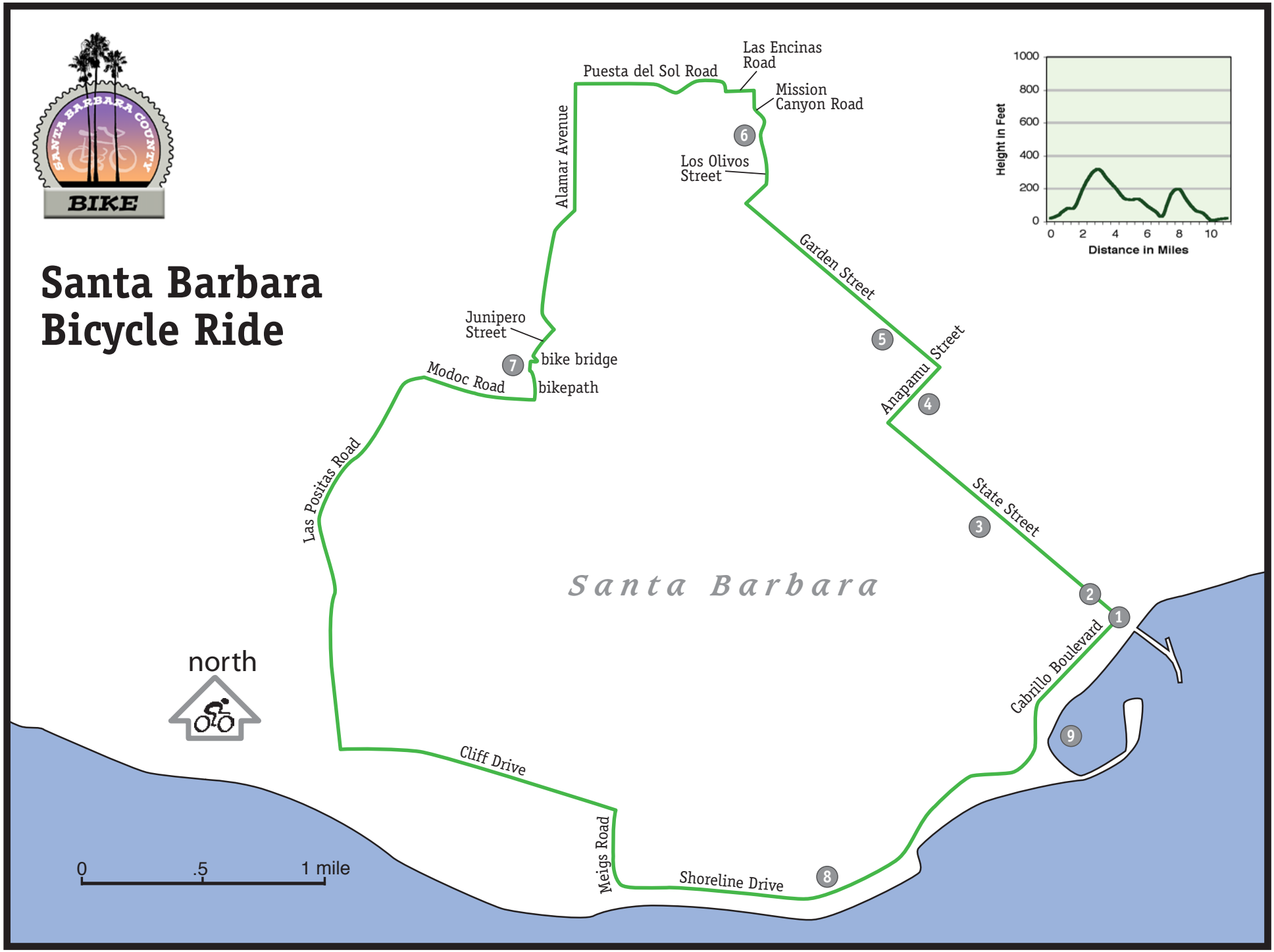
Santa Barbara Bicycle Ride



Highlights of the Ride

1. **Dolphin Fountain.** This bronze sculpture, centered in a fountain at the base of Stearns Wharf, was created by artist Bud Bottoms in 1982. The dolphin plays a major role in native Chumash mythology.
2. **Undercrossing of Highway 101**. This 6-lane freeway undercrossing offers bicyclists and pedestrians with open views, plantings, minimal drop, and sidewalks raised above the roadway fumes.
3. **Paseo Nuevo**. This shopping center is a redevelopment project covering two city blocks. Anchored by Nordstroms and Macy's, it has underground parking and an open plaza where a city street once ran through. Its use of interior paseos echoes their use elsewhere in the city.
4. **County Courthouse**. A magnificent monument to the city's enthusiasm for Spanish Colonial architecture, this 1929 building wraps around a courtyard. An ongoing array of architectural elements march around all the facades, while imported tile, stained glass windows, murals and other Mediterranian treatments fill the interior.
5. **Alameda Park**. This park, known for magnificent trees, has been in existence since 1855 and covers two city blocks. Community volunteers built a large playground "Kids' World" in one corner of it.
6. **Santa Barbara Mission**. Although the first mission was built in 1786, the present building dates from 1820, with only minor additions and changes. The façade was borrowed from the Roman architect Vitruvius. For over two centuries, religious services have been conducted in what is still a functioning Catholic church.
7. **Junipero Street overcrossing**. This is one of three heavily-used bicycle/pedestrian overcrossings of Highway 101 within Santa Barbara. They connect residential areas with schools, shopping and jobs.
8. **Shoreline Drive**. The City of Santa Barbara preserved this oceanfront area as a public park. Bikelanes were striped only after vigorous opposition from residents who didn't want to lose parking.
9. **Santa Barbara Harbor**. This harbor is home to hundreds of fishing and pleasure boats, plus 25 shops and restaurants. Rent boats, take cruises to the Channel Islands, or para-sail nearby.

Route Sheet

At Mile Distance	*Bicycle Direction*	*Name of Street or Path*	*Distance on Street*
	START	Dolphin Fountain	
0.0	NW	State Street	1.1
1.1	R	Anapamu Street	0.3
1.4	L	Garden Street	1.0
2.4	R	Los Olivos	0.3
2.7	S	*becomes* Mission Canyon Road	0.2
2.9	L	Las Encinas Road	0.1
3.0	R	Puesta del Sol Road	0.6
3.6	L	Alamar Avenue	1.0
4.6	R	Junipero Street	0.2
4.8	S	*cross* Calle Real	0.0
4.8	bridge	*cross* Hwy 101 on bike bridge	0.1
4.9	L	*continue* on bike path	0.1
5.0	R	Modoc Road	0.4
5.4	L	Las Positas Road	1.6
7.0	L	Cliff Drive	1.0
8.0	R	Meigs Road	0.4
8.4	S	*becomes* Shoreline Drive	2.0
10.4	S	*becomes* Cabrillo Boulevard	0.4
10.8	**END**	Dolphin Fountain	

R=Right L=Left S=Straight

This ride was created for your bicycling pleasure by Bike Santa Barbara County, an organization that is pursuing better bicycling experiences for everybody. Definitely obey all traffic laws and exercise everyday common sense and caution when bicycling on this route.

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10.8 miles

The "Queen of the Missions," the Santa Barbara Mission was founded in 1786 and continues today as an active Catholic church.