

## Certified Route 806

<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/231965>

Distance: 200k (126 miles, 8900' elevation)

Time limit 13.5 hours

Start:	Finish
Healdsburg City Hall 401 Grove Street Healdsburg, CA 95448	Bear Republic Brewery 345 Healdsburg Ave Healdsburg, CA 95448 <a href="http://www.bearrepublic.com/">http://www.bearrepublic.com/</a> 707-433-BEER

This is a new route for 2011 with some stiff climbing for an early 200k. We start with a little loop through the edge of Anderson Valley to make up some distance before heading out to Boonville. You should practice your Boontling to ask for food and drink in the native language.

From there you'll start the real climb to the horseshoe curve plateau with its wonderful views before dropping down to Ukiah.

The final leg home is through Hopland – yes hops, that wonderful canibus. There's just a few more bumps along Mountain House.

The finish control is at the Bear Republic brewery and we tend to socialize over food and fine brews. Bring a comfortable set of clothes to change into and stay a while.



There is emergency contact information, both cell phone and the finish control landline, on the route sheet. Please, if you abandon the route I want (need, expect) you to call. Otherwise we worry and then call your emergency contact and worry them, too. Also, we can close controls once all riders are accounted for.

Most but not all riders will finish in daylight. Be prepared for the unforeseen. An LED headlight and taillight are minor weight to carry for safety. Personally I HIGHLY recommend bar end lights, too, for they make you look wide from a distance. Please use lots of reflective material on you and your steed. Your bike should have reflective material on all four sides and preferably some on moving parts like wheel rims and crank arms. Electrical tape will protect the bikes



finish from the glue. You can find ankle bands and a “Sam Browne” belt/sash at RUSA.org. I reserve the right to disqualify any rider on course between civil twilight and sunset per RUSA rules for riders. See <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications/data-services/rs-one-day-us> and <http://www.rusa.org/rules.html>.