

# 2018 CURE THE CYCLE CHALLENGE

Official Ride of the 42<sup>ND</sup> Annual Tour of Napa  
Start/Finish: Veterans Home Complex, 100 California Dr., Yountville CA  
(off Highway 29 in Yountville)

## Directions and Check in times:

**All Challenge Riders must check in at the Challenge Tent (not Tour of Napa Desk). Look for the Challenge Tent and Banner by the Bandstand.**

**When:** Sunday, August 19, 2018

**Time:** **SPECIAL CEREMONY: Balloon Tribute to our Angels and Rider Send Off**  
**7:15 am SHARP**

Registration Times – Please check in early so you can get started on the route as early as possible.

100 Mile: 6:30-7:15 a.m. (must leave by 7:30 a.m.)

65 Mile: 7:00-8:30 a.m. (must leave by 9 a.m.)

40 Mile: 7:30-8:30 a.m. (must leave by 9:30 a.m.)

35 Mile: 7:30-8:30 a.m. (must leave by 9:30 a.m.)

**Your Challenge cycling jersey, route maps and SAG wagon (support) phone numbers will be available at check in. Information and logistics will be emailed to all riders by Friday, August 17, 2018.**

Downloadable route maps and information:

**100 Mile Map** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26829717>

**65 Mile Map** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/4090191>

**40 Mile Map** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/4149604>

**35 Mile Map** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/4090252>

**START/FINISH:** Veterans Home Complex, Yountville, 100 California Dr., Yountville, CA.

**RIDER SUPPORT:** Rest stops are spaced approximately 20 miles apart, stocked with cookies, bagels, potatoes, fresh fruit, water and other refreshments. Please carry a water bottle into the rest stops, as no disposable cups will be supplied in the interest of conservation. A detailed route sheet with map and mileage is provided for each route, as well as road direction arrows and radio-dispatched SAG support. Look for our official Cure the Cycle Challenge SAG van (marked Team Nolan/Cure the Cycle Challenge). Please pay attention to rest stop opening times so you don't arrive before they are open. Rest stops close at 4:00 PM.

- Nichelini: 7:00 – 12:30
- Pope Valley Whisky River: 8:30 – 2:30
- St. Helena Napa College: 9:00 – 4:00
- Calistoga-Tedeschi Field: 10:30 – 2:30
- Yountville Lunch: closes at 5:00

**POST RIDE BARBEQUE & LUNCH:** Please join us for the post-ride activities and BBQ lunch (veggie available) served between 11:30 AM and 4:00 PM at the Finish Line where you started your ride at the Veteran's Home Grounds)

**SAFETY:** This event is a tour, not a race. Ride safely, be courteous and obey all traffic laws. It is not unusual to have traffic citations issued for running stop signs and other violations. PLEASE RIDE SINGLE FILE ON ALL ROADS. All riders must wear helmets at all times. **NO HELMET-NO RIDE.**

**TEAM MANAGER:** Our Challenge Team Manager is Team Nolan. Team Nolan will be our official escorts along the ride and will be available to assist you (and cheer you!) on your ride.

### Quick Facts

- Start/Finish is at the historic Yountville Veteran's Home.
- Goodies at the start for all riders!
- Fresh home baked cookies and other refreshments at each rest stop
- A post ride BBQ lunch (vegetarian available) and wine tasting at the end of all rides.
- Picnic tables and a large grass field for relaxing! *sorry no pets.*
- Bands on stage - relax and enjoy!
- Hot showers may be available.
- Pool with lifeguard (small fee).

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE START/FINISH

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#### FROM I-80 SOUTHBOUND:

Take Hwy 12 exit west towards Napa. Take a right at the 2nd stop light (about 7 mi from I-80) onto Hwy 29/12. Continue on Hwy 29 thru Napa, following signs to Calistoga and Hwy 29. Take Yountville exit (about 15 mi from Hwy 29/12 turn) and turn left under the Hwy and continue straight into the Yountville Veteran Home.

#### FROM I-80 NORTHBOUND:

Take I-80 east, across the Carquinez bridge, then after 5 mi take the Hwy 37/Napa exit west for about 2 mi. Then go north (right) on Hwy 29 toward. Follow the signs toward Napa/Calistoga, not Berryessa and continue thru Napa. Take Yountville exit and turn left under the Hwy and continue straight into the Yountville Veteran Home.

#### FROM HWY 101 NORTHBOUND:

About 19 miles north of the Golden Gate bridge take Hwy 37 east toward Napa/Vallejo. After another 19 miles take Hwy 29 north (left) toward Napa. Follow the signs toward Napa/Calistoga, not Berryessa and continue thru Napa. Take the Yountville exit and turn left under the Hwy and continue straight into the Yountville Veteran Home.

#### FROM HWY 101 SOUTHBOUND:

Exit off Hwy 101 onto Hwy 116 eastbound(near Petaluma) and continue past Sonoma onto Hwy 121/12 following signs to Napa. Turn left (north) where Hwy 121/12 dead ends into Hwy 29. Continue thru Napa for 11 mi then take the Yountville exit and turn left under the Hwy and continue straight into the Yountville Veteran Home.

### Challenge Rider General Information:

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