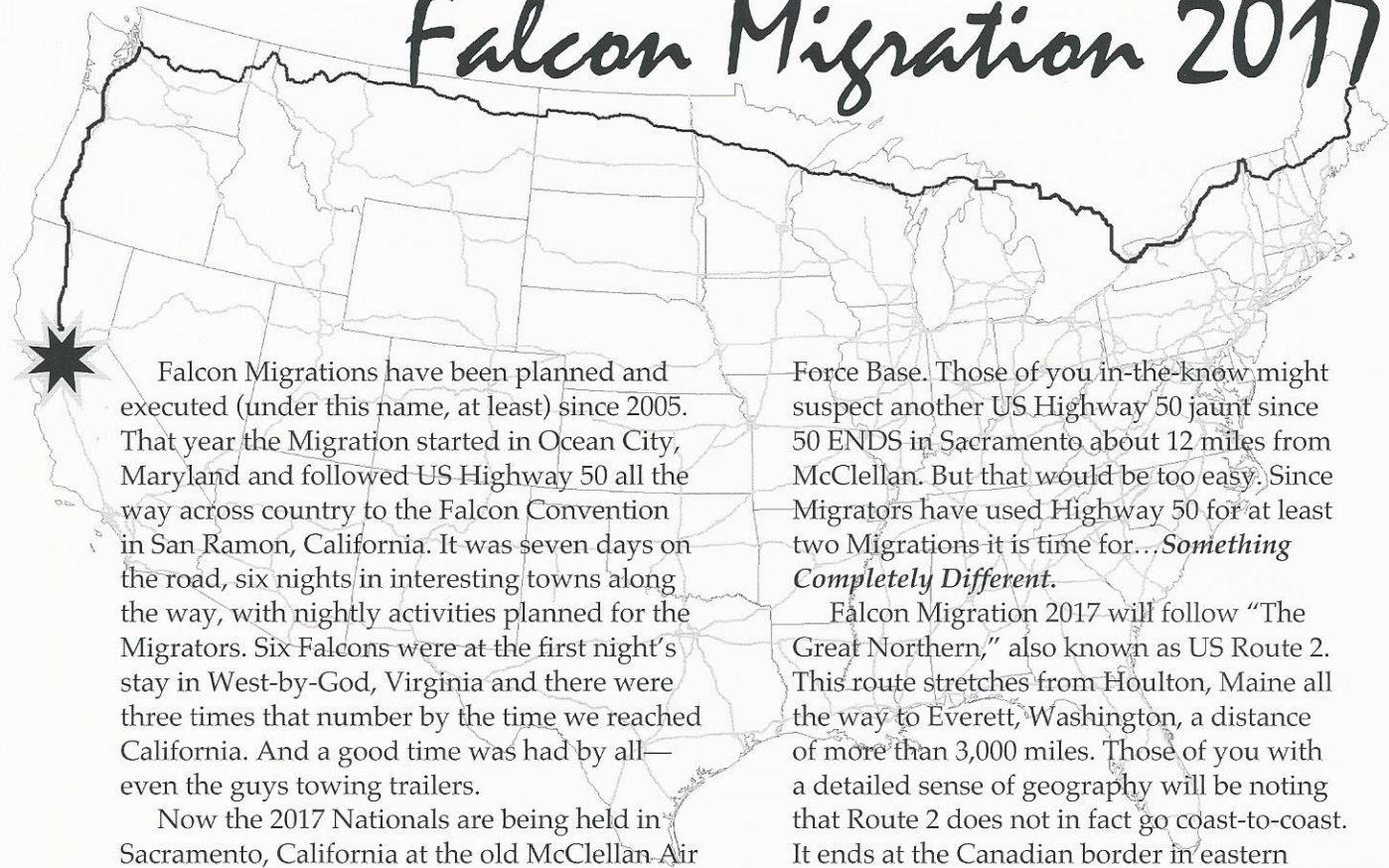


# Falcon Migration 2017



Falcon Migrations have been planned and executed (under this name, at least) since 2005. That year the Migration started in Ocean City, Maryland and followed US Highway 50 all the way across country to the Falcon Convention in San Ramon, California. It was seven days on the road, six nights in interesting towns along the way, with nightly activities planned for the Migrators. Six Falcons were at the first night's stay in West-by-God, Virginia and there were three times that number by the time we reached California. And a good time was had by all—even the guys towing trailers.

Now the 2017 Nationals are being held in Sacramento, California at the old McClellan Air

Force Base. Those of you in-the-know might suspect another US Highway 50 jaunt since 50 ENDS in Sacramento about 12 miles from McClellan. But that would be too easy. Since Migrators have used Highway 50 for at least two Migrations it is time for...*Something Completely Different.*

Falcon Migration 2017 will follow "The Great Northern," also known as US Route 2. This route stretches from Houlton, Maine all the way to Everett, Washington, a distance of more than 3,000 miles. Those of you with a detailed sense of geography will be noting that Route 2 does not in fact go coast-to-coast. It ends at the Canadian border in eastern

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New York and does not re-start until the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The connector on this Migration will be to cross New York on US Route 11 and New York Route 104, then enter Canada at Niagara Falls and exit Canada at Port Huron, Michigan.

The plan is to spend ten days and nine nights on the cross-country route and to have the Migrators in Everett, Washington on Monday, July 10. We will be crossing the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington. The Nationals start on the July 12th so we will have two days to drive down I-5 to reach Sacramento—a distance of approximately 800 miles.

Migration 2017 will begin on or about July 1 in Houlton, Maine. Expected overnight stops along the way will include Glacier National Park; Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Saint Ignace, Michigan; and many others. Planning for overnights is ongoing at this time.

This will be the only article appearing in *The National Falcon News* prior to Migration 2017. If you desire updates and more information about this event please contact Wagon Master Mike Garrett at [mmsgarrett35@reagan.com](mailto:mmsgarrett35@reagan.com) or 301-803-0433. Leave a message I will get back to you!

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