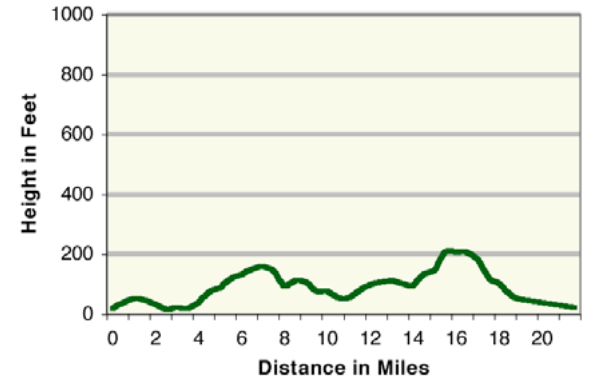




Goleta Bicycle Ride



Highlights of the Ride

- Goleta Beach.** This 29-acre county park is a popular destination by itself. It's open from 8:00 AM to sunset daily. A restaurant, snack bar, water fountains, and restrooms are available.
- UCSB.** The University of California Santa Barbara campus serves 20,000 students. A Marine Corps base during World War II, the 989-acre parcel became home to the University in 1954. About 42% of students, staff and faculty commute by bicycle to campus each school day. Winding through campus is tricky, try to follow the Coast Route signs.
- Lemon groves.** Early in the 20th century, lemon groves were extensively planted throughout the Goleta valley. By 1930, they covered 2500 acres. After the Bradbury Dam brought water, and Highway 101 freeway brought people, the orchards started being replaced with housing tracts in the 1950s. Along Cathedral Oaks Road, you'll pass some lemon groves and newer, more-profitable avocado orchards.
- North Goleta Route.** This bike route passes through quiet residential areas, making it a popular bicycle ride that avoids busy roads.
- Connecting neighborhoods.** On this ride, you will cross several bicycle/pedestrian bridges that connect neighborhoods. They occur along the North Goleta Route and later on, the Coast Route. By connecting residential areas by bridges over creeks, people can bike and walk with greater safety and convenience than otherwise.
- Obern Trail.** Following a flood-control channel, this popular 5-mile path connects Santa Barbara with Goleta Beach and UCSB. Note the solar-powered lights that extend the existing path lighting system. Restoration of native riparian habitat has helped improve the beauty and support birds, amphibians and animals along the path.
- Chumash villages.** If you look toward the west from the path as it nears the beach, there is a large rise in the land. That was an island in the middle of a large lagoon, home to the native Chumash village of Helo. Early Spanish, noting thousands of Chumash living in villages around the lagoon, decided to occupy the Santa Barbara area instead.

Route Sheet

| At Mile Distance | Bicycle Direction | Name of Street or Path | Distance on Street |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | START Goleta Beach County Park | |
| 0.0 | west | bikepath | 0.4 |
| 0.4 | S | follow Coast Route through UCSB | 0.3 |
| 0.7 | R | in 1st bike roundabout | 0.4 |
| 1.1 | S | don't veer to left path | 0.1 |
| 1.2 | S | in 2nd bike roundabout | 1.0 |
| 2.2 | R | bikepath in open field | 0.1 |
| 2.3 | L | choose left bikepath | 0.3 |
| 2.6 | L | Phelps Road | 1.0 |
| 3.6 | R | Cannon Green Drive | 0.4 |
| 4.0 | L | Hollister Avenue | 1.6 |
| 5.6 | cross | Highway 101 | 0.1 |
| 5.7 | R | Calle Real | 0.1 |
| 5.8 | L | Cathedral Oaks Road | 3.3 |
| 9.1 | R | Los Carneros Road | 0.1 |
| 9.2 | L | Covington Way | 1.2 |
| 10.4 | S | cross 2 bike bridges | 0.0 |
| 10.4 | S | becomes Berkeley Road | 1.1 |
| 11.5 | S | cross bridge & continue | 0.2 |
| 11.7 | R | University Drive | 0.9 |
| 12.6 | R | San Marcos Road | 0.2 |
| 12.8 | L | Calle Real | 2.6 |
| 15.4 | L | State Street | 0.2 |
| 15.6 | R | La Cumbre Road | 0.4 |
| 16.0 | R | Via Senda | 0.0 |
| 16.0 | L | Modoc Road | 0.7 |
| 16.7 | L | Obern Trail bikepath | 0.3 |
| 17.0 | S | Nueces Drive | 0.6 |
| 17.6 | L | Arroyo Road | 0.1 |
| 17.7 | S | Obern Trail bikepath | 3.4 |
| 21.1 | L | cross bridge into Park | 0.1 |
| 21.2 | END | Goleta Beach County Park | |

R=Right L=Left S=Straight



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21.2 miles



The ride passes through the heart of the University of California Santa Barbara campus, here past bike parking for Campbell Hall.