

CACTUS DAWG-nc

748 km

<u>MILE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>FOR</u>
0	START: AM/PM 1187 W San Marcos Blvd San Marcos, CA. (OPEN: 00:00) Obtain proof of start from local business with time and date stamp.	0.1
0.1	S - Exit straight across SM Blvd onto Las Pulgas Rd.	1.1
1.2	R - W. Mission Ave.	6.5
7.7	R - Centre City Parkway (<i>Escondido, CA</i>)	2.9
10.6	L - W Citracado Pkwy	0.1
10.7	R - Immediate right onto S Escondido Blvd. B/C El Ku Ave	1.1
11.8	L - End of El Ku Ave. Turn LEFT thru fence opening onto bike path	0.2
12	R - Beethoven Dr. Cross over I-15. B/C Del Lago Blvd.	0.5
12.5	S - Cross Via Rancho Pkwy and enter I-15 SB ramp toward San Diego. (<i>Legal for cyclists to enter I-15 & cross bridge over Lake Hodges</i>)	0.9
13.4	BR - W Bernardo Dr/Pomerado Rd Exit. (<i>Cyclists must exit I-15 here</i>)	0.2
13.6	BR - Around loop and enter Pomorado Rd., crossing over I-15.	3
16.6	L - Rancho Bernardo Rd. B/C Espola Rd.	5.6
22.2	L - Poway Rd	2.6
24.8	R - Hwy. 67 S	8.6
33.4	R - Lakeside Ave. (<i>Easy to miss sign</i>)	0.5
33.9	L - Channel Rd.	0.8
34.7	L - Julian Ave.	1.5
36.2	R - Lake Jennings Park Rd.	1.8
38	Pass under I-8, then LEFT on Old Hwy. 80 (<i>Services</i>)	3.8
41.8	R - Dunbar Ln.	0.1
41.9	Pass under I-8 again, then turn LEFT on Alpine Blvd. (<i>Old Hwy. 80</i>)	2.9
44.8	S - Alpine, CA. (<i>Services</i>) Continue eastward on Alpine Blvd. (<i>Old Hwy. 80</i>)	5.8
50.6	END of Alpine Blvd., bear LEFT and then immediate RIGHT to enter I-8 Eastbound. (<i>Legal for cyclists to enter I-8 eastbound here</i>)	1
51.6	EXIT I-8 at Scenic Overlook, and then RE-ENTER I-8 again. (<i>Required</i>)	3.6
54.2	EXIT I-8 at Japutal Valley Rd. Turn LEFT on Hwy. 79/Japatul Valley Rd. toward Pine Valley. Road becomes Old Hwy. 80.	7.9
62.1	S - Pine Valley, CA. (<i>Services</i>) Continue eastward on Old Hwy. 80.	1.4
63.5	R - At "T", cross over I-8 to continue downhill on Old Hwy. 80	4.2
67.7	(<i>Water/Bathrooms at I-8 Rest Area .1 mile on the LEFT</i>)	10.5
78.2	R - To continue on Old Hwy. 80. (<i>24/7 Services at Acorn Station</i>)	13
91.2	JACUMBA CONTROL: Mtn. Sage Market, 44475 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba, CA. (OPEN:+04:52 CLOSE:+10:59) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue east on Hwy. 80	5.5
96.7	S - ENTER I-8 EAST, toward Ocotillo. (<i>Legal for cyclists to enter I-8 here</i>)	10.1
106.8	BR - EXIT I-8 onto Hwy. 98. (<i>Cyclists must exit I-8 at Ocotillo</i>)	1.5
108.3	(<i>Optional 24/7 Services at Ocotillo Chevron, ¼ mile on the left.</i>)*	29.8
138.1	CALEXICO CONTROL: JIB/Chevron, 832 W. Birch St., (Hwy 98) Calexico, CA. (OPEN:+07:24 CLOSE:+16:42) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue east on Hwy. 98*	25.5
163.6	R - Enter I-8 On-Ramp East toward Yuma. [<i>NOTE: Cyclists required to EXIT & then re-enter I-8 at each off-ramp(3)</i>] **	15.7
179.3	BR -EXIT I-8 at Ogilby Road (Cyclists must exit here)	0.3

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179.6	L – Ogilby Rd. Cross over I-8.	0.3
179.9	R – Center of the World Dr. (<i>Sections of rough road ahead</i>)	4.9
184.8	R – Sidewinder Rd., cross over I-8.	0.2
185	L – I-8 On-Ramp East. (<i>Legal for cyclists to enter I-8 here</i>)	1.8
186.8	R – Hwy. 186/Hwy. 24/Araz Road EXIT	0.3
187.1	L - Hwy. 24, cross over I-8. (<i>Very rough road ahead</i>)	4.5
191.6	L – At stop sign and continue on Hwy. 24/ Winterhaven Dr. to Yuma.	1.2
192.8	BR – At "Y", FOLLOW Winterhaven Dr/4th Ave., crossing over I-8 & Colorado River into Arizona. Continue on 4th Ave.	0.8
193.6	(<i>Caution: Old diagonal RR Tracks</i>)	1.9
195.5	L – W. 16th St./Hwy. 95	1.2
196.7	YUMA CONTROL: Denny's, 1435 E. 16th St. (Hwy. 95), Yuma, AZ. (OPEN: +10:34 CLOSE:+23:50) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue eastward on 16th St./Hwy.95	7.3
204	R – S. Ave 9E	2
206	L – Frontage Road	4.1
210.1	R - Foothills Blvd., cross over I-8	0.1
210.2	L – I-8 EAST On-Ramp (<i>Pass thru Weigh Station ahead</i>)	6.3
216.5	At I-8 EXIT #21, turn onto Dome Valley Road/Old Hwy. 80	10.3
226.8	Wellton, AZ. (<i>Services</i>)	11.2
238	Tacna, AZ. (<i>Services</i>)	12.7
250.7	End of Old Hwy. 80, pass under I-8 & MERGE onto I-8 East	1.3
252	I-8 Rest Area (<i>Mohawk</i>)	11.4
263.4	Dateland, AZ. (<i>Services</i>)	16.5
279.9	I-8 Rest Area (<i>Sentinel</i>)	30.4
310.3	At I-8 EXIT #115, turn onto I-8 BUS/Pima St./Hwy. 85 into Gila Bend	1.4
311.7	GILA BEND CONTROL: Circle K, 500 W. Pima St., Gila Bend, AZ. (OPEN: +16:44 CLOSE:+37:45) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue on Hwy. 85E through town.	2.2
313.9	R – Hwy. 238/Maricopa Rd.	40.1
354	MARICOPA CONTROL: Circle K, 21212 John Wayne Pkwy./Hwy. 238 Maracopa, AZ. (OPEN:+19:00 CLOSE:+42:51). Obtain proof of passage from local business. EXIT control RIGHT on Hwy. 347/John Wayne Pkwy. S	13.7
367.7	L – Hwy.84 toward Stanfield	17
384.7	BR – To continue on Hwy. 84/W. 2nd St. (<i>Confusing 5-way intersection</i>)	0.8
385.5	Roundabout- Continue on Hwy. 84/E. Main St.	13.1
398.6	ELOY CONTROL: Circle K, 612 W. Frontier St.(Hwy. 84) Eloy, AZ. (OPEN: +21:24 CLOSE:+48:16) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue SW on Hwy. 84.	3.5
402.1	L – At "Y", LEFT on Hwy. 87	0.1
402.2	S – Onto Milligan Rd. (Hwy. 87 continues to your left)	1
403.2	R – S. Vail Rd. Curves left & becomes E. Picacho Blvd.	2.4
405.6	L – E. Camino Adelante Rd. (<i>Frontage Road along RR Tracks</i>)	23.2
428.8	R – W. Cochie Cyn. Trail. Pass under I-10. Becomes N. Sandario Rd.	0.2
429	MARANA CONTROL: Circle K, 13961 N Sandario Rd, Marana, AZ. (OPEN: +23:00 CLOSE:+51:53) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue South on N. Sandario Rd.	1.5
430.5	R – W. Moore Rd.	3.9

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434.4	L – N. Sanders Rd.	2.5
436.9	L – W. Avra Valley Rd. (<i>Marana Regional Airport</i>)	1
437.9	R – N. Sandario Rd	6.2
444.1	<i>Enter Saguaro National Park</i>	2.9
447	L – N. Kinney Rd.	2.8
449.8	L – At “Y” to continue on N. Kinney Rd.	1.3
451	INFO CONTROL: Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, 2021 N. Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ. Answer Q? on Card. CONTINUE SW on N. Kinney Rd.	2.6
453.6	L – Gates Pass Blvd.	4.8
458.4	R – W. Speedway Blvd.	5.4
463.8	R – After crossing I-10, RIGHT on N. Stone Ave.	0.9
464.7	L – Pennington St.	0.2
464.9	R – Toole Ave	0.1
465	FINISH: Tucson Amtrak Station ***. 400 N. Toole Ave., Tucson, AZ. (OPEN: +24:56 CLOSE:+56:14) Obtain proof of finish from local business such as Monkey Burger, 47 N. 6th Ave. (<i>Across the street from Station</i>).	-

R – Right	BR – Bear Right	S – Straight
L – Left	BL – Bear Left	B/C - Becomes

* Limited services from Ocotillo to Calexico and from Calexico to Yuma, AZ.

** Cyclists may encounter high winds and blowing sand near Imperial Sand Dunes!

*** Cyclists returning to San Diego via Amtrak/Metrolink are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Tucson Amtrak Station has bike boxes, tape and markers for boxing your bike. Check Amtrak schedules, costs and baggage guidelines at: www.amtrak.com. Cyclists are advised to check on the latest open status on I-8 Rest Stops (Mohawk & Sentinel) at www.azdot.gov. Motels for sleepovers are numerous along this route. Plan ahead! Kelly DeBoer kelzee2@gmail.com