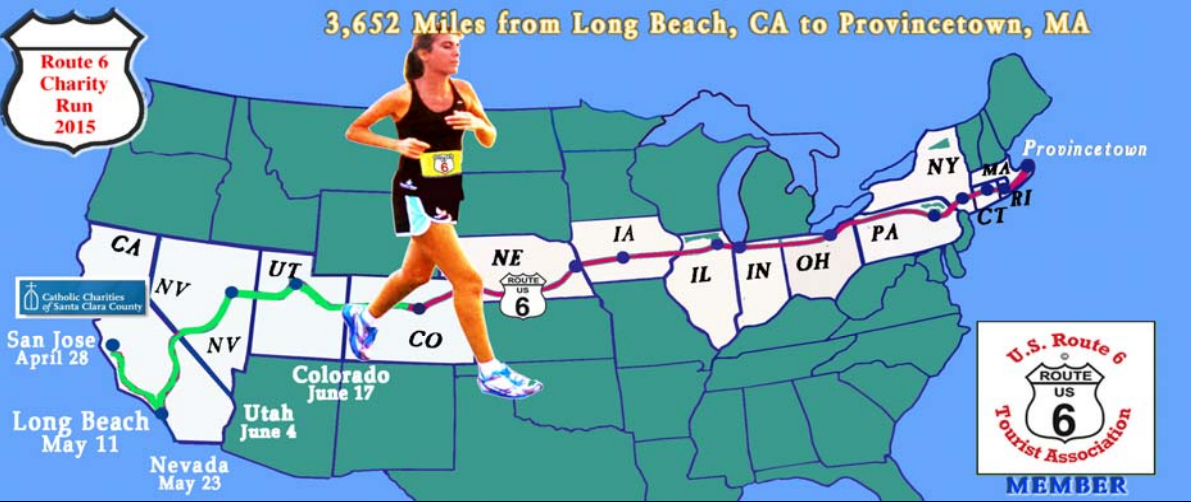


3,652 Miles from Long Beach, CA to Provincetown, MA



**Aprylle Gilbert's
Coast to Coast
Run for
Disadvantaged
Kids**

Gilbert Runs Over The Top for Charity!

1396 miles from home, San Francisco Bay area singer/songwriter reached the highest point on Route 6 today on her coast to coast run for charity that began in Long Beach, CA and will end when she reaches Provincetown, MA

Coast-to-Coast for Kids

Press Release: June 27, 2015


Loveland Pass, Colorado – For a runner, the steep climb from Dillon to the top of Loveland Pass—the highest point on Route 6—can seem like the longest fifteen miles in the world. At 11,990 feet, the air is thin, the sun is blinding, and the distance between mile markers is agonizingly long.

Today, Gilbert forced her oxygen starved legs to carry her one step at a time to the summit where friends and family waited to celebrate her success with a bottle of bubbly. After running 1737 miles (1396 miles ON Route 6), the Rockies are finally at her back and the heartland of America awaits her. So, too, do the remaining 2256 miles of her run.


On April 28, Gilbert ran south out of San Jose, CA determined to reach Long Beach. On May 11, she connected with the western end of Route 6 and headed east. Following in the footsteps of Joe Hurley who walked “The 6” in 2004, Gilbert has taken up the challenge of running Route 6 from coast to coast. When she reaches Massachusetts later this summer, Gilbert will be the first person to run the entire length of Route 6.

Gilbert is an extreme-distance runner, musician, and author. Her coast-to-coast charity run is in support of Washington United Youth Center in Santa Clara County, CA, a non-profit organization providing after-school programs for underserved kids.

Support the cause. See what's happening. Join the conversation.

 **Aprylle Dawn:** https://m.facebook.com/aprylle.gilbert?refsrc=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Faprylle.gilbert&refid=9&_rdr#=_

 <https://twitter.com/AprylleGilbert>

 **Washington United Youth Center:** Donations can be made through www.crowdrise.com/CoastToCoastForKids/fundraiser/AprylleGilbert

 **Route 6 Tourist Association:** Donations can be made at www.route6tour.com

This event is made possible by the encouragement, coordination, and sponsorship of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association whose staff have gone to extraordinary lengths to assist Gilbert in her journey with logistical, networking, and emotional support. A portion of the charitable contributions for this run will be donated to Route 6 Tourist Association to support this wonderful historic landmark.

Highlights



June 27, 2015. Ken Oltjenbruns, (Colorado Route 6 Tourist Association coordinator) toasts Gilbert's successful climb to the top of Route 6.



Aprylle Gilbert enters Colorado June 17, 2015



Join Gilbert by becoming an active member of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association, A not-for-profit IRS 501 (c) (3) "Public Charity" Fed. ID: 91-2136205