

3,652 Miles from Long Beach, CA to Provincetown, MA  
3,996 Miles from San Jose, CA to Provincetown, MA

## A Run of a Lifetime



Provincetown

Rhode Island  
Sept 10



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



## Gilbert brings her dreams of helping disadvantaged youth to Rhode Island today!

With two short states ahead of her, San Francisco Bay area singer/songwriter Aprylle Gilbert is in the final week of her Charity Run for Kids

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**Connecticut – Rhode Island Border:** In Connecticut, Gilbert was hosted in the homes of two Route 6 legends. She was thrilled to spend a night with her Route 6 idol, New England journalist Joe Hurley, who walked The 6 in 2005. During her run Gilbert was continually inspired and guided by the story of Hurley's 9-month cross-country adventure described in his book: *10 Million Steps: A fresh look at American and Americans from Cape Code to California on Route 6* (Available on the Route 6 Tourist Association web site. See link below).

She also stayed two nights with Malerie Yohen-Cohen, a journalist much admired by Gilbert for the book *Stay on Route 6: Your Guide to All 3,652 Miles of Transcontinental Route 6*. Yohen-Cohen's book is considered the definitive guidebook of the highway (Also available on the Route 6 Tourist Association web site).

Gilbert expects to conclude her run in Provincetown, MA on Sept 15. With nearly 4,000 miles to her credit, she will be the first person to run along 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](#)



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**Washington United Youth Center:** Donations can be made through [CoastToCoastForKids fundraiser at Crowdrise](#) and [www.route6tour.com](http://www.route6tour.com)



**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. Russell Lombard, Founder/President & CEO of the Route 6 Tourist Association, Roger Bratt, Route 6 Director of National Program Development, and the many Route 6 state coordinators have gone to extraordinary lengths to assist Gilbert in her historical 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 Mizuno USA for their gift of shoes and to uncounted companies, organizations, hotels, restaurants, and individuals who have contributed to her charity and have welcomed her with meals, lodging, and other support across the country. Their generosity continues to inspire her as she winds down her grueling journey.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Dodging raindrops, Gilbert crossed the Connecticut – Rhode Island border on September 10.



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.