oaks. Turn left

Go 7/10's of a mile and turn right on General Jim Moore **Note: It is a VERY TINY sign hanging from the light.**

Go 4.1 miles to Lightfighter Drive and turn left .

Go 3/10's of a mile on Lightfighter amd turn right onto Highway 1 North

Go 1.9 miles To Del Monte Boulevard (Exit 408)) and exit Highway one

Take that exit and proceed through Marina on Del Monte 3.5 more miles back to Highway one.

Turn right on Highway 1 heading North

Go 6.25 miles on Highway 1 to Dolan Road in Moss Landing.

Turn right on Dolan Road.

Go 3-1/2 miles to Elkhorn Road turn left

Go 2 miles to Elkhorn Slough reserve. Turn left into the reserve

I imagine it will be approximately 15 minutes of time to use the facilities and look around. Note: We will be making a stop at a much more scenic location in Elkhorn Slough.

Continue to follow Elkhorn Slough Road for 2.4 more miles to Kirby Road . Turn left on Kirby Road

Go a short distance to Kirby Park. We will take a stop here as it's a very scenic area of the slough.

Leaving Kirby Park turn left on Elkhorn Slough Road

Go 2.3 miles to Hall Road, turn left on Hall.

Go 1 mile on Hall Road and it will merge into Salinas Road.

Continue on Salinas Road .9/10s of a mile to Railroad Avenue and turn right

Go a 6/10's of a mile on Railroad and it will turn into Allison Street

Continue 3/10's of a mile on Allison to San Juan Rd. Turn right on San Juan Rd.

Go 3.3 miles to Murphy Road and turn left.

Go 1.2 miles on Murphy Road to (Riverside Rd which is Highway 129) turn left (It's not bad..there is an acceleration lane in the middle)

Take Highway 129 3.1 miles to the roundabout for Lakeview Road. and turn Right

Go to 2.4 miles on Lakeview Road to Carlton Road and turn right.

Go 1000 feet and turn left on Peckham Road. Go another 500 feet on Peckham

and you'll be at the Gizdich Ranch entrance. Follow it in and go past the main buildings, the barns and pallets... and you'll see a fairly large parking lot.

Park anywhere and we will go in and buy desserts, pies and use the facilities. You can buy a slice of pie and take it to er Freedom Meat Locker. I think it'll be about a half an 40 minutes at Gizdich

Upon finishing at Gizdich we leave their parking lot with a left turn.

Proceed back to Carlton and turn Right

Go .9 miles on Carlton to the stop sign at Hecker Pass Road and turn left.

Our next stop is Freedom Meat Lockers and
160 Hi Grade Ln, Freedom Ca 95019

Go 1.65 miles on Hecker Pass Rd., Highway 152 to Holohan Rd. and Turn right.

Go 1.4 miles on Holohan Road to Green Valley Road and turn left

Go .2 tenths of a mile on Green Valley Road and turn right on Hi Grade Lane **Note: Hi Grade Lane is NOT marked, other than a big sign that says Freedom Meat lockers. The lane is just about 80 feet past "Thicket" Lane WHICH IS MARKED.**

Freedom meat lockers is at the end of the lane on the right.

If parking becomes limited, since it's a Saturday, we can park in the parking lot on the opposite side of Green Valley, just across from the entrance to Hi Grade Lane. Freedom Meat lockers as 25 parking spaces at their location.

Our next destination is a drive past La Selva Beach , there are several state beaches, Seascape Resort, etc., along the coast. Lots of places to split off from the tour and spend some more time.

Leaving Freedom Meat locker, turn left on Green Valley Rd

Go 2.5 miles to Pioneer Rd.

Note it is a Y intersection Veer to the left.

Go 1.2 miles on Pioneer. There will be an intersection with a stop sign. You will go straight across the intersection and it will become Varni Road.

Go .7/10's of a mile and the Varni Road will dead end at Corralitos Road. Turn left.

Go 3/10's of a mile to Freedom Boulevard and turn right onto Freedom.

Go 8/10's of a mile on Freedom and turn left on White Road (Small-ish road opening by a house) **WATCH YOUR ODOMETER, EASY TO MISS**

Go 2.5 miles on White Road to Larkin Valley Road and turn Right

Go 1.0 miles on Larkin Valley Road and continue under the freeway. Larkin Valley Road turns into San Andreas Rd.. on the other side of the freeway

Depending on what you'd like to do after 1.5 miles you could turn right on Playa Boulevard and take that down to La Selva Beach

If you aren't breaking off from the group, then stay on San Andreas Rd. For a grand total of 7.2 miles until it runs into W. Beach St. You will go left on W. Beach St.

Note: there are a number of state beaches along the route, like Manresa State Beach. Feel free to explore and split off from the group.

Go 1.4 miles on West Beach Street to Lee Rd Road turn right

Follow the signs to Highway one and the rest of the drive can be anywhere that you'd like.

I hope you enjoyed it

Tom Dunham

Here is Freedoms Menu. Note: The Dutch Crunch bread is VERY soft and delicious. :-)

Freedom Deli - 831-724-1167
 10 am - 4 pm Tuesday-Saturday

<u>Breads</u>		
Dutch Crunch	Wheat	Sour

Tri-Tip	Wine & Spice
Skirt Steak	Original BBQ
Chicken Breast	Spicy Mesquite

- Rib Eye
- Slow Smoked Brisket
- Pulled Pork
- Turkey, Bacon, Avocado
- Pastrami & Swiss

Cold

- Turkey
- Ham
- Roast Beef

Sausage's

- Bavarian Cheese
- Jalapeno Cheese
- Hot Cajun
- Polish

Condiments

Cheese

<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheddar
<input type="checkbox"/> Pickles	<input type="checkbox"/> Monterey Jack
<input type="checkbox"/> Pepperoncini	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepper Jack
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swiss
<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Mustard	
OR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Mustard	
<input type="checkbox"/> Onion	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Chips & Soda
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Avocado	<input type="checkbox"/> French Fries:
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: _____

