



Day 1 – Arcata/Eureka to the Avenue of the Giants (Burlington)

62.9 miles, 3,149 ft total elevation gain

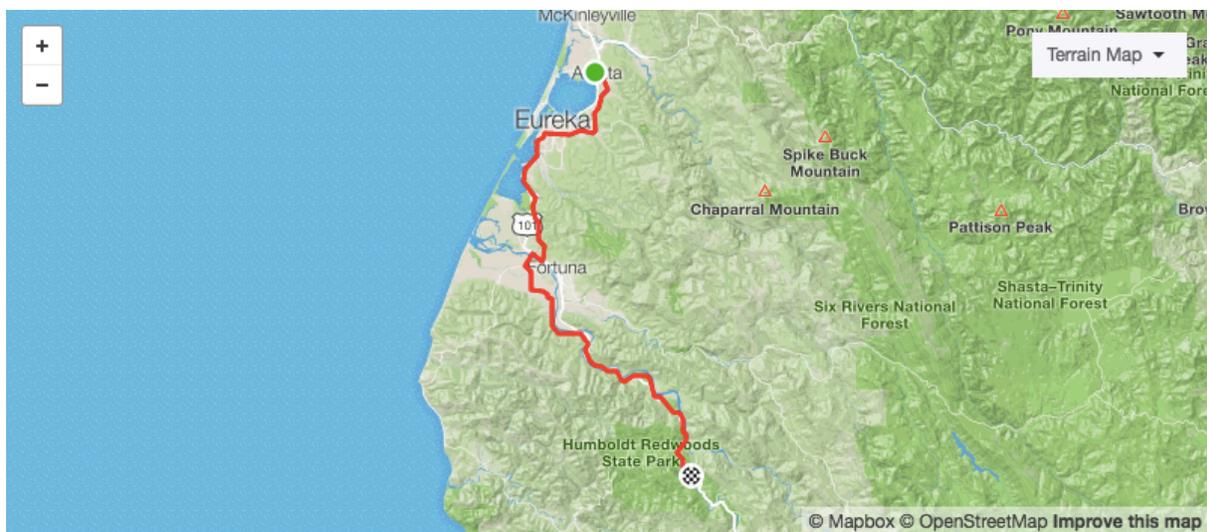
After saying goodbye to the quaint town of Arcata, we'll head into the rural back roads of Northern California, both in the hills and the valley farmlands. We'll pass the tiny town of Ferndale, known for its Humboldt Creamery, and later, Rio Dell and Scotia, once two bustling forestry communities. Today's ride ends with a glorious ride through the famous Avenue of the Giants, biking among the majestic redwoods.

[Campground Information](#): Burlington Redwood State Park

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/Biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, picnic tables, fire rings, washing basin.





Day 2 – Avenue of the Giants to Standish Hickey

47.4 miles, 3,425 ft total elevation gain

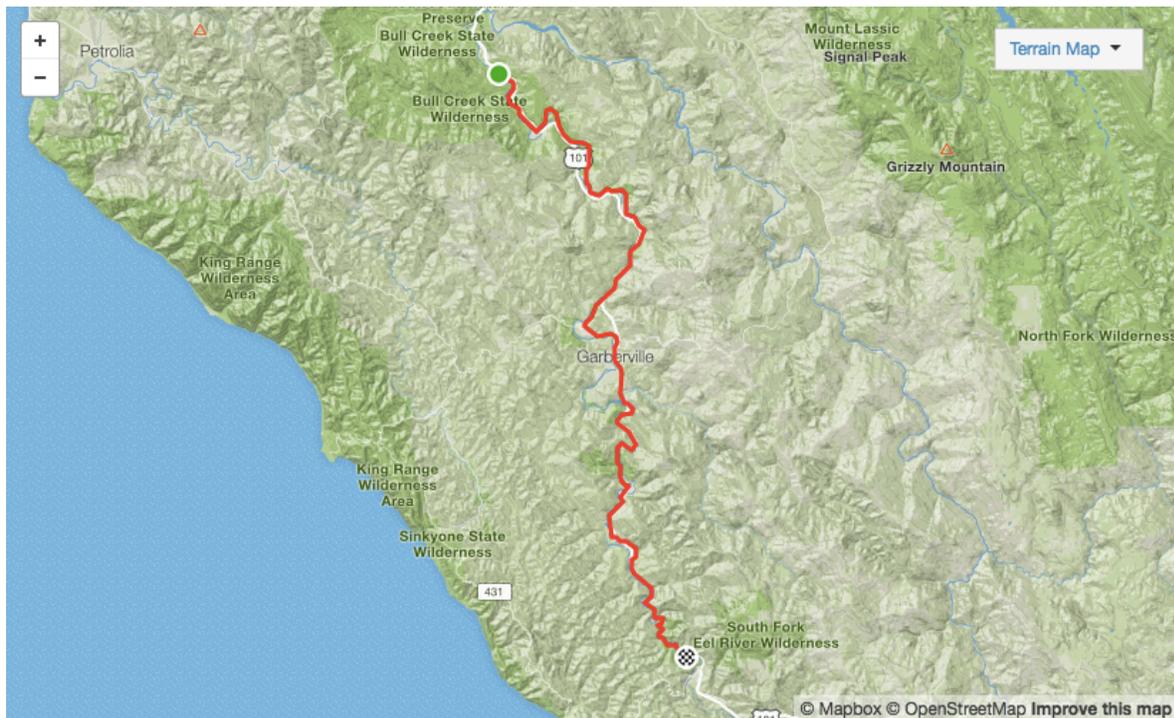
Today's ride starts in the redwoods, and meanders on quiet roads for most of the morning. By lunchtime, we enter Garberville, in the heart of Humboldt County. We have a few short sections on the 101, but we take side roads into small communities for most of the day. Today's ride ends in the forest, riverside. Swimming is highly encouraged.

Campground Information: Standish Hickey State Recreation Area

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/Biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, picnic tables, fire rings, washing basin, charging outlets, river access, local convenient/grocery store, bike stand for maintenance.





Day 3 – Standish Hickey to Van Damme

60.3 miles, 4,771 ft total elevation gain

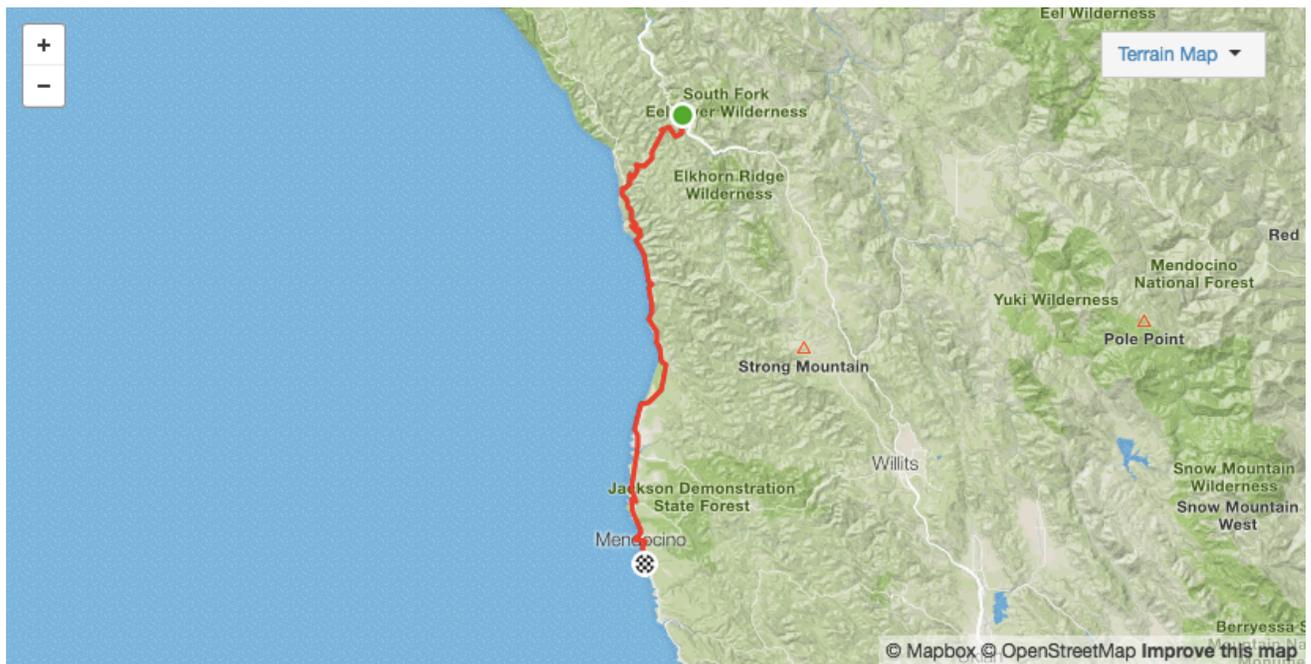
Today we hit the California coast on the famous Highway 1! We'll begin with two big climbs out to the coast, and be instantly rewarded with stunning rocky ocean views. We'll pass through quaint towns like Westport, Fort Bragg, and Mendocino before arriving at our campsite for the night, Van Damme just south of Mendocino. A picnic lunch is a good option today, unless you can make it to Fort Bragg, and Mendocino is full of enticing cafes and dinner spots.

[Campground Information:](#) Van Damme State Park

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/Biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, potable water, picnic tables, hiking trails, kayak rentals.





Day 4 – Van Damme to Gualala

47.6 miles, 3,803 ft total elevation gain

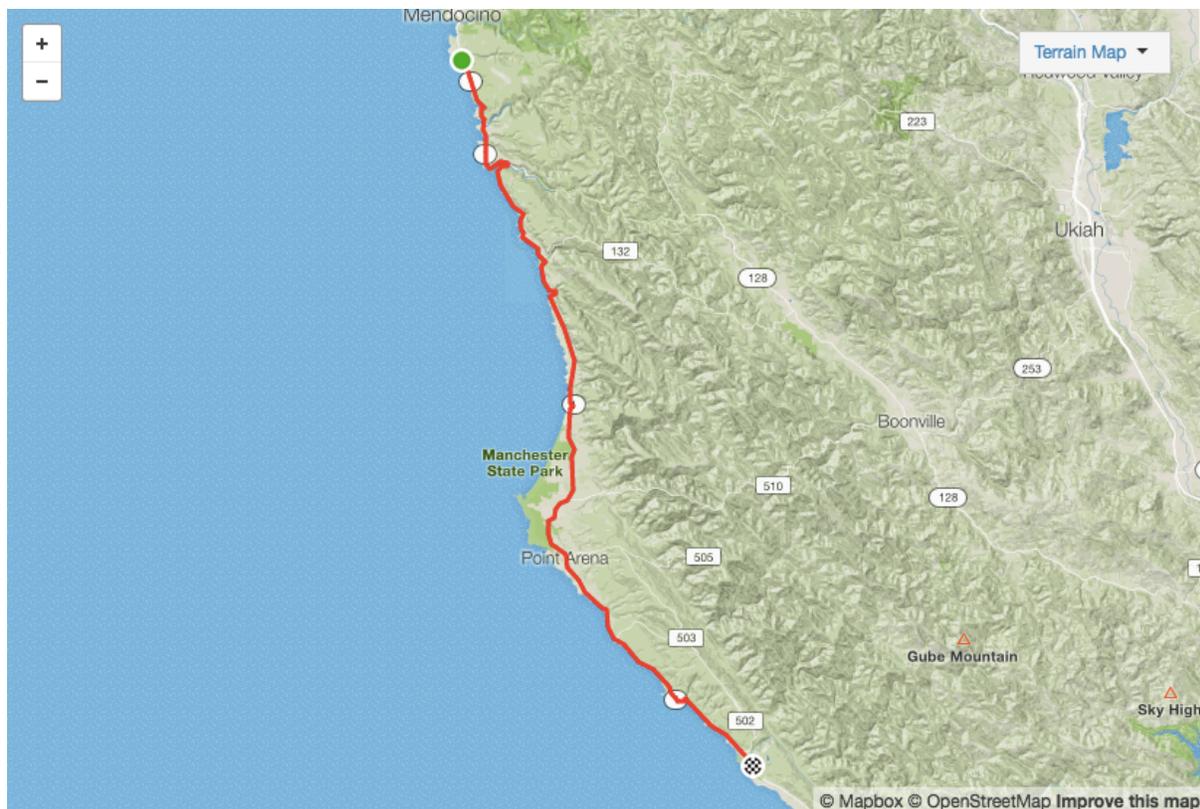
Riding between small towns, along rolling coastal roads just doesn't get old. We'll bike through the quaint villages of Point Arena, Anchor Bay and Gualala, and pass several beach access points along the way. Gualala Point Regional Park is a great spot to enjoy the afternoon.

Campground Information: Gualala Point Regional Park

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/Biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, picnic tables, potable water, fire rings, hiking trail.





Day 5 – Gualala to Bodega Dunes

45.7 miles, 3,320 ft total elevation gain

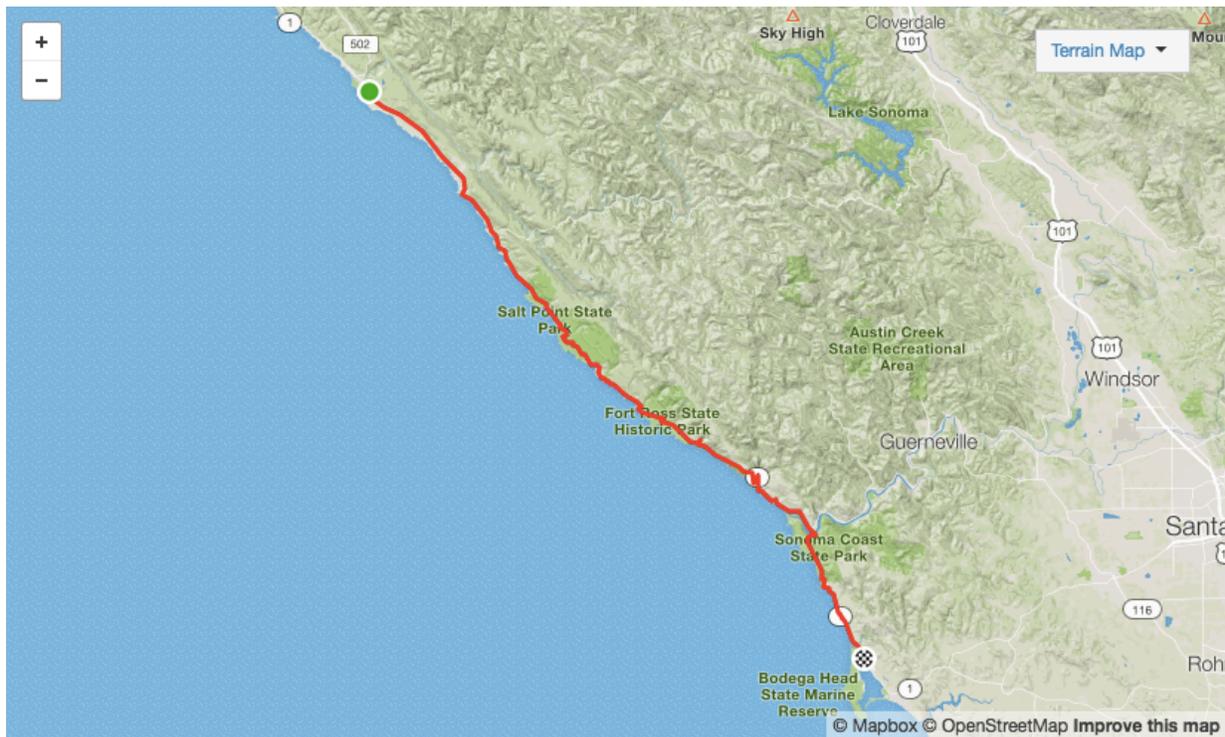
Today, we'll bike one of the most incredible climbs of the journey. Cycling high above the ocean below, the views from this cliffside road will leave you in a state of awe. Winding along the coast, we'll pass small the relaxed riverside town of Jenner, before ending today's ride at Bodega Dunes Campground, just outside of Bodega Bay. Perhaps head out for Mexican food tonight at La Bodeguita?

[Campground Information:](#) Bodega Dunes Campground

Price: \$5 Hiker/Biker

Open: Year Round

Facilities: Hiker/Biker site, toilets, coin operated hot showers, picnic tables, potable water.





Day 6 – Bodega Dunes to San Francisco

68.5 miles, 5,031 ft total elevation gain

Our last day takes us along the scenic Sonoma county farmland, passing Valley Ford, and Tomales. The ride passes through the town of Point Reyes Station, where there is much to be explored. From Point Reyes, the ride continues along the Sonoma coastline along Tomales Bay and onwards to Stinson Beach. The last major climb of the trip takes us winding up the side of Mt. Tamalpais, into the Marin Headlands and Sausalito, before crossing the iconic Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco.

