

SisQ As May Tour Guide

May 19-21, 2023

Description

The tour will travel through the middle of Siskiyou County. This area has a rich history in mining and lumber. The area also has a unique geologic history and many scenic views.

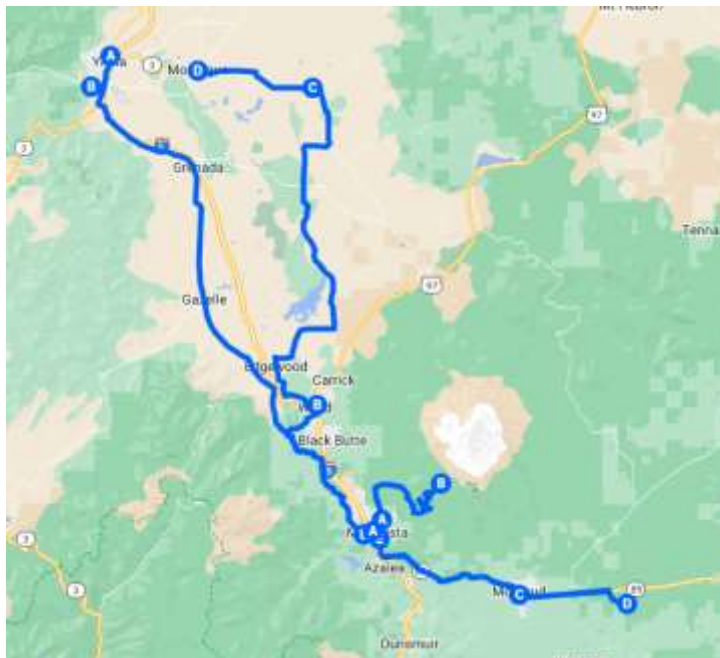
Hotels

10 rooms have been reserved under SisQ A's. Must be booked before 4/22/2023. Both are pet friendly with \$25 extra per night. Call to reserve at the block rate.

Strawberry Valley Inn: We have 3 kings and 2 queens (5 rooms) locked in at \$159. It includes a hot breakfast. Call 530-926-2052. See <https://www.strawberryvalleyinn.com/>

Shasta Inn: We have 3 queens and 2 Kings (5 rooms). Queens locked in at \$129 and Kings at \$139. They have a restaurant on site. And give bag breakfast of Bear claw, yogurt, fruit. Call 530-926-3411. See: <https://www.shastainmountshasta.us/>

Route



[Map](#)

Day 1

Medford-Yreka

63 miles

Driving Directions:

Greenhorn Park from Hwy 3 and

Main Street (fuel here)

South on Main Street to Greenhorn
(Tractor Supply) (2 mi)

Right on Greenhorn to the Park (.7
miles)

Left into Greenhorn Park

Yreka – Mt. Shasta

BBQ Lunch in Yreka at Greenhorn
Park 11:00 (provided)

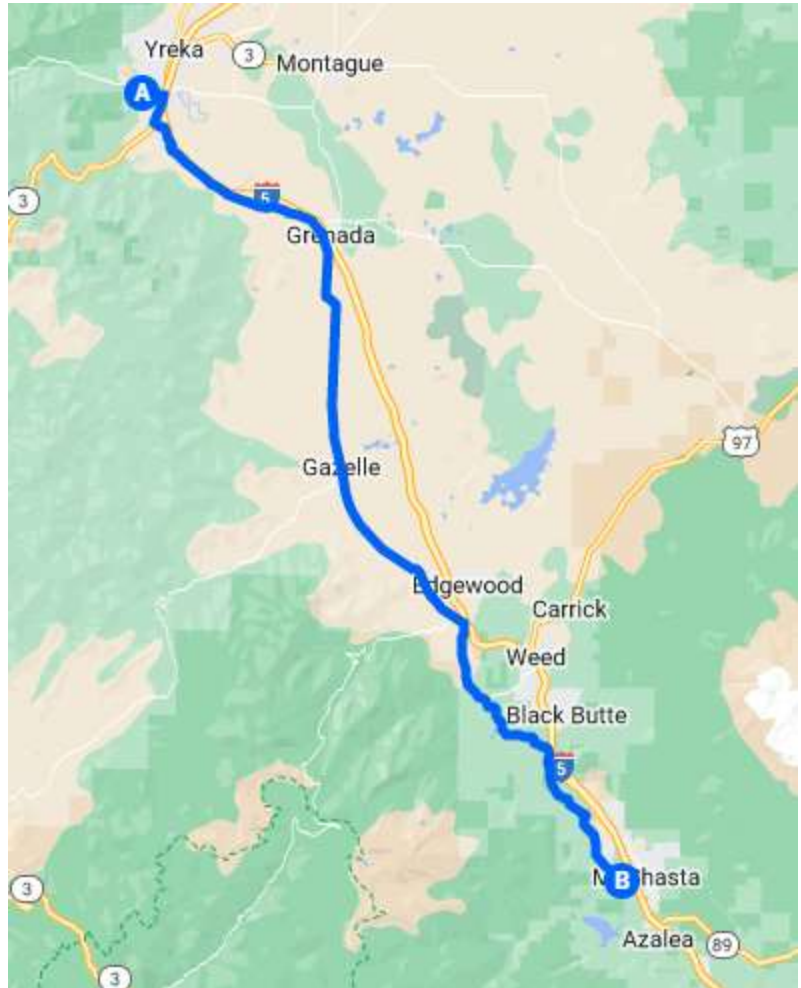
Gazelle Denny Bar Store. “Founded
during the early days of
California's Gold Rush,
Gazelle grew as a support
city for miners and a
business center for the
agricultural and livestock
industry, then forming roots

in the state. Originally named Edson's, after the ranch that started the town, Gazelle came into its own as a hub for the transport of cattle and freight for the area. In the center of town, the Denny Bar Store (next to the post office) was built in 1898. Gazelle's store held the prestige as the flagship store due to the tremendous amounts of goods shipped from here by train and over the mountain to the miners.” Gary VanDeWalker, Ph.D., Simpson University. Nine Denny Bar stores served Northern California and became the first chain of retail stores in California.

Sisson Museum and Fish Hatchery <https://www.mtshastamuseum.com/>

Dinner on your own in Mt. Shasta

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/restaurants+mt.+shasta+ca/>



Driving Directions:

38 miles

Turn right onto Greenhorn Rd (.7 mi.)

Turn right onto Fort Jones Rd/S Main St (1 mile)

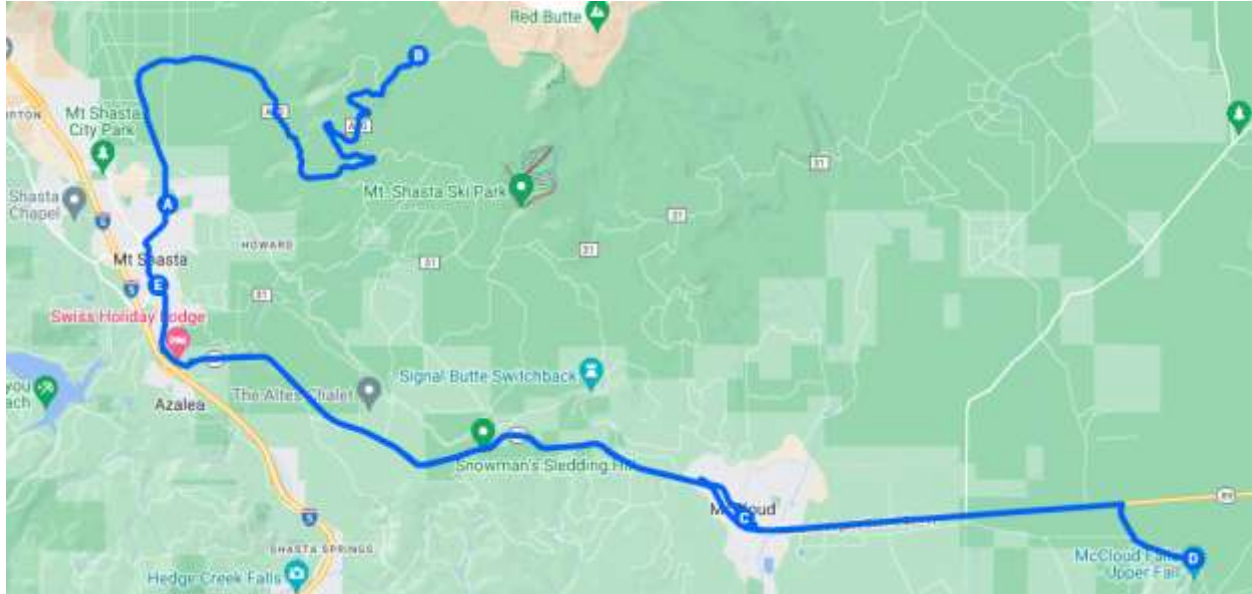
Turn left onto Westside Rd

Becomes Easy Street, Old Hwy 99 (23.5 Miles). Stop in Gazelle at Denny Bar Store.
Turn right onto N Old Stage Rd (9.5 miles)
Turn right to stay on N Old Stage Rd (3 miles)
Turn right at Hatchery Ln to Sisson Museum



Denny Bar Store in Gazelle

Day 2 - Mt Shasta / McCloud



Meet at Casa Ramos Parking Lot at 9:00

Bunny Flat (Mount Shasta Geology, 11 mile climb - Bring water!)

<https://www.siskiyous.edu/library/shasta/documents/introgeo.pdf>

Lunch in McCloud (several options near the Mercantile). In 1829, a party of Hudson Bay Company trappers and explorers, led by Alexander Roderick McLeod, were the first white men to travel through the valley where McCloud now stands. The name was anglicized to McCloud from the Scottish. In 1895, the town of McCloud was finally established by George W. Scott and William VanArsdale, founders of the McCloud River Railroad Company.

McCloud Heritage Junction Museum (530) 964-2604

McCloud River Middle Falls. The falls are found in the basalt rock of Pleistocene lava flows (300,000 BP) that originated in the Cascade Arc northeast of Mount Shasta.

Dinner in Mt. Shasta at Casa Ramos. <https://www.casaramos.net/menu>



McCloud Mercantile

Driving Directions:

60 miles
Head north toward Everitt Memorial Hwy (County Hwy A10, 11 miles)
[Bunny Flat, Restrooms]

Return to Mount Shasta (11 miles)
Continue onto N Washington Dr
Slight right onto E Lake St
Turn left onto N Mt Shasta Blvd
Turn left onto S Mt Shasta Blvd (.5 miles)
Turn left onto CA-89 S/Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (8.5 miles)
Turn left onto W Colombero Dr (.9 miles)
Turn right onto Main St
[Mercantile]

Head south on Main St toward Lawndale Ct
Turn left onto W Minnesota Ave
Turn right onto Broadway Ave
Turn left onto CA-89 S/Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (.5.5 miles)
Turn right onto Fowler Public Camp Rd (.5 miles)
Turn left onto Upper Fall Rd(1 mile)
[Middle Falls, Restroom]



Middle McCloud River Falls

Head west toward Fowler Public Camp Rd (1 mile)
Turn right onto Fowler Public Camp Rd (.5 miles)
Turn left onto CA-89 N/Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (15 miles)
Turn right onto S Mt Shasta Blvd

Day 3 Shasta Valley

Meet at Casa Ramos Parking Lot at 9:00
Weed Historic Lumber Town Museum Weed. <https://www.weedlumbertownmuseum.org/> Jim
Taylor @ (530) 938-2080
(Fuel in Weed)

Mt. Shasta View on Jackson Ranch Road
Yreka Trail (stop on Hart Road). [Yreka Trail Map](#)
Little Shasta Church (On March 5, 1876 The Little Shasta
Congregational Church was formed. It was in 1877
that the first subscriptions were taken for the
present building. One year later on July 28, 1878
the church construction was completed and the
dedication took place.)

(Fuel at Courtright's Market in Montague)

Lunch in Montague (Maiyaj Asian Bistro).

<https://www.facebook.com/maiyajasianbistro>

Driving Directions:

41 miles

Turn left onto W Lake St (cross I-5) (.5 mi.)

Continue onto Hatchery Ln

Turn right onto N Old Stage Rd (3 Miles)

Turn left to stay on N Old Stage Rd (6.5 miles)

Turn right onto College Ave (2.5 miles)

Turn left onto U.S. 99/Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway/S
Weed Blvd (.5 miles)

Turn right onto Main St

Turn right onto Camino Ave to Museum

Head west on Camino Ave

Turn left onto Main St

Turn right onto U.S. 99/Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway/N Weed Blvd (.4 miles at light)

Turn left onto U.S. 99/N Weed Blvd (.4 miles)

Turn right onto Old Edgewood Rd (before I-5 on ramp)

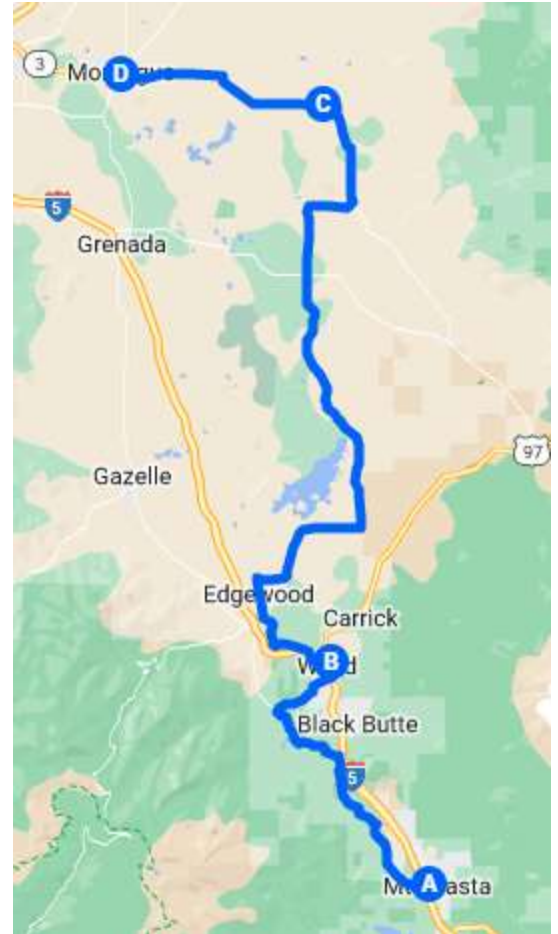
Turn right onto Old Edgewood Rd/Old Edgewood Weed Rd

Continue to follow Old Edgewood Rd (2.8 miles)

Turn right onto Edgewood Rd (1.5 miles)

Turn right onto Jackson Ranch Rd (5 miles)

[stop to see hills and Mt. Shasta]





Church in Little Shasta

Turn left onto Big Springs Rd (12.4 miles)

Turn right onto Hart Rd (1.7 Miles)

[Stop to see Yreka Trail Route]

Turn left onto Harry Cash Rd (3.5 miles)

Continue onto Lower Little Shasta Rd

[Church]

Head west on Lower Little Shasta Rd (3.8 Miles)

Continue onto Ball Mountain Little Shasta Rd (3 Miles)

Continue onto E Webb St

Turn left onto S 11th St to Restaurant

Montague-Medford

60 miles

Tour Director

Please call with questions.

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