

2018 SCMA CEMETERY RIDE

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PIONEER CEMETERY –

The second oldest cemetery in the San Fernando Valley established in 1874. Consists of 3.8 acres with residents including local pioneers and 5 Civil War veterans. Due to vandalism and theft, only 13 tombstones remain. Maintained by the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. View from roadway.

ACTON CEMETRY -

Established in 1890 by the Duehren family consisting of 10 acres. The family built the first house in Acton in 1885. In 1925, the family donated the grounds to the Acton Presbyterian Church. The cemetery is free for Acton residents. The church requires a mandatory “Donation” for burial that is used for upkeep of the cemetery. The cemetery is considered private property. View from outside the main gate.

OLD TEHACHAPI CEMETERY -

Established in 1858 consisting of 1 acre with 80 residents. Contains the grave of “Thomas Goodwin”, a saloon owner shot and killed inside his bar. The cemetery is maintained by the Tehachapi Heritage League. Take some time to walk this interesting cemetery and toss a buck or two into the donation box.

WIND FARM -

As you ride towards Tehachapi, enjoy the many large wind mills producing electricity as part of the world's third largest wind farm.

TRAIN LOOP ROAD –

One of SCMA's "California Best 15 Roads." The "Train Loop" is a .73 mile long spiral on the Union Pacific Railroad in the Tehachapi Pass. The loop has a two percent grade, rising 77 feet. Any train over 4,000 feet long passes itself on the loop. Has an average of 40 trains per day, making it one of the busiest single track mainlines in the world.

CESAR CHAVEZ NATIONAL MONUMENT –

One of SCMA's "California Parks Adventure National Monuments." A Visitor Center is located on the grounds as well as the grave of Cesar Chavez in the Memorial Garden.

KEENE CAFE –

After the ride, enjoy lunch and ride stories with us at the Keene Café before heading back home.