

Getting to PYM-2013 on Public Transit

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Overview: Take public transit to Gilroy or Watsonville, and then a taxi or shuttle to Mt. Madonna Center (MMC).

Southern California Folks: Arthur Kegerreis is helping to arrange carpools to PYM. Contact him at scqmcarpools@gmail.com or call (323) 573-4758 if you need or can provide a ride. Others may contact Marilee Eusebio at (530) 756-6881 for assistance. Thank you Arthur & Marilee !!

Arrival Time at MMC: Monday July 29 **between 2:00-4:00 PM.** (parents/sponsors of teens or children *must arrive by 3:30 for a mandatory meeting*).

Departure Time from MMC: Saturday August 3, **1:30-2:30 PM.**

Taxi Services:

From Gilroy, taxi to MMC: Yellow Cab: **(408) 293-1234** (about \$50)

From Watsonville, taxi to MMC: Watsonville Taxi: **(831) 761-3122** (about \$35)

From anywhere in the SF Bay Area: Take Caltrain to Gilroy

Go to <http://511.org/> and enter "Gilroy Station, Gilroy" as the ending location. BART and local transit systems will be automatically included, depending on your starting location and time of day.

To see suitable options, set "Arrive By" to 2:45 PM and a date which is a Monday. **Try to arrive shortly before 2:30pm and look for other Friends to share a taxi to MMC. An Amtrak bus which may be carrying Friends arrives at the same transit complex at 2:32 PM.**

From San Francisco Airport: Take BART, or BART+VTA to Caltrain to Gilroy

Go to <http://511.org/> and enter "SFO, San Francisco" as the starting location and "Gilroy Station, Gilroy" as the ending location.

From Oakland Airport: Take BART, VTA, and Caltrain to Gilroy

Go to <http://511.org/> and enter "OAKLAND AIRPORT, Oakland" as the starting location and "Gilroy Station, Gilroy" as the ending location.

From San Jose Airport: Take Caltrain to Gilroy.

Go to <http://511.org/> and enter "Metro/Airport Station, San Jose" as the starting location and "Gilroy Station, Gilroy" as the ending location. You will have to walk a few blocks from the airport terminal to the Caltrain station (the website shows a map).

Amtrak to Gilroy (best for longer distances):

Go to <http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak> and find a station near you (click "Find a station" above the "From" box). Set the destination station to "GLY" (Gilroy, CA). The journey will automatically include an Amtrak bus segment from San Jose to Gilroy (the Amtrak bus is only available to people connecting with a railway segment).

Choose a trip which arrives at the GLY station at 2:32 PM on Monday July 29. Look for other Friends so you can share a taxi ride up to Mt. Madonna Center.

Greyhound Bus to Gilroy or Watsonville:

The [Greyhound Bus website](#) makes it easy to find schedules and buy discounted tickets. You can also call 1-800-231-2222. Try routes ending in either Gilroy or Watsonville.

Greyhound has fewer options than Amtrak, but is a good choice from the **Santa Cruz** area.

Mt. Madonna Center's Travel Guide:

<http://www.mountmadonna.org/directions/airport.html>

Can you Pick-up / Drop-off a Passenger?

If you have a spare seat in your car, please offer it to someone who needs a lift between a public-transit station and Mt. Madonna Center. Here are the primary stop locations:

Gilroy Caltrain Station:

Monterrey Rd (US 101) & W. 7th Street/Old Gilroy St. (map [here](#)).

Watsonville Greyhound Bus Stop:

Jessica's Grocery Store
475 Rodriguez St., just off W. Beach St.(Hwy 152) (map [here](#))