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California State Highway #178

Miles	ITEM	SUMMARY
0.0	Junction: Bakersfield, CA	Junction State Highway #58/99, in Bakersfield, California, 11th largest city in California, located at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley in Kern County, California. This is where California State Highway #178 starts its easterly run. State Highway #178 has two section, Section No.1 runs from Bakersfield, CA to near Trona, CA, and the Section No.2 runs from a point where the former boundary of Death Valley National Park was marked, to the California/Nevada Stateline. Altitude: 407 feet
1.4	Chester Avenue	Chester Avenue, Bakersfield City Hall, Rabobank Arena Theater Convention Center, Beale Memorial Library, San Joaquin Community Hospital, Kern County Museum, Metropolitan Recreation Center, Sam Lynn Ballpark, located in Bakersfield, California, is the oldest ballpark of the 10 team, Class-A Advanced, California League. Community of Oildale, California, Chester Loop Shopping Center, Meadows Field, the primary airport of Bakersfield, California, also called Kern County Airport #1. Altitude: 407 feet
1.9	Intersection	Intersection State Highway #204, Golden State Avenue, Kern County Fairgrounds, Casa Loma County Park, Bakersfield Municipal Airport, a public airport, south of Bakersfield, California. State Route #204 meets State Route #9/58 and terminates on the northwest. Good Samaritan Hospital, Altitude: 410 feet
4.0	Haley Street	Haley Street, East Bakersfield, California, a large community in Kern County, California, lies to the east and south of the city of Bakersfield, California, Kern Medical Center, Virginia Avenue County Park, Kern Medical Center, College Shopping Center, Sagebrush Medical Plaza, Bakersfield College, Memorial Stadium, Bakersfield College, a public community college, main Campus is located northeast in the City of Bakersfield, California, Altitude: 558 feet
5.3	Oswell Street	Oswell Street, East Hills Mall Shopping Center, East Hills Village Shopping Center, Bakersfield Country Club, Hillcrest Shopping Center, Altitude: 679 feet
5.8	Oswell Street/Columbia Street	Oswell Street, Columbia Street, Northeast Bakersfield Library, Great Beginnings Christian, University Park, Altitude: 745 feet
6.7	Fairfax Road	Fairfax Road, connects with Alfred Harrell Highway that runs along the Kern River on the north, Eastridge Estates, located along State Highway #178, Altitude: 827 feet
7.6	Morning Drive	Morning Drive, Community of Morning Star, California, Altitude: 883 feet
9.5	Junction	Junction State Route #184/Kern Canyon Road, Kern River Raceway, a high banked half mile racetrack in Bakersfield, California, Community of Mountain Meadows, California. Masterson Street, Community of City in the Hills, California, Community of Panorama Heights, California, Altitude: 741 feet
10.9	Alfred-Haller Highway	Alfred-Haller Highway, Kern River State Park, Kern River Golf Course, Lake Ming, Kern River County Park Campground, nearby lies Community of Cattle King Estates, California, Altitude: 784 feet

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11.8	Miramonte Drive	Miramonte Drive, Rio Bravo Ranch Golf Tennis CI, located off State Route #178, Altitude: 856 feet
15.2	Access: Kern River	Access, Kern River, A Waterfall is located on the Canyon above Kern River, near Kern River Power House, Altitude: 797 feet
23.1	Mountain Road	Mountain Road, straying on the canyons along the Kern River, Altitude: 1545 feet
27.3	Access Road	Access Road to, Democrat Dam spillway, down river, on Kern River along the State Route #178. Altitude: 2303 feet
28.1	Road : China Garden	A Dirt Road from the State Route #178 towards the Democrat Dam on Kern River leads to China Garden, Altitude: 2234 feet
28.1	Democrat Road	Democrat Road, A Mountain Road winds through the mountains and canyons along State Route #178, Altitude: 2215 feet
29.6	Kern Canyon Road	Kern Canyon Road, runs along Mill Creek Altitude: 2300 feet
31.3	A Loop on Kern River	A Loop on Kern River, A Rest Area/Parking Area located between State Route #178 and Kern River, Altitude: 2093 feet
38.8	Borel Road	Borel Road, Kern Canyon Road / Cort-214, Sandy Flats, Hobo Campground, located on Kern River along Kern Canyon Road, Altitude: 2441 feet
41.0	Exit 42 / Elizabeth Norris Road	Exit 42 / Elizabeth Norris Road, Bodfish, California, Isabella Dam, an embankment dam near Lake Isabella. This dam is used for agricultural, hydroelectric, and flood control purposes. Altitude: 2431 feet
41.6	Exit 42 / Elizabeth Norris Road	Exit 42 / Elizabeth Norris Road, Lake Isabella Park, Cerro Coso Community College, Bodfish, California. Located near Lake Isabella is Isabella Dam, an embankment dam, which serves agricultural, hydroelectric, and flood control purposes. Altitude: 2454 feet
42.3	Exit 43 / Kernville Road	Exit 43 / Kernville Road, Lake Isabella, California, a community in Kern County, California, located near Lake Isabella, along State Highway #178, Altitude: 2667 feet
42.8	Exit 43 / Wofford Heights Boulevard	Exit 43 / Wofford Heights Boulevard, State Route #155, Native American Cultural Center, Isabella Main Dam, Wofford Heights, California, a community in Kern County, California, located on the northwestern shore of Lake Isabella, east of Greenhorn Mountain County Park. Lake Isabella, California, a community in Kern County, California, located near Lake Isabella. Altitude: 2664 feet
43.9	Lake Isabella Boulevard	Lake Isabella Boulevard, Isabella Auxiliary Dam, Barlow Dam, Isabella Main Dam, Base of US Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Isabella, a man-made earthen reservoir in Kern County, California formed by Isabella Dam. It is one of the largest reservoirs in California, Altitude: 2651 feet
46.0	Access: Recreation Site	Access to; South Fork Recreation Site on Lake Isabella, just off State Route #178, Altitude: 2635 feet
48.7	McCray Road	McCray Road, Mountain Mesa, California, a community in Kern County, California, Mountain Mesa Park, Kern Valley Healthcare District, Kern Valley Hospital, Squirrel Mountain Valley, California, a community in Kern County, California, Altitude: 2638 feet
54.0	Sierra Way	Sierra Way, This Road traverses the eastern shore of Lake Isabella, Weldon, California, a community in Kern County, California, sits at the southwest tip of Lake Isabella. Community of Bella vISTA, California, Altitude: 2641 feet

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55.1	Access: Kern River Preserve	Access, Kern River Preserve, Altitude: 2641 feet
57.2	Kelso Creek Road	Kelso Creek Road, Kelso Valley Road, Bright Star Wilderness, a wilderness area in Kern County California. The Wilderness lies within the BLM's Jawbone-Butterbrecht Area of Critical Environmental Concern and protects much of the Kelso Mountain Range, Altitude: 2684 feet
60.6	Onyx, CA	Onyx, California, a community in Kern County, California, located alongside State Route #178, Scodie Canyon Road, Altitude: 2769 feet
66.7	Los Pinos Road	Los Pinos Road, Balley Avenue, Community of Canebrake, California, Altitude: 3025 feet
68.9	Chimney Peak Road	Chimney Peak Road, to Chimney Peak Wilderness, a wilderness area located northwest of Ridgecrest, California, in southeastern Tulare County, California. Altitude: 3297 feet
76.9	Isabella Walker Pass Road	Isabella Walker Pass Road, Walker Pass Campground, Altitude: 4990 feet
79.5	Walker Pass	Walker Pass, a mountain pass by Lake Isabella in the southern Sierra Nevada mountains, located in northeastern Kern County. Walker Pass is a National Historic Landmark. Altitude: 4780 feet
85.6	Los Angeles Aquaduct Road	Los Angeles Aquaduct Road, The Kiavah Wilderness, a wilderness area located northeast of Bakersfield, California, Altitude: 3366 feet
86.3	Junction	Junction State Route #14/Midland Trail, Freeman Junction, California, a ghost town in Kern County, California, Father Crowley Monument, a historical monument located along State Route #14 south of here. Community of Armistead, California, Altitude: 3196 feet
89.2	Junction	Junction State Route #14, St. Louis Lane, Los Angeles Aquaduct, Community of Indian Wells, California, On the northwest lies The Owens Peak Wilderness, a wilderness area on the rugged eastern face of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The mountainous terrain has deep, winding, open and expansive canyons, Altitude: 2979 feet
90.7	Sierra Vista Street	Sierra Vista Street, connects with State Route #14 at Indian Wells, California. Altitude: 2612 feet
92.5	Airport Road	Airport Road, Inyokern County Airport, a public airport located in Inyokern, California, serving the Indian Wells Valley area of Kern County. Altitude: 2441 feet
93.1	Broadway	Broadway, Inyokern, California, a community in Kern County, California, located west of Ridgecrest, California, in Indian Wells Valley, on state Route #178, Old Kern County Jail Historic Mark, east of Inyokern Airport, Inyokern County Park, Altitude: 2434 feet
93.8	Intersection	Intersection United States Highway #395/Three Flags Highway, Altitude: 2431 feet
96.4	N Calvert Boulevard	N Calvert Boulevard, China Lake Acres, California, a community in Kern County, California, Altitude: 2395 feet
100.4	Downs Street	Downs Street, Luna Park, Stauffer Park, Ridgecrest, California Altitude: 2290 feet

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101.4	Sandquist Road	Sandquist Road, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, an airborne weapons testing and training range of United States Navy and its contractors. E Inyokern Road, N. Knox Road, China Lake, Altitude: 2264 feet
102.3	Drummond Avenue: Hospital	Drummond Avenue, Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Heritage Square Shopping Center, Sierra Vista Shopping Center, Altitude: 2293 feet
103.5	Ridgecrest, CA	Ridgecrest Boulevard, Ridgecrest, California, a city in the Indian Wells Valley in northeastern Kern County, Ridgecrest County Park, Ridgecrest Plaza Shopping Center, Kern County Regional Park, Leroy Jackson Park, Altitude: 2290 feet
104.7	Richmond Road	Richmond Road, Desert Empire Fairgrounds Ridgecrest, Altitude: 2260 feet
112.8	Trona Road	Trona Road, Searles Station Cutoff, Wagon wheel, California, Altitude: 2024 feet
120.2	Pinnacle Road	Pinnacle Road, Trona Road, Community of Borosolvay, California, Trona, California, a city in San Bernardino County, California, lies on Trona Road, north of here, adjacent to Searles Lake, near Searles Valley, California, a community in San Bernardino County, California. This segment of the State Highway #178 ends here. Altitude: 1683 feet

Campground

Bakersfield Palms RV Resort	250 Fairfax Road, Bakersfield, CA, 661-366-6700, bakersfield@palmsrv.com (Lat/Long = 35.361047, -118.931480)
Bakersfield River Run RV Park	3715 Burr Street, Bakersfield, CA, 214-748-3647, info@riverrunrvpark.com (Lat/Long = 35.377594, -119.048302)
Bakersfield Travel Park	8633 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, CA, 661-366-3550, travelpark@sbcglobal.net (Lat/Long = 35.354366, -118.907818)
Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Field Office, Carrizo Plain National Monument	3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA, 661-391-6000 (Lat/Long = 35.439138, -119.072352)
Camp James Campground	13801 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA, 760-376-6119, campjames30@aol.com (Lat/Long = 35.763596, -118.422047)
Isabella Lake KOA	15627 Highway 178, Weldon, CA, 800-562-2085 (Lat/Long = 35.652987, -118.350142)
Quail Valley RV Park	40587 Hot Springs Road, PO Box 273, California Hot Springs, CA, 661-548-6299 (Lat/Long = 35.880257, -118.677407)
Ridgecrest Field Office, Fossil Falls	300 S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA, 760-384-5400 (Lat/Long = 35.618809, -117.648107)
Rivernook Campground	14001 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA, 760-376-2705 (Lat/Long = 35.765270, -118.426353)
Southland RV Park & Mini Storage	9901 Southland Court, Bakersfield, CA, 877-834-4868 (Lat/Long = 35.337313, -119.091525)
Suncrest Village RV Park	6400 Sierra Hills Court, Bakersfield, CA, 661-589-2438 (Lat/Long = 35.411099, -119.073519)

Museum or Cultural

Buena Vista Museum of Natural History	1210 20th Street, Bakersfield, CA, 661-324-6350 (Lat/Long = 35.377095, -119.015405)
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Cowboy Memorial and Library	40371 Cowboy Lane, Caliente, CA, 661-867-2410 (Lat/Long = 35.402878, -118.468965)
Delano Heritage Park	330 Lexington, Delano, CA, 661-725-6730 (Lat/Long = 35.756112, -119.240817)
Green Hotel	530 James St., Shafter, CA, 805-746-1913 (Lat/Long = 35.501666, -119.275392)
Kern County Museum	3801 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA, 661-852-5000 (Lat/Long = 35.394459, -119.018831)
Shafter Historical Society	150 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA (Lat/Long = 35.497555, -119.267422)
Tule Elk State Reserve Visitor Center	8653 Station Rd, Buttonwillow, CA, 661-764-6881 (Lat/Long = 35.333054, -119.344610)

Bed and Breakfast

Kern River Inn Bed and Breakfast	119 Kern River Drive, PO Box 1725, Kernville, CA, 760-376-6750, innkeeper@kernriverinn.com (Lat/Long = 35.754360, -118.424080)
The Carriage Inn	901 N. China Lake Bl., Ridgecrest, CA, 760-446-7910, carrigeinn@carriageinn.net (Lat/Long = 35.637270, -117.669910)

Golf Course

Delano Golf Course	104 S Lexington St, Delano, CA, 214-748-3647 (Lat/Long = 35.752091, -119.240799)
North Kern Golf Course	10256 Golf Course Rd, Taft, CA, 214-748-3647 (Lat/Long = 35.232052, -119.369871)
Riverlakes Golf Course	5201 Riverlakes Dr, Bakersfield, CA, 214-748-3647 (Lat/Long = 35.407899, -119.101144)
Valley Rose Golf Course	301 Leonard Ave, Wasco, CA, 214-748-3647 (Lat/Long = 35.689296, -119.383976)