



# **Pony Express Post**

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## **Day by Day Activities West to East**

### **June 16 – Sacramento, CA**

Kick off dinner in Old Sacramento will be held at the California Auto Museum near Old Sacramento Pony Express statue. The dinner will be a western style buffet. We anticipate a short presentation by a speaker from the National Pony Express Association.

### **June 17 - Sacramento to Fallon, NV-200 miles**

Your route will take you past monuments at Sportsman's Hall Remount station, near Pollock Pines, numerous monuments on the way to Tahoe via Highway 50 and the Harrah's Tahoe monument. Dayton, Nevada has remnants of the original Pony Express station wall at Union Hotel. You can take the optional tour to Fort Churchill Pony Express stop south of Highway 50 off Alt 93 before Fallon.

### **June 18 - Fallon, NV to Eureka, NV - 200 miles**

From Fallon, drive to the original Station remains at Sand Springs at Sand Mountain off Highway 50. Stop at the Cold Springs monument on Highway 50 with optional 3 mile round trip hike to original Cold Springs station ruins. Tea and dessert will welcome you to Austin, NV and then a huge welcome in Eureka with a BBQ dinner in the works.

### **June 19 - Eureka, NV to W. Wendover, NV - 200 miles**

You may sign up for the optional steam train ride in Ely and tour the Engine house. Ely also has wonderful murals in the downtown area. Be sure to stop, stretch, and walk to see them if you are not taking the train.

### **June 20 - W. Wendover to Evanston, WY-250-290 miles**

From Wendover, follow I-80 until you divert off of it to Tooele, UT for gas and then continue south to Camp Floyd SP and a beautifully restored Stagecoach Inn which was an original Pony Express overnight stop. Rest rooms are available here. Continue North through Salt Lake City and up Emigration Canyon for full Pony Express route of 290 miles. There is a wonderful monument at the mouth of Emigration Canyon in "This is the Place State Park". This is a long day and requires some freeway driving. Another alternate would be to do Camp Floyd or the Canyon on the return trip if coming back the same way.

### **June 21 - Evanston, WY to Lander, WY -224 miles**

Stop in Fort Bridger for Pony Express Stables, monument, and memorabilia at Carter General Store. Also see the restored Black and Orange Lincoln Highway Cabins. Heading North, stop at the Big Sandy Station monument showing East meets West at Farson. And walk over to the Big Scoop Ice Cream parlor in Farson. It's a really, really big scoop!

### **June 22 - Lander, WY to Casper, WY-150 miles**

See the monument at Split Rock about 68 miles from Lander. There is an interesting stop at Martin's cove and the Mormon Handcart museum. (For more on the Handcart Museum see PE Post #5.) The rest stop at Independence Rock has a trail to the rock and crosses wagon ruts from the Westward movement. It is only a short drive into Casper from Independence Rock where the main festivities will be held.

### **June 23 - Casper, Wyoming**

See Pony Express Post #5 for details of what to do and see in Casper.