

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



## Aprylle Gilbert's Coast to Coast Run in Support of Disadvantaged Kids

### Gilbert reaches the state of independence!

With 5 states and 750 miles remaining in her run for charity, San Francisco Bay area singer/songwriter Aprylle Gilbert reaches Pennsylvania on Route 6 today

#### Coast-to-Coast for Kids

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**Ohio - Pennsylvania Border:** For Gilbert, Ohio had its share of uplifting events. She was moved by the unexpected support she received from the residents of East Cleveland at 7:30 PM in a neighborhood considered one of the most dangerous in the nation. Kindness of strangers included encouragement, advice, cheers, and the generous offer of a gallon of water. (See Gilbert's Facebook page for more.)

Gilbert was thrilled to be joined by the Cross Country Track Team from Bowling Green High School. At the request of the coach, she took time to pose for a group picture (on FB), field student questions, and describe her high-altitude charge through the Rockies, after which the coach joked: "That puts our hill work into perspective."

In early September, Gilbert will reach the eastern end of Route 6. Until then, she is counting down the miles before she can meet her goal of running 4,000 miles in 4 months to support under-served children in the Santa Jose community. At the conclusion of her run, Gilbert will be the first person to run the 3,652 miles of Historic Route 6 from Long Beach CA to Provincetown MA.

Gilbert is an extreme-distance runner, musician, author, and gifted photographer (just look at the photos on her FB page). 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 on Facebook: [Aprylle Gilbert Facebook Page](#)



Aprylle on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AprylleGilbert>



**Washington United Youth Center:** Donations can be made through [CoastToCoastForKids fundraiser at Crowdrise](#)



**Route 6 Tourist Association:** Donations can be made at [www.route6tour.com](http://www.route6tour.com)

This event is made possible by the encouragement, coordination, and sponsorship of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association whose state and national coordinators (volunteers one and all) have gone to extraordinary lengths to assist Gilbert in her journey with logistical and networking support and opportunities to share her passion for her cause with numerous audiences.

Gilbert wishes to extend a special thank you to uncounted companies, organizations and individuals who have contributed to her charity and have welcomed her with meals, lodging, and other support. This generosity provides her with inspiration as she continues her grueling journey day after day.

### HIGHLIGHTS



Gilbert taking advantage of a photo op on the Pennsylvania-Ohio-border near Pymatuning Reservoir. (She made the border crossing on Route 6 later in the day.)



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