



August 9, 2003

We will be going to GraEagle passing through Downieville. This ride is rated a 5 and is full of twisties and sweeping mountain curves. It will also be a long ride, about 300 miles round trip from Brookfields.

The Route:

Hwy 80 to Hwy 49 North to Nevada City: Brookfields to Nevada City....about 50 miles

Exit Gold Flat in Nevada City for Gas. Brief stop....only long enough to get gas. At the top of the off ramp, turn right and immediately turn left onto access road to gas

Hwy 49 to Downieville: Nevada City to Downieville....about 45 miles

Stop in Downieville for break

Hwy 49 to Gold Lake Road turn (Bassetts): 17 miles, LF on Gold Lake Road

Gold Lake Road to Hwy 89: about 17 miles

Left on Hwy 89 to GraEagle: about 3 mi

Lunch in GraEagle, family style restaurant, prices \$5 up for breakfast or lunch

### **Graeagle Restaurant**

Highway 89, Graeagle. Good old fashioned cafe. American, grill, salads, homemade pies, and coffee shop. Phone (530) 836-2393.

After Lunch: gas up

Hwy 89 South to Hwy 49: Rt on Hwy 49...about 17 miles

Hwy 49 to Downieville: about 31 miles

Hwy 49: Downieville to Nevada City....about 45 miles

From here you can go down Hwy 49 toward Auburn, Hwy 174 to Colfax or Hwy 20 to Yuba City/Marysville.

This will be a super ride. The scenery is beautiful. We will be following the river part of the way and at times in upper mountain meadow country. But this is very much an advanced ride. You will need to be comfortable with two lane hwy's and switchback curves.

Hope to see you there!!!

[Map to Downieville!](#)

We'll gather in the parking lot at **BROOKFIELDS** (I-80 AT EUREKA RD) and have

**Clutches out at 8:30 sharp and we're off!!**

If you plan on having breakfast at **BROOKFIELDS** before the ride, please be mindful of the fact we will be on the road by 8:30 AM

Also, please arrive with a full tank of gas.

**BROOKFIELDS, 1817 Taylor Road at the intersection of I-80/Eureka Rd**

**Phone 916-784-3399**

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