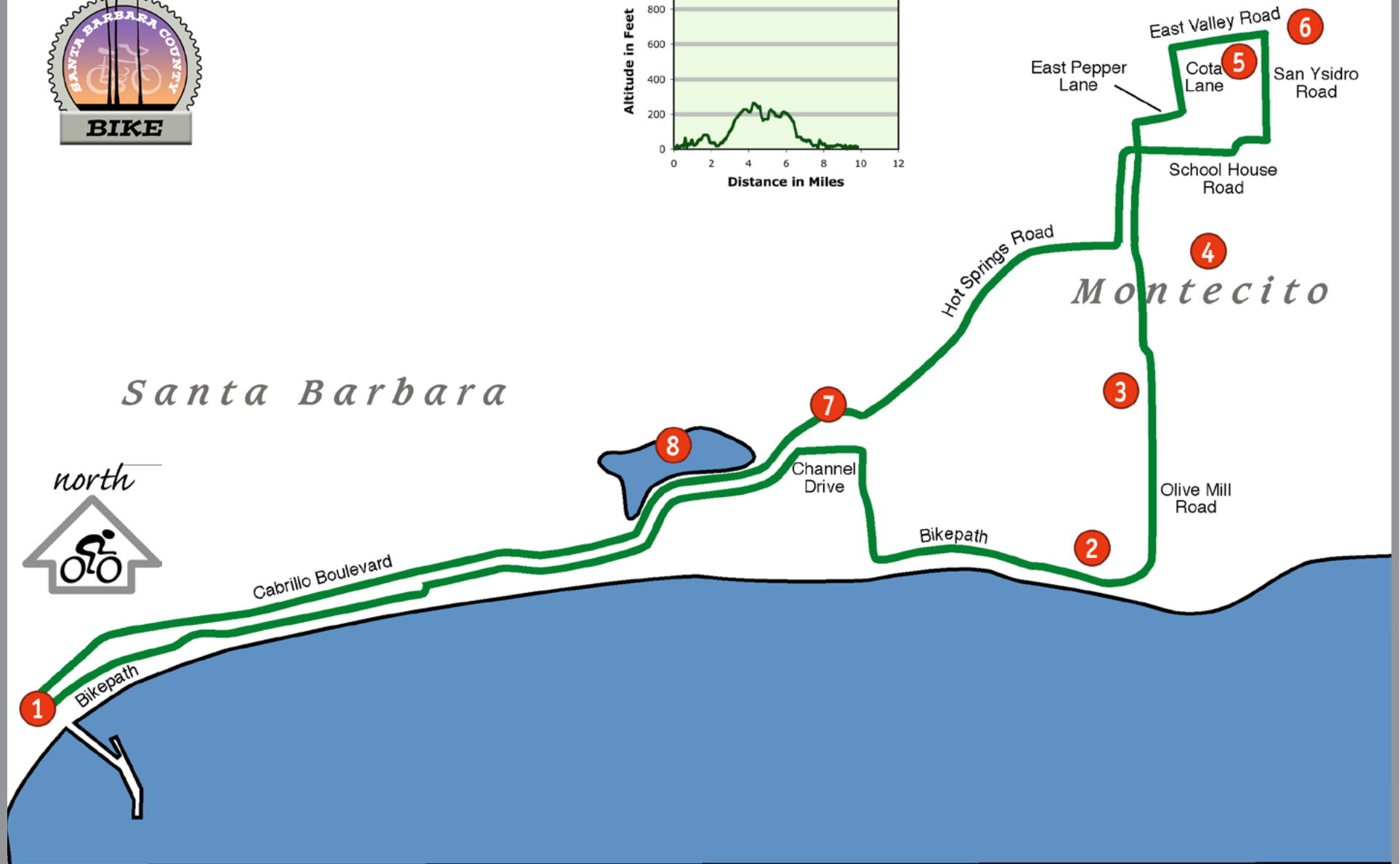
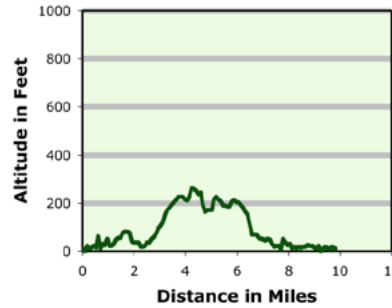


# Montecito Village Bicycle Ride



## Highlights of the Ride

- Dolphin Fountain.** This popular fountain was created by local artist Bud Bottoms in 1982 under sponsorship of the Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee. A replica has been installed in Puerto Vallarta and elsewhere.
- Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel.** Built in 1927, this elegant hotel uses Spanish elements throughout a series of buildings and cottages over the sprawling, lushly landscaped oceanfront land. One of the highest rated resorts in the country, it offers bicycles to their guests.
- Montecito Inn.** This hotel, a product of Hollywood's Golden Era, was built in 1928 by silent screen legend Charlie Chaplin as a haven for his friends.
- Montecito.** Even before the Southern Pacific Railroad reached Santa Barbara in 1887, wealthy Easterners and Midwesterners visited the health resorts here. Later, many built large estates in the hills of Montecito. Today, most estates have been subdivided, but others remain intact.
- Casa del Herrera.** Located at 1387 East Valley Road, this historic estate remained in one family since it was built in 1925. Designed by architect George Washington Smith in the Spanish Revival style, the building and furnishings are nearly all original. House and garden tours are available.
- Montecito Village.** There are two shopping areas serving Montecito, and Montecito Village is the "upper" one. Clustered around the intersection of East Valley Road and San Ysidro Road, the Village started with a grocery store in 1887, and has grown to include many upscale shops and restaurants.
- Montecito Roundabout.** This is the fourth modern traffic roundabout in the Santa Barbara area, just finished in 2010. It replaces what was a congested four-road intersection with stop signs. For cyclists to safely navigate them, yield to traffic already in the roundabout, then take a traffic lane.
- Andree Clark Bird Refuge.** Originally a tidal basin, this freshwater lagoon was created by closing off the connection to the ocean. It is a popular bird watching location with a nature trail along the north shore. Islands provide secure nesting space for birds free from humans and other predators.

## Route Sheet

At Mile Distance    Bicycle Direction    Name of Street or Path    Distance on Street

At Mile Distance	Bicycle Direction	Name of Street or Path	Distance on Street
		<b>START</b> Dolphin Fountain	
0.0	East	Beachway bikepath	1.0
1.0	R	onto Cabrillo Boulevard	1.1
2.1	R	Channel Drive	0.4
2.5	S	becomes Coast Route bikepath	0.3
2.8	S	Channel Drive	0.4
3.2	L	Olive Mill Road	0.9
4.1	S	becomes Hot Springs Road	0.4
4.5	R	East Pepper Lane	0.1
4.6	L	Cota Lane	0.2
4.8	R	East Valley Road	0.4
5.2	R	San Ysidro Road	0.2
5.4	R	School House Road	0.6
6.0	L	Hot Springs Road	1.1
7.1	S	roundabout, then under 101 bridge	0.3
7.4	R	veer right onto bikepath	1.1
8.5	R	onto Cabrillo Boulevard	1.1
9.6	L	State Street	0.0
9.6	<b>END</b>	Dolphin Fountain	

R=Right L=Left S=Straight



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9.6 miles



The 1925 Casa del Herrera is one of Montecito's historic estates, preserved in its original condition and today managed by a nonprofit organization that offers tours.