

## Mercury Commitment<sup>SM</sup>

Imagine a comprehensive program  
dedicated to your complete satisfaction.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

MERCURY VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

MERCURY CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

SPECIAL DELIVERY PROCESS

OWNER DELIVERY PROCESS

WHAT IS THE MERCURY COMMITMENT?

It is the extra comforts of ownership,  
exemplified in a comprehensive benefits  
package. It is the assurance that meeting your  
driving needs will always be our  
ultimate objective.

Ask your dealer for complete details and a copy  
of the limited warranty.

Imagine yourself in a Mercury

LITHO IN USA (600K) 7-98 P-6817 Buckle up—together we can save lives.



## MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 1999



It's where you want to go that matters.

You definitely have your own agenda. And  
you're certainly not willing to let anything get  
in your way. Not eight inches of snow. A  
torrential downpour. Or a chuckhole-laden  
road. So it's a necessity for you to have a  
vehicle that'll get you where you're headed.  
Your Mountaineer has a smooth ride and  
comes with plenty of reassuring and  
innovative features. So you can easily handle  
whatever life has to dish out.





Optional leather seating surfaces shown.

*Room to accommodate your sense of adventure.*

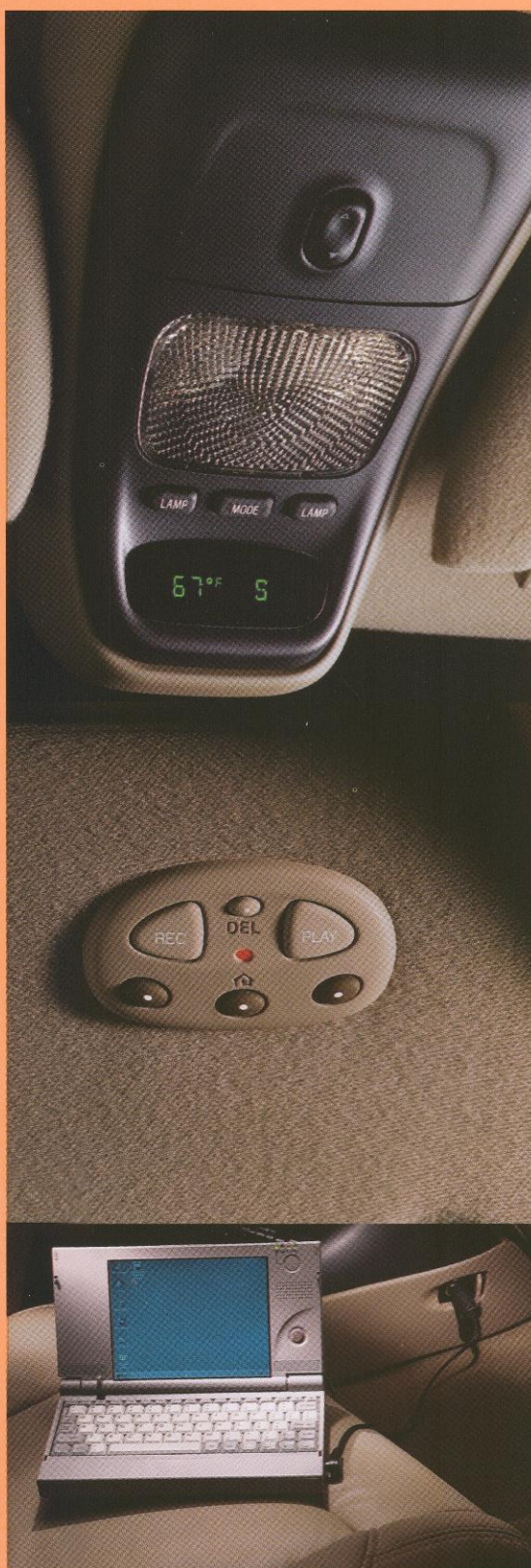


You need a Sport Utility Vehicle that's very capable. Well, that's a given with Mountaineer. What's more important to you is being comfortable. This is where Mountaineer really stands out. Here's the kind of refined interior you'll appreciate. With great features like a leather-wrapped steering wheel with fingertip speed control, height-adjustable front safety belts and an illuminated entry system. Add available leather seating surfaces and it's even more comfortable. Its 60/40 split fold-down rear seat, luggage rack and plenty of cargo space make it very adaptable as well. So fill 'er up and go to town. Or country. Or wherever the spirit moves you.



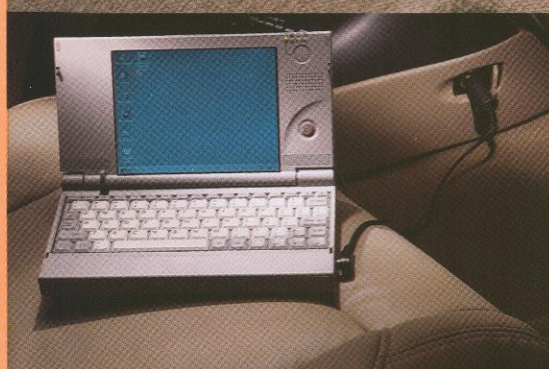
# Get the MAX out of your SUV.

Take a look up. There's your available overhead console with outside temperature and compass display, second-row reading lamps/dome light and storage bin.

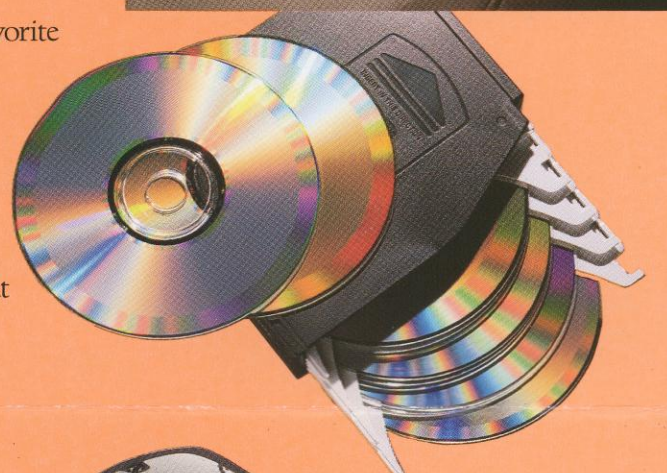


For the ultimate in convenience, equip your Mountaineer with the optional TravelNote® digital memo recorder with HomeLink® universal garage door opener. HomeLink can operate your gate, garage door and more. A great idea come to you while you're driving? TravelNote records up to three minutes worth of messages.

Need to use a computer, cell phone or other electronic devices? No problem. You'll find a second 12-volt power point comes standard.



Of course, you'll want to bring your favorite discs along for the ride. So go for the optional 6-disc CD changer. What could be handier than having it right at your side?



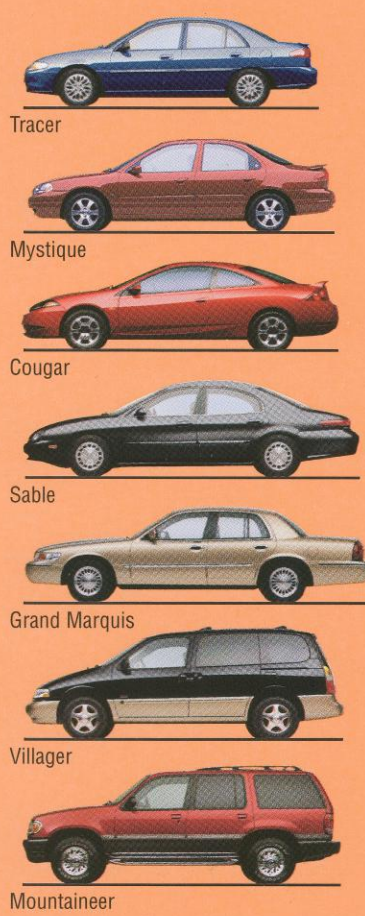
A convenient two-way liftgate separates so you can open just the window or the entire liftgate.



A retractable cargo cover pulls out to keep luggage safely out of sight.



With the optional High-Series floor console, separate fan and audio controls are provided for rear passengers. The Personal Audio System lets them listen to something different through headphones (not included).



Interior Colors:  
Medium Graphite  
Dark Graphite  
Prairie Tan

Torador Red

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Platinum

Spruce Green

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Platinum

Deep Wedgewood Blue

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Platinum

Tropic Green

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Platinum

Black

Clearcoat over Medium Platinum\*

Oxford White

Clearcoat over Medium Platinum\*

Torador Red

Clearcoat Metallic over Dark Torador Red (Appearance Package only)

Spruce Green

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Wedgewood Blue (Appearance Package only)

Deep Wedgewood Blue

Clearcoat Metallic over Medium Wedgewood Blue (Appearance Package only)



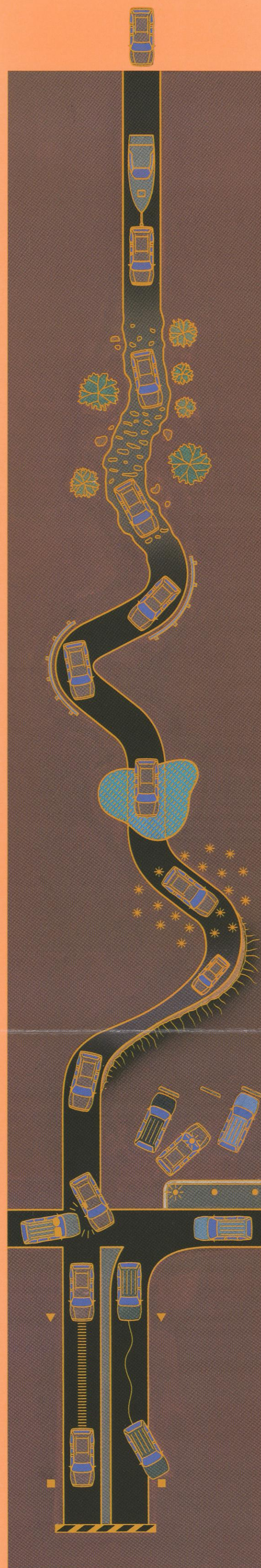
ENGINE		V-6	V-8
Type		SOHC V-6	OHV V-8
Displacement		4.0 liters	5.0 liters
Horsepower (SAE net)		210 @ 3250 rpm	215 @ 4200 rpm
Torque (lb.-ft. SAE net)		240 @ 3250 rpm	288 @ 3300 rpm
Fuel delivery		Sequential multipoint electronic fuel injection with EECV computer	Sequential multipoint electronic fuel injection with EECV computer
TRANSMISSION			
Type		Five-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout switch	Four-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout switch
CHASSIS			
Drivetrain		4x2 or 4x4 Control-Trac	4x2 or full-time All-Wheel Drive (AWD)
Ladder type		Ladder-type, single channel with six crossmembers	Ladder-type, single channel with six crossmembers
BRAKES			
Type		Power-assisted 4-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	Power-assisted 4-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
SUSPENSION			
Front—Independent Short- and Long-Arm (SLA), computer-selected torsion bar, nitrogen gas-pressure-laid shock absorbers, stabilizer bar			
Rear		Semi-floating type axle with limited-slip 3.75 performance axle (includes Trailer Tow Prep Pkg.)	Semi-floating type axle with limited-slip 3.75 performance axle (includes Trailer Tow Prep Pkg.)
STEERING			
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion; 17:1 ratio; turning diameter 37.3 ft. (curb-to-curb)			
CAPACITIES			
Fuel tank		21.0 gal.	43.5 gal.
Cargo volume (cu. ft.) with rear seat up with rear seat down		43.5	80.2

DIMENSIONS (IN INCHES)			
Wheelbase		111.6	Axle clearance 6.7
Length		190.1	Headroom, front/rear 39.9/39.3
Width		70.2	Legroom, front/rear 42.4/35.8
Height (4x2/4x4)		70.5/70.3	Shoulder room, front/rear 56.2/56.6
Track, front/rear		58.5/58.5	Hiproom, front/rear 52.3/51.6
Overhang, front/rear		33.9/44.0	
TOWING CAPACITIES			
Powertrain			
V-6	4x2	3,355/3,735	4,500 lbs./5,500 lbs.
V-8	Control-Trac	3,355/3,735	4,500 lbs./5,500 lbs.
V-8	4x2	3,735	6,680 lbs.
V-8	AWD	3,735	6,440 lbs.
FUNCTIONAL FEATURES			
Second Generation dual air bags		STD	
Side air bags		OPT	
100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals***		STD	
Brake/shift interlock		STD	
Battery saver		STD	
SecurLock™ passive anti-theft system		STD	
Underbody-mounted full-size spare tire		STD	
Speed-sensitive intermittent windshield wipers		STD	
Solar tint glass on windshield and front door windows		STD	
Privacy glass** on rear quarter, rear door and liftgate windows		STD	
Sid-plates with 4x4 and AWD only		OPT	
Full-time All-Wheel Drive (V-8 only)		OPT	
4x4 Control-Trac (V-6 only)		OPT	
Engine block heater		OPT	
Remote Keyless Entry system with 2 key fobs		GRP	
3.75 limited-slip rear performance axle includes Trailer Tow Prep Pkg. (Std on V-8/Opt. on V-6)			

EXTERIOR FEATURES			
Two-tone paint treatment with Medium Platinum lower accent color		STD	
Fog lamps		STD	
Body-side moldings		STD	
Dual power outside mirrors		STD	
Bright grille with complex reflector headlamps		STD	
Two-way fflgates		STD	
Rear window dual intermittent wiper/washer/defoister		STD	
Cast aluminum deep dish wheels with P225/70R15 BSW all-season tires		STD	
Running boards		STD	
Luggage rack		STD	
Reverse Sensing System		OPT	
Rear load leveling suspension		OPT	
Appearance Package includes 3 tone-on-tone/2 two-tone paint choices and bright chrome steel wheels		OPT/GRP	
INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES			
P225/70R15 OWL all-terrain tires (Std. on V-8/Opt. with V-6)			
CPU-free air conditioner		STD	
Rear door childproof safety locks		STD	
Height-adjustable front shoulder safety belts		STD	
Power windows with illuminated controls and one-touch-down driver's side window		STD	
Power door locks with lock/unlock button in cargo area and front illuminated controls		STD	
Accessory delay for power windows		STD	
Tilt steering wheel		STD	
Illuminated entry system and cargo area dome light		STD	
Floor console with armrest, dual front/rear cup holders and storage bin		STD	
Grab handles and coat hooks		STD	
Dual illuminated visor mirrors		STD	
Load floor tie-down hooks (four)		STD	
Color-keyed scuff plates for all doors and liftgate		STD	

INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES (CONTINUED)			
Second 12-volt power point		STD	
Front and rear floor mats with reversible cargo mat		STD	
Retractable cargo cover		STD	
Overhead console		GRP	
Auto-dimming electrochromic rearview mirror with automatic on-delay off headlights		GRP	
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High-Series floor console		GRP	
Power one-touch-open moonroof with sun shade		OPT	
Electronic Automatic Temperature Control with steering wheel audio/temperature controls and message center		OPT	
TravelNote® with HomeLink® system		OPT	
SEATING			
Premium cloth captain's chairs with reclining seatbacks, "Mountaineer" embroidery on front head restraints		STD	
60/40 split fold-down rear seat with head restraints		STD	
Cloth sport bucket seats with 6-way power driver's seat, dual front manual lumbar adjustments with "Mountaineer" embroidery on head restraints		OPT/GRP	
6-way power front sport bucket seats with leather seating surfaces, dual front manual lumbar adjustments with "Mountaineer" embroidery on head restraints		OPT/GRP	
INSTRUMENTATION			
Analog instrumentation (gauges include speedometer, tachometer, trip odometer, fuel, voltmeter, coolant temperature, oil pressure and warning lights)		STD	
Warning chimes for headlights on, key-in-ignition, and safety belt		STD	
Black, leather-wrapped steering wheel includes fingertip speed control with tap-up/tap-down feature		STD	
AUDIO SYSTEMS			
AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 premium speakers		STD	
Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player/Premium Sound System with Personal Audio System		GRP	
MP3CH Audio System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player and 7 speakers with 8" subwoofer and 250 watts (peak power) with Personal Audio System		OPT/GRP	
Six-disc CD changer		OPT/DLR	

CONVENIENCE GROUP			
Cloth sport bucket seats with 6-way power driver's seat			
Remote Keyless Entry system with 2 key fobs			
Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player/Premium Sound System with Personal Audio System			
Auto-dimming electrochromic rearview mirror with automatic on-delay off headlights			
Electronics Package includes: Driver's side keyless entry keypad, auto-lock/relock system and audible lamps on outside mirrors			
High-Series floor console includes: Rear fan/audio controls with headphone jacks, dual front and rear cup holders, tissue dispenser, flip-up armrest with storage and tilt cup			
Overhead console includes: Digital compass, outside temperature display, 2nd row reading lamps with dome light and storage bin (bin deleted if ordered with power moonroof)			
LUXURY GROUP			
6-way power front sport bucket seats with leather seating surfaces			
Appearance Package			
MP3CH Audio System with Personal Audio System			
PRODUCT CHANGES			
Following publication of this brochure, certain changes in standard equipment, options, prices and the line, or product delays may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Mercury dealer is your best source for up-to-date information. Lincoln Mercury reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.			
STD = Standard Feature; OPT = Optional Feature; GRP = Included in Option Group; DLR = Dealer Installed Option.			
*Available with Appearance Package.			
**Engine/axle ratio combinations shown may not be available in all areas. All maximum trailer weights shown must be reduced by passenger and cargo weight in the towing vehicle. Additional equipment may be required. For specific information on recommended or required equipment and frontal area restrictions, see your dealer.			
*** Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.			
EPA Statement: 1999 EPA mileage estimates were unavailable when this brochure was printed.			
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Mountaineer comes with an advanced Single Overhead Camshaft (SOHC) 40-liter V-6 engine with a 5-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission and the kind of towing power you need. If you want even more power, you may want to opt for the available 50-liter V-8.

The smooth, comfortable ride is due to the Short- and Long-Arm (SLA) front suspension which lets each front wheel react independently over rough surfaces.

Mountaineer is just plain easy to steer, thanks to its responsive power rack-and-pinion steering system.

The V-6 engine is available with the 4x4 Control-Trac system and the V-8 is available with full-time, hassle-free All-Wheel Drive, with no buttons to push or switches to turn. So you can get through mud, rain, sleet and snow without a worry.

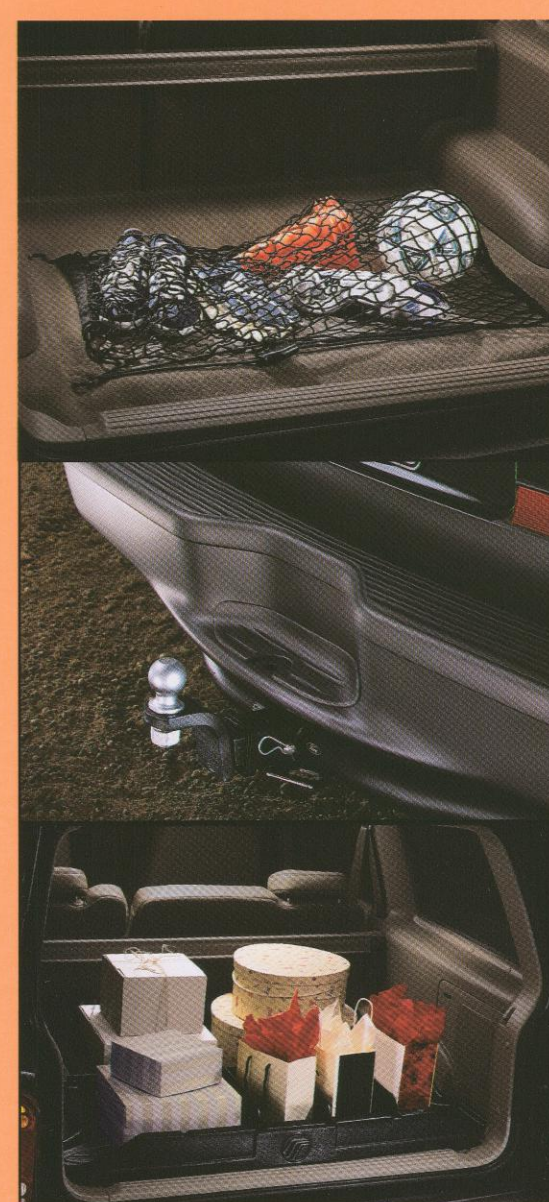
You'll appreciate overdrive lockout when you're towing a trailer in heavy traffic or when traveling up and down steep hills.

A new feature, Reverse Sensing System, is available. When you're backing up it detects and warns you of most objects within 50 feet.

Not only does Mountaineer come with Second Generation dual air bags, but side air bags are now available for an extra measure of safety. Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

Four-wheel disc ABS brakes come standard. They help maintain steering control while braking on most slippery road surfaces.

To make your vehicle even more versatile, many dealer-installed accessories are available including a handy cargo net, a trailer hitch, cargo organizer, and several different roof racks to accommodate skis, snowboards and bikes.



All Mountaineers will be classified as Low Emissions Vehicles (LEVs), emitting 40% lower smog-forming emissions than before. In fact, Mountaineer is cleaner than most passenger cars on the road today.

The Mercury Cycling Team is hitting the streets and will be participating in races from coast to coast. Look for this pro cycling team in your area.

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