



## BSAOCNC British Triples Ride Saturday July 27, 2024

We'll meet at the Peets Coffee 20439 Redwood Rd. Castro Valley, CA 94546 (ride departs at 10:00 AM)

Lunch at Black Bear Diner 174 W. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

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The ride will be a tour of the Hayward Hills and Sunol Wilderness, it'll be a great time to be on a TRIPLE. See you there!

Route:

Castro Valley Blvd to

Palo Verde Rd to

Palomares Rd to

Niles Canyon Rd to

Paloma Way (Restrooms at Sunol Corners) to

Calaveras Rd to

East Calaveras Blvd. to Black Bear Diner

Ride in reverse after lunch

### Ride Protocols

This is a casual ride; your safety and the safety of your fellow riders is priority one. As a reminder, here are some basic group ride protocols:

- **Safe speed:** The safe speed for road conditions will differ from rider to rider. Pick a pace that is comfortable and within your ability. There will be plenty of opportunities to regroup. Don't ride beyond your limits in an attempt to keep up with another rider.
- **Safe distance:** Don't follow too closely; leave a safe distance between you and the next rider. Avoid following too closely on secondary roads where you can't see around the next corner.
- **Passing:** If you need to pass the rider in front of you, signal and pass. If you see a rider behind you preparing to pass, move over. However, there is little point to passing when riding in a group. We all get there at the same time.
- **Lane discipline:** Never cross the double yellow line. Stay in your lane, and pick your line accordingly.
- **Breakdowns:** The chase vehicle and riding friends may stop and provide assistance. It is unsafe for the entire group to stop for one rider unless there is plenty of room to pull off the road.
- **Taking off early:** It is okay to head home early, but it is appreciated if you let the others in the group or the chase vehicle know so we don't wait around or go looking for you.