

Feather River

Description

This Scenic Byway begins just north of Oroville and winds through the magnificent Feather River Canyon. You'll see bridges and covered railroad tummings and powerhouses. There are numerous traiheads along the route and many creeks spill into the Feather River, some with excellent trout fishing.

Rating ♦♦♦ Estimated time 6 + hours

Route

Turn left out of the Rider's Convenience Center. Turn right onto Harvard. Turn left onto Market and make an immediate right onto Louise. Turn right onto Mill Street and follow the signs to the onramp of 395 (North). Follow Highway 395 across the California Stateline. At Halleluiah Junction turn left onto Highway 70/ You'll follow Highway 70 through the towns of Beckworth, Blairsden, Quincy, and Oroville. This is the Feather River Canyon Byway. To return either reverse the directions and go the same way that you came of continue on the 70 to Highway 99. Take Highway 99 toward Marysville. Take Highway 20 through Grass Valley and Nevada City. The 20 will connect to Highway 80. Take Highway 80 East to Reno. Once in Reno take the 395 South exit and head toward Carson City. Take the Mill Street exit. Turn right onto Mill Street and immediately get into the left lane. Turn left onto Louise and take an immediate left onto Market. Follow Market around to the Reno Harley-Davidson/ Buell dealership and back to the Rider's Convenience Center.

Place to stop along the way:

Halleluiah Junction (restrooms, fuel, snacks and water)

Quincy-Downtown area

Grass Valley-Downtown area

Nevada City-Shopping, food,

Rest stops and bridges along the Feather River are quite scenic



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