

Ride Plan

Important – If you plan to ride, please notify the Ride Leader (not the Webmaster) by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride. Also, please indicate if you are staying for lunch or not.

Ride Location: USMC Base Parris Island

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 9:45 to gear up.

Directions to Start: [MapLink] We will muster at the Marine Corps Museum parking lot (Panama & Olongapo Streets). **Driver must have picture ID to come on island & everyone should have such just in case.** If asked by the admitting Marine where you are going, tell her/him you are headed to the Museum.

Ride Description: We will begin in "town" and then make a wide loop of the island, taking in the area where archaeological research on Santa Helena Spanish settlement (oldest in America) is underway (access to the site is compromised due to Hurricane Matthew, but we'll see what we can). There will be a stop here at the golf course clubhouse where there is a snack bar and rest rooms. We will then continue the loop around the island, passing recruit training facilities, dodging gunfire (3) and arriving back at the parking lot in @ 90 minutes. Ride will be @ 15 miles.

Lunch Restaurant: Lunch will be at Fat Patty's (burger joint) back at 831 Parris Island Gateway, just off the island turn left on PIG and it will be on your right heading southwest. [MapLink]

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