



Day 1 – Millbrae BART to Big Basin State Park

52.1 miles, 5,508 ft. total elevation gain

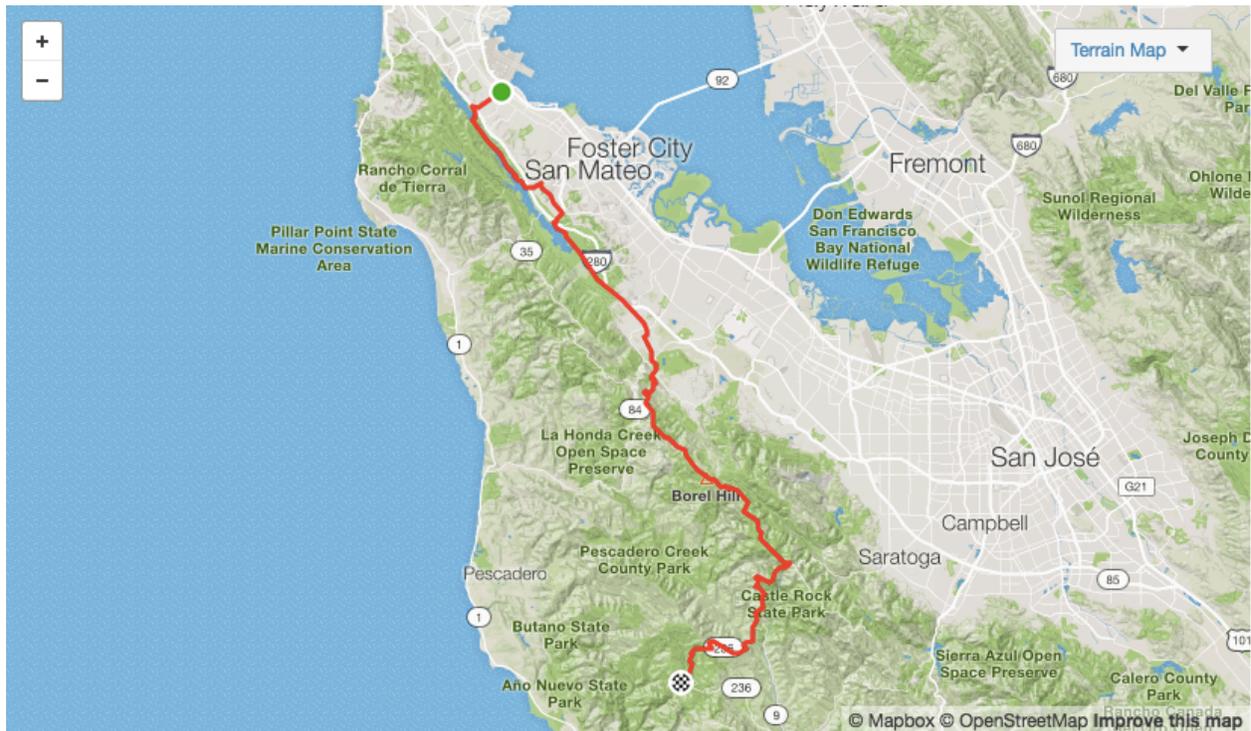
Take BART down to Millbrae, and start riding from the South Bay. Climb up to beautiful forested bike paths along the San Andreas Lake and Crystal Spring Reservoirs. Refuel at Robert's Market in Woodside before the biggest climb of the trip to the top of Skyline Blvd. Ride along quiet cyclist filled roads, descending into Big Basin Redwood Forest.

Campground Information: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

Price: \$6 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, potable water, picnic tables, food storage lockers, fire rings, firewood for sale, hiking trails.





Day 2 – Big Basin State Park to New Brighton State Beach

32.3 miles, 2,125 ft. total elevation gain

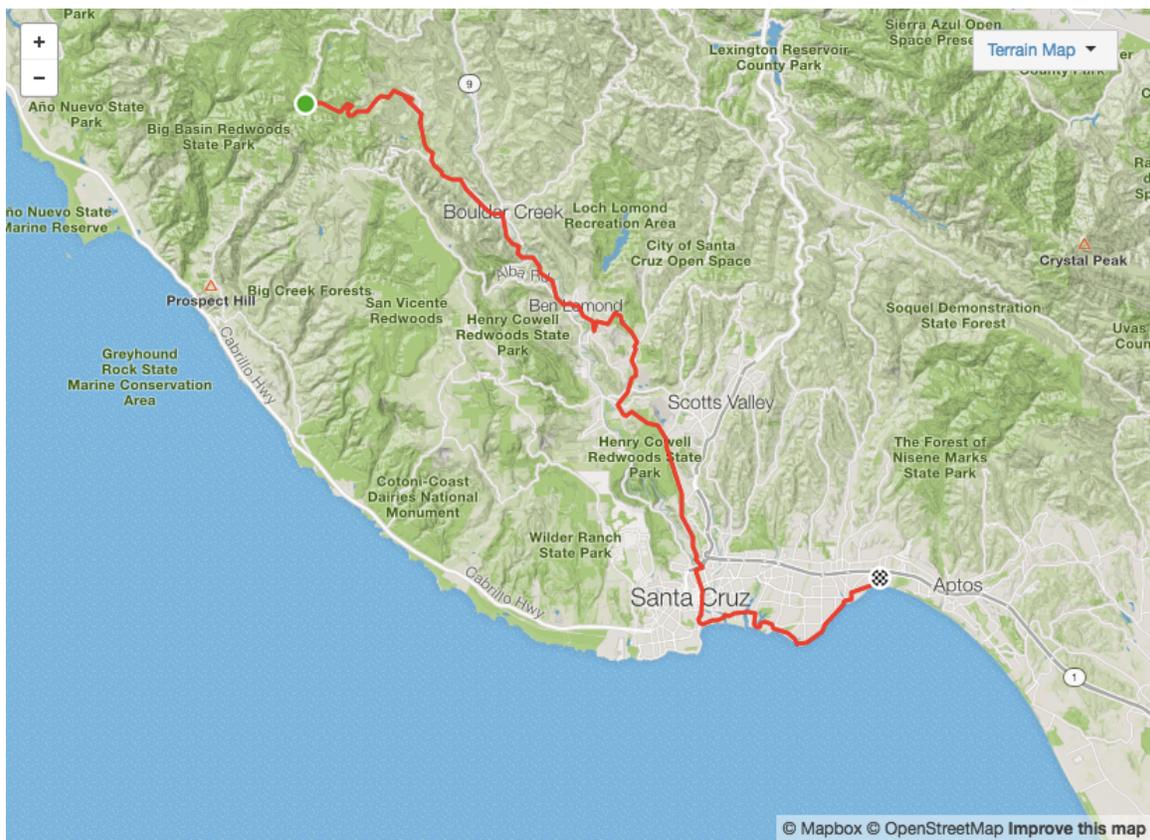
Riding downhill through the Santa Cruz Mountains, pause for the awe-inspiring views. Cycling through quaint mountain towns, enter one of California's surf capitals, Santa Cruz. Plan for lunch in Santa Cruz, and spending some time meandering the laid-back beach vibes.

Campground Information: New Brighton State Beach

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, potable water, picnic tables, food storage lockers, fire rings, firewood for sale, beach access.





Day 3 – New Brighton State Beach to Veteran’s Memorial State Park

41.2 miles, 2,096 ft. total elevation gain

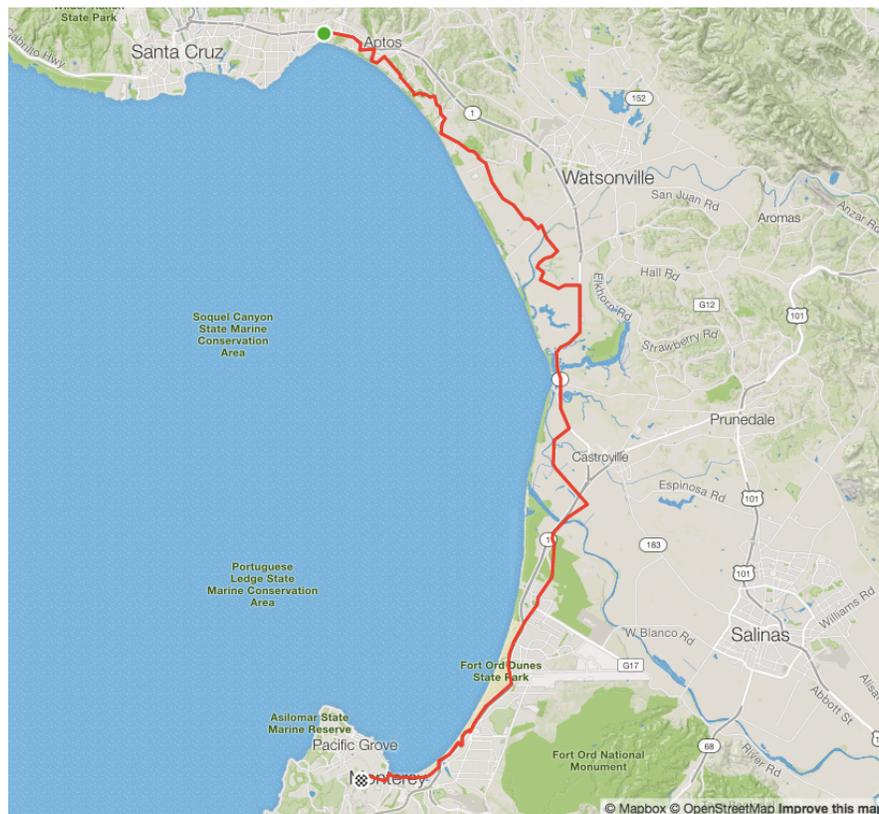
Biking through small communities, enjoy quiet residential roads, bike paths and seaside views on your way to Monterey. Once the main cannery of the state, Monterey has a bustling artisan community. Incredible wildlife thrives along the coast, and there’s plenty to explore in town. Ride up to the top of town to Veteran’s Campsite for the night.

Campground Information: Veteran’s Memorial Park

Price: \$6 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, toilets, free hot showers, potable water, picnic tables, food storage lockers, 1 mile from Downtown Monterey.



Day 4 – Veteran’s Memorial State Park to Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park



44.5 miles, 2,898 ft. total elevation gain

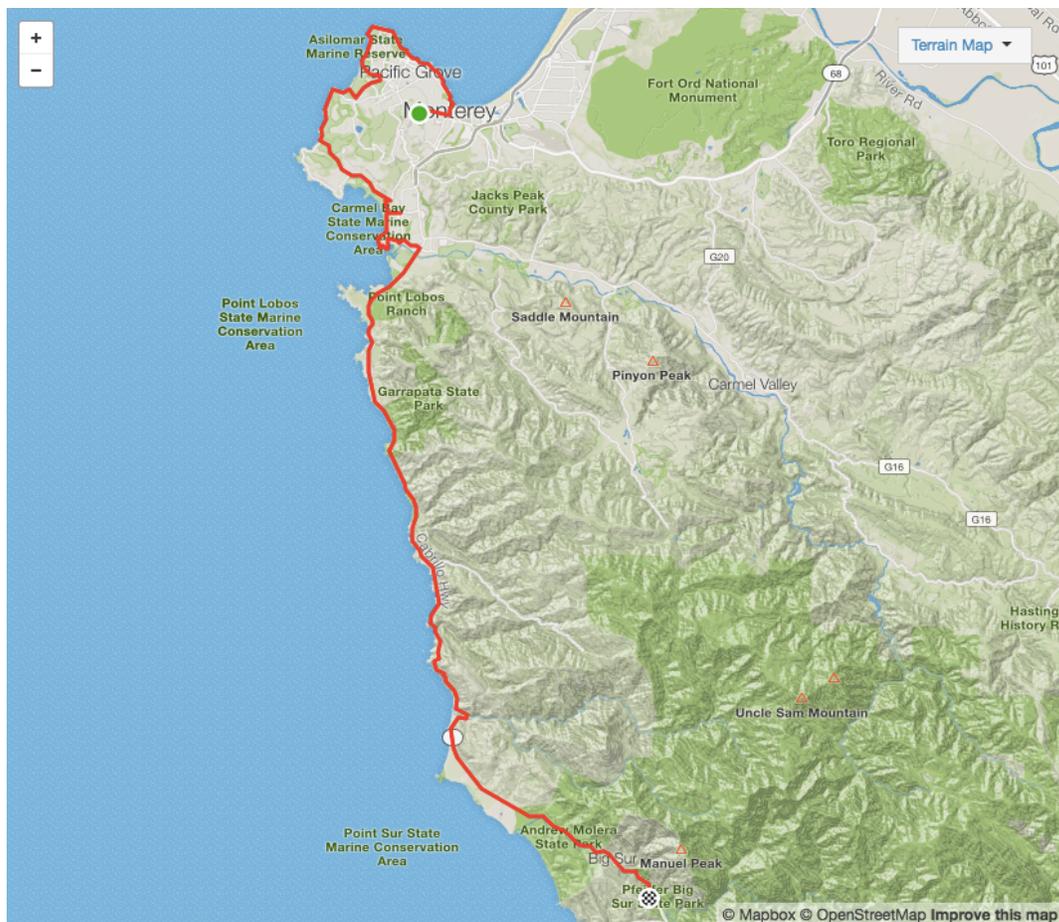
Start the day with the famous 17-mile drive through Pebble Beach, stopping in Carmel for a visit to a few galleries and the sandy beach. After miles of rolling coastal bliss, enter Big Sur, where you'll finish at Pfeiffer Big Sur Campsite for a night nestled amongst giant Redwoods.

Campground Information: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, toilets, token operated hot showers (available for purchase at camp), picnic tables, fire rings, potable water, hiking trails.



Day 5 – Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to Kirk Creek



28 miles, 2,840 ft. total elevation gain

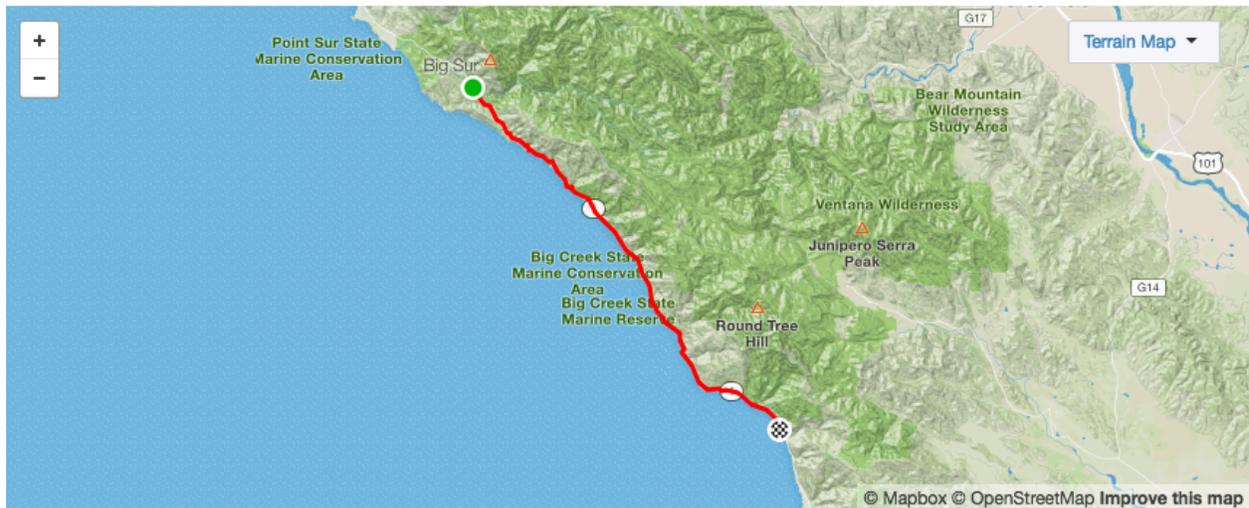
Keep the day short and enjoy all the beauty around you... Grab a bite at the Big Sur Bakery before you start heading down the coast. Stop for hikes, visit hidden beaches and check out the famous McWay Waterfall while biking some of Southern California's biggest and most beautiful climbs. Make sure to stop in Lucia at the convenient store for water (3.5 miles before camp), as there is none at the campsite, and none for most of tomorrow! Finish your day at Kirk Creek, a small cliffside campsite, and sleep with the sound of the waves below.

[Campground Information:](#) Kirk Creek Campground

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, picnic tables, fire rings, vaulted toilet, **no water, no showers.**





Day 6 – Kirk Creek to Oak Knoll, Lake Nacimiento

60 miles, 5,625 ft. total elevation gain

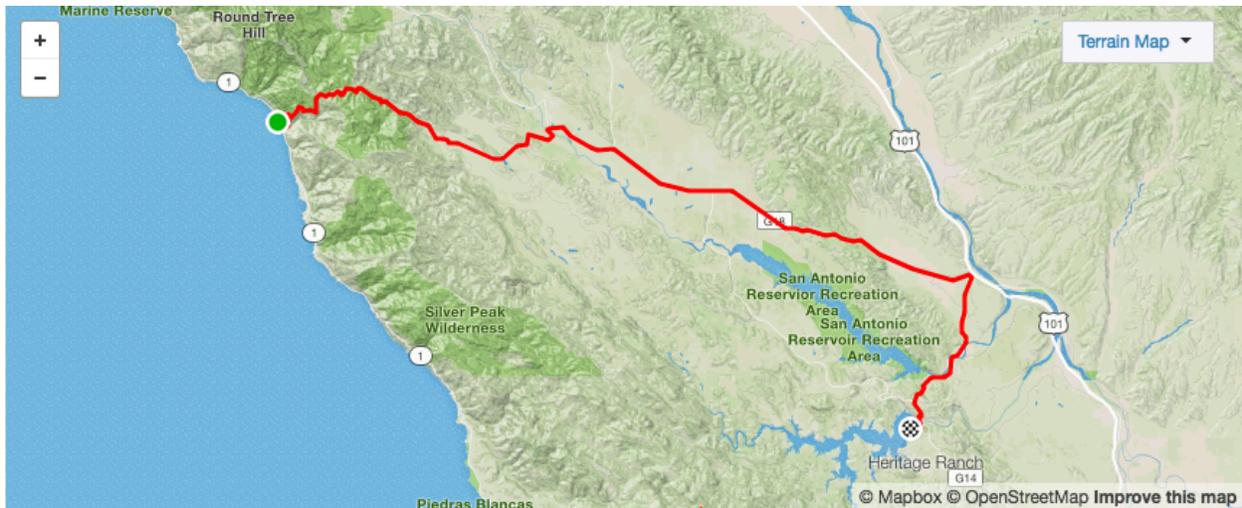
Leaving Kirk Creek, head up on Nacimiento Ferguson Rd. This very major climb will take you up to the top of the coastal mountains on a beautiful winding road. Don't hesitate to get off your bike and walk the steepest parts! Once the first major climb is done, enjoy the undulating road and views. Most of the day will be on this two-lane mountain road, so be sure to keep take breaks when you need as there are no towns en route. End your day by the peaceful Lake Nacimiento where you'll camp for the night.

Campground Information: Oak Knoll Campground

Price: \$32 Private Site- <http://nacimiento resort.com/camping/oak-knoll>

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Private camp sites, picnic tables, fire rings, toilets, free showers, potable water, firewood for sale.





Day 7 –Oak Knoll, Lake Nacimiento – Morro Bay/Oceano

76.6 miles, 5,680 ft. total elevation gain

After leaving Oak Knoll, continue riding through the rolling hills south-east towards the ocean. Rejoin our normal bike route in Morro Bay, a cute harbor town with a surfer/fisherman vibe. If the morning climbing tire out your legs, cut the day in half and stay in Morro Bay. There are a ton of cute surfer motels, and there is also Morro Bay State Park! This campground has a hiker/biker site and all the facilities you'll need, right by the water.

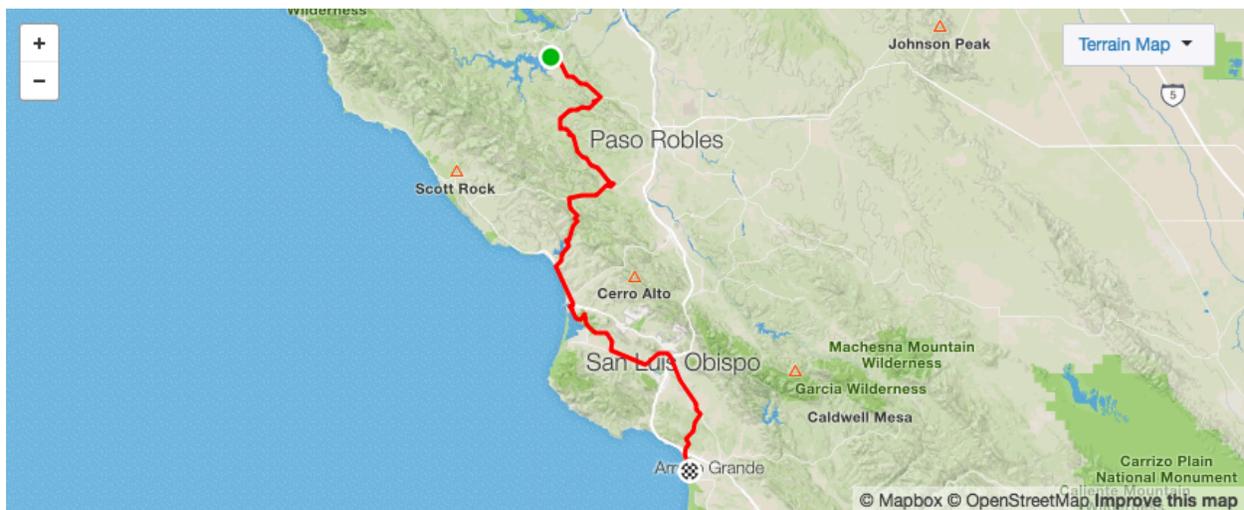
Once back on the road, continue towards San Luis Obispo. Stop here in this quaint college town and explore the downtown core. Leaving town, continue over to Pismo Beach, where you can visit the famous Monarch butterfly colony before finishing the day in Oceano.

Campground Information: Oceano Dunes RV Park

Price: \$13 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, picnic tables, fire pit, toilets, hot showers, potable water.





Day 8 – Oceano to Lake Cachuma

78 miles, 4,026 ft. total elevation gain

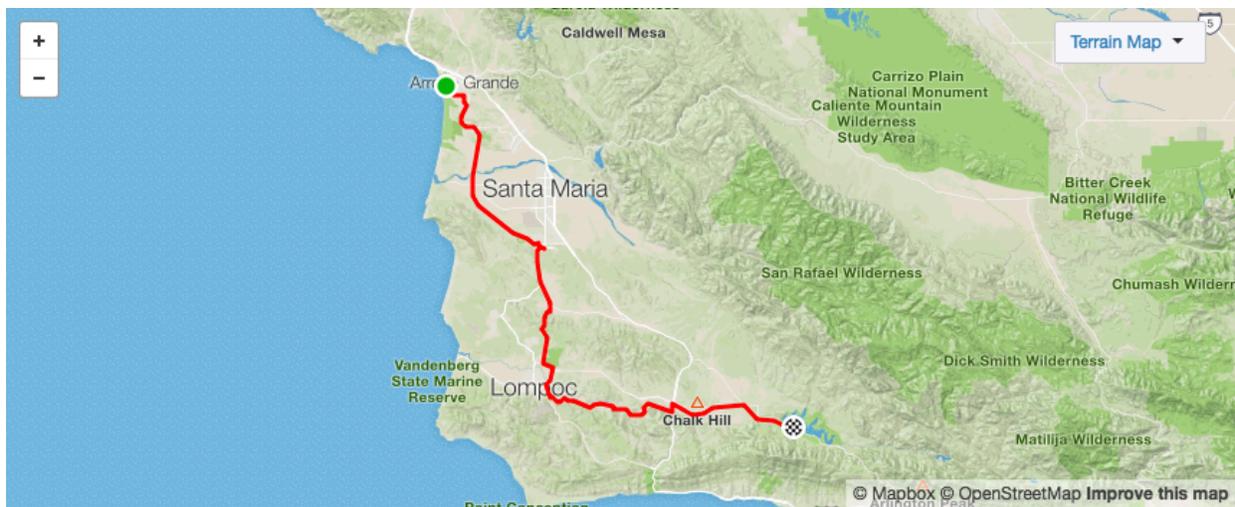
Today, we pedal away from the busy coast roads, heading inland to smaller, more rural towns. We'll pass Missions, forest lined creek roads, meadows, and small adorable towns, like the famous Dutch village Solvang, on our way to Lake Cachuma. Though the lake is still far below capacity from recent years of drought, camping here is peaceful and there's still lots of wildlife to see if you take some time to look!

Campground Information: Lake Cachuma Recreation Area

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, picnic tables, coin operated hot showers, toilets, potable water, general store, boat and kayak rentals on the lake.





Day 9 – Lake Cachuma – Foster Creek Park

58 miles, 3,570 ft. total elevation gain

Starting our day with a major climb, we'll soon be rewarded with some of the most incredible views Southern California has to offer. From the top of the Santa Barbara mountains, you'll see rolling hills and coastline for miles. Enjoy the descent into town, passing the famous Mission, and take a break while exploring State St. From Santa Barbara, continue south along the coast, finishing on the coast in Ventura. The campground is just a few miles out of town under the trees.

Campground Information: Foster Park Camp

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/biker site, picnic tables, vaulted toilets, no showers, potable water, fire rings, hiking trails.





Day 10 – Foster Creek Park to Santa Monica

66 miles, 1,693 ft. total elevation gain

The coastal stretch to Santa Monica is dotted with state beaches to the right and coastal mountains to the left. Don't let the elevation graphic fool you; today is an easy breeze compared to the rest of your trip! Traffic can be busy at times and LA drivers are notorious, but we get away from the main road when we can. Passing Malibu, we finish our ride just after the Santa Monica Pier. Welcome to LA!

