

# Hams in the Hills - Graniteville Road/Bowman Lake

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**When:** Saturday, June 17, 2023 0800 departure from Rally Point.

**Rally Point:** Bel Air 2222 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, CA 95603. Click [here](#) for location.

**Trail Boss:** Jeff K6BSY [jeff.sims929@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.sims929@gmail.com) Notification is helpful so we can anticipate your arrival before departing the rally point. Drop a line and I'll add you to the email list.

**Objective:** Our objective is to have fun, of course. This will be a nice relaxing drive on a 2WD Forest Service road. The scenery is fantastic. We will be going through Malakoff Diggins State Park. There is a \$10 self-pay fee, so we will not stay too long. We will roll through the town of Graniteville and on toward Bowman Lake. We might run into some snow. In that case, 4WD and 33" tires are recommended. Recovery points front and back, and the ability to air down and air up.

It is 33.4 miles to Bowman Lake once we turn off CA 49. If anyone needs to head back early, there are a number of escape routes so you can get on pavement sooner than if you back-tracked our same route.

**Food:** Bel Air has a deli and there is also a Subway nearby.

**Frequencies:** Road chatter: Tac-1 (details [here](#))  
En route Repeater: W6YDD (details [here](#))  
On the trail: Tac-1 (details [here](#))  
APRS: [APRS.fi](http://APRS.fi) for active vehicle locations on event day  
**Avoid chatter on W6EK unless participating in the Coffee Break Net.**

**Map:** A map showing our route is on the following page.

**Links:** Click on the links below to download and import our route into your favorite GPS/navigation program.

[Geojson](#)  
[KML](#)  
[gpx](#)

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