

**2014 Arizona Brevet Series  
Around the Bend 400k Brevet**

**Start 6 AM Time Limit 27 hours**

At Mile	Go	For	Directions	Leg
Control # 1 WalMart parking lot, Florence Blvd, Casa Grande Check-in opens: 5:30 AM Ride Starts: 6 AM				
0	R	0.4	Head N out of parking lot and turn right (E) onto Florence Blvd.	0
0.4	L	1.0	Turn left (N) onto Henness Rd. (County Rd.)	0.4
1.4	L	2.0	Turn left (W) onto Cottonwood Lane.	1.4
3.4	R	3.0	Turn right (N) onto Trekell Rd	3.4
6.4	L	1.0	Turn left (W) onto McCartney Rd.	6.4
7.4	R	4.7	Turn right (N) onto AZ 387 Pinal Ave.	7.4
12.1		1.9	Continue onto AZ 187	12.1
14	L	2.8	Turn left (N) onto Casa Grande Rd to Sacaton	14
16.8	L	1.3	Turn left (W) onto Bluebird Rd.	16.8
18.1		1.4	Follow Bluebird Rd. around to right (N)	18.1
19.5	L	5.2	Turn left (W) at stop sign onto Casa Blanca Rd.	19.5
24.7	R	0.8	Turn right (N) onto AZ587 towards Chandler <b>Cattle guards!</b>	24.7
25.5	L	2.1	Turn left (W) onto Nelson Rd. towards Bapchule	25.5
27.6	L	1.0	Turn left (S) onto St. Peters Rd at stop sign.	27.6
28.6	R	8.3	Turn right (W) onto Casa Blanca Rd.	28.6
36.9	L	3.9	Turn left (S) onto Maricopa Rd. (AZ347) Wait for green light! This is a 4 lane divided highway, go all the way across	36.9
40.8	R	0.1	Turn right (W) on Smith Enke Rd. (Hwy 238) to Mobile	40.8
40.9	L		In 100 yards turn left into shopping center by Circle K	40.9
Control # 2 Maricopa 40.9 Get route card signed or get receipt Check water - next water is 42 miles ahead in Gila Bend Opens 07:56 Closes: 10:24 40.9 Miles				
40.9	-	0.2	Go W in parking lot to exit	0
41.1	L	26.5	Turn left (W) onto Smith Enke Rd (Hwy 238) at farthest W exit	0.2
67.6	S	12.6	Top of climb	26.7
80.2	-	1.0	Continue onto AZ 85 to Gila Bend	39.3
81.2	S	1.7	Go straight over hill, becomes W Business Loop 8 & Pima St.	40.3
82.9	L		Continue down Pima St. to Texaco Food Mart on left	42.0
Control # 3 Gila Bend, Texaco Food Mart 82.9 Get route card signed or get receipt Check water - next water is 39 miles ahead at Lunch control Opens: 9:56 Closes: 14:56 82.9 Miles				
82.9	L	0.2	Turn left (W) back onto Pima St.	0
83.1	R	0.8	Turn right (N) on Harrington Ave.	0.2
83.9	R	2.0	Turn right (E) onto Linda & Corine's Way	1.0
85.9	L	22.0	Turn left (N) onto Old Hwy 80. (T intersection)	3.0
107.9	-	14.0	Gillespie Dam Bridge	25.0

121.9	L	Turn into Palo Verde Elementary School parking lot on left	39.0
Control # 4 Palo Verde Elementary School			
121.9		Lunch, get route card signed	
		Opens: 11:46 Closes:19:04 121.9 Miles	
121.9	L	1.0 Turn left (E) back onto Old Hwy 80	0
122.9	L	0.5 Turn left (N) onto Wilson Ave	1.0
123.4	R	1.9 Turn right (E) onto W Hazen Rd	1.5
125.3		2.1 Cross AZ85. This is a 4 lane divided highway	3.4
127.4	L	0.5 Turn left (N) onto 1st St/S Miller Rd	5.5
127.9	R	6.3 Turn right (E) onto Irwin Ave., becomes Benoit Rd.	6.0
134.2	R	1.3 Turn right (S) onto S Tuthill Rd.	12.3
135.5	L	3.7 Turn left (E) onto Elliot Rd	13.6
139.2	L	3.3 Turn left (N) onto Estrella Pkwy.	17.3
142.5	R	2.1 Turn right (E) onto 143rd Ave (Vineyard Ave.)	20.6
144.6	L	5.3 Turn left (E) onto Indian Springs Rd (becomes Avondale Blvd.)	22.7
149.9	R	2.9 Turn right (E) onto Broadway Rd. <b>Watch gravel!</b>	28.0
152.8	R	2.0 Turn right (S) onto S 91st Ave	30.9
154.8	L	4.9 Turn left (E) onto Baseline Rd	32.9
159.7	R	1.1 Turn right (S) onto 51st Ave.	37.8
160.8		4.9 Cross Dobbins Rd., continue S on 51st Ave./Beltline Rd.	38.9
165.7		12.6 Komatke market, next food at mile 182.7	43.8
178.3		4.0 Cross Maricopa Rd. AZ347 (Beltline becomes Riggs Rd.)	56.4
182.3		8.6 Cross over I-10	60.4
190.9	L	1.0 Turn left (N) onto Lindsay Rd.	69.0
191.9	R	8.0 Turn right (E) onto Chandler Heights Rd.	70.0
199.9	R	0.5 Turn right (S) onto Ellsworth Rd	78.0
200.4	L	2.5 Turn left (E) onto Cloud Rd	78.5
202.9	R	0.7 Turn right (SE) onto Rittenhouse Rd (T intersection)	81.0
203.6	L	3.2 Turn left (E) onto Combs Rd	81.7
206.8	R	Control 50 yds before corner of Combs and Schnepf Rds.	84.9
Control # 5 Informational Answer question on route card.			
206.8		Next water is 25 miles ahead in Coolidge	
		Opens: 16:02 Closes: 04:12 Sunday 206.8 Miles	
206.8	R	0 Turn right (E) back onto Combs Rd and go 50 yds	0
206.8	R	4.1 Turn right (S) onto Schnepf Rd (becomes Skyline Dr.)	0
210.9	R	4.0 Turn right (S) onto Quail Run Ln (becomes Judd Rd.)	4.1
214.9	R	2.0 Turn right (S) onto Attaway Rd	8.1
216.9	L	1.0 Turn left (E) onto Arizona Farms Rd	10.1
217.9	R	2.2 Turn right (S) onto N Felix Rd	11.1
220.1		2.6 <b>Watch railroad tracks! Loose gravel on far side of the tracks</b>	13.3
222.7	R	1.0 Turn right (W) onto Hunt Hwy at end	15.9
223.7	L	3.0 Turn left (S) onto Attaway Rd	16.9
226.7		2.0 Cross AZ 287 at stop light	19.9
228.7	R	2.9 Turn right (W) onto Kenilworth Rd (Coolidge Ave) Flashing red	21.9

231.6		0.5	Cross AZ87 Arizona Blvd, Circle K . Next food is 17 miles	24.8
232.1	L	1.0	Turn left (S) onto 9th St.	25.3
233.1	R	2.4	Turn right (W) onto Martin Rd	26.3
235.5	L	4.9	Follow road to left, then right in 1/2 mile	28.7
240.4	L	4.1	Turn left (S) onto Overfield Rd	33.6
244.5	R	2.0	Turn right (W) onto Cottonwood Ln (Storey Rd.)	37.7
246.5		1.0	Cross over I-10	39.7
247.5	L	1.0	Turn left (S) onto Henness Rd. (County Rd)	40.7
248.5	R	0.3	Turn right (W) onto Florence Blvd.	41.7
248.8	L		Turn left (S) into WalMart parking lot at light (unmarked)	42.0

248.8	Control # 6 Denny's @ Best Western, Florence Blvd, Casa Grande Sign and write time on route card. Turn in card at Dennys Opens 18:08 Closes: 09:00 Sunday 248.8 Miles 400.4 km
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## Information for planning food and water stops for Around the Bend 400k brevet

### Mile Information

- 0 **Casa Grande Start in north end of WalMart parking lot**  
Food along Florence Blvd, including 24 hr Wal-Mart, Dennys, Circle K
- 33.2 **Bad cattleguard right before Maricopa Rd stop light.**  
Traffic light for Maricopa Rd. turns green in 20 sec after tripped.  
May require multiple bikes over the sensor to trip.
- 40.8 **Maricopa.** Circle K (restrooms), Bashas' grocery, Carl's Jr, Subway 8am open  
Exit parking lot on N side at far W exit to get onto Az 238
- 81.4 Caution at construction on Pima St after overpass
- 81.5 **Gila Bend.** Subway/24 hr market, Space Age Restaurant, Gila Bend Food Market  
Circle K, Burger King, McDonald's, Carl's Jr.
- 82.9 **Gila Bend Control. Texaco Food Mart. No food or water until mile 121.9**
- 121.9 **Lunch Stop. Palo Verde Elem. School**
- 127.9 **Buckeye 1/2 mile N of brevet route** IGA Grocery Store, Darla's Country Kitchen,  
Argento's Pizza, Circle K, Subway, Sonic, Pizza Hut, Romero's Mexican
- 139.2 **Estrella.** Safeway shopping center, McDonalds
- 148.8 Circle K
- 159.7 **Laveen.** Major shopping area. Fry's and Safeway shopping centers (12am)  
Valero 24 hr market, Sonic, Subway, Wienerschnitzel, Starbucks, etc.
- 165.7 **Komatke** market/gas station
- 182.6 Akimel O'othham Store (8:30 pm)
- 184 **Sun Lakes** Burger King (12 am), Subway (9 pm) **Food from here until mile 204**
- 185.9 Bashas' grocery (10 pm), Minit Market (12 am)
- 186.9 **Chandler** Diamond Shamrock 24 hr market (restroom), McDonalds (12 am)
- 187.9 Fry's grocery (10 pm), Jack in Box
- 189.9 Valero 24 hr market, Alberson's grocery (12 am), Subway
- 194.9 Fry's grocery (10 pm)
- 196.9 Bashas' grocery (11 pm), Subway (10 pm), Burger King (12 am), Apple Dumpling Café  
**Queen Creek** Circle K 24 hr on Northeast corner of Power and Chandler Heights Rds.
- 204.8 **Last Food until mile 232.** Fry's (10 pm) shopping center, KFC, Burger King (10 pm)  
Subway (12 am), Moreno's Mexican Grill (9:30 pm), Little Caesar's (10 pm)
- 210 Skyline market (9 pm) next to Filiberto's sign. **Water machine out front**
- 220.1 **Watch railroad tracks and gravel past tracks!**
- 231.5 **Coolidge** Market (8 pm)
- 232 Coolidge Circle K 24 hr
- 248.8 **Finish. Denny's/Best Western** 200 yds East of WalMart parking lot on  
South side of Florence Blvd.