

## *Upcoming Events*

# Ferries and Bridges Tour is Sept. 25

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**W**e are fortunate to be living in an area that contains our beautiful California Delta, an area that offers many recreational and touring opportunities. In the planning stage now is a tour that will take us on some of the free ferries and bridges there.

There are actually eight ferries in the Delta but, unfortunately, only two that fit into a good touring plan. But there are a number of bridges we can cross. All this is currently planned for Saturday, September 25.

Riding the ferries is fun and challenging because each boat only holds six to eight cars so crossing the water is a logistical exercise. Other possible elements of the tour include a coffee break on the deck of the Outrigger Restaurant overlooking Three Mile Slough, lunch at Al, the Wop's (a funky former speakeasy), a look at Grand Island Mansion, and afternoon cocktails at the Ryde Hotel (a not quite so funky former speakeasy). In between we'll travel along levees beside various scenic rivers and sloughs as we pass through some of the historical and quaint Delta towns.

I'll keep you posted as we solidify the elements of this fun trip. Watch the September CAMS for details.