



## Day 1 – Millbrae BART to Big Basin State Park 52.1 miles, 5,508 ft total elevation gain

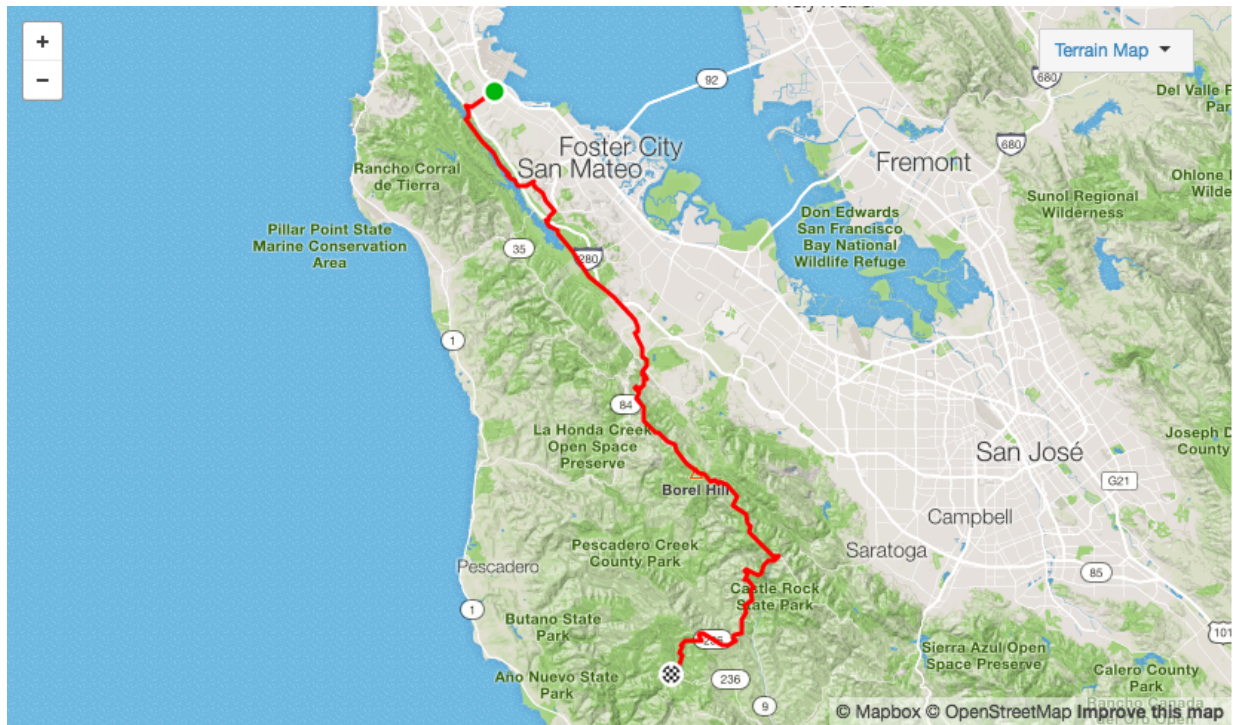
Take BART down to Millbrae, and start riding from the South Bay. Climb up to beautiful forested bike paths along the San Andreas Lake and Crystal Spring Reservoirs. Refuel at Robert's Market in Woodside before the biggest climb of the trip to the top of Skyline Blvd (note that this is the only and last spot to get supplies for dinner and breakfast! There is a camp canteen, but this is your best option). 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

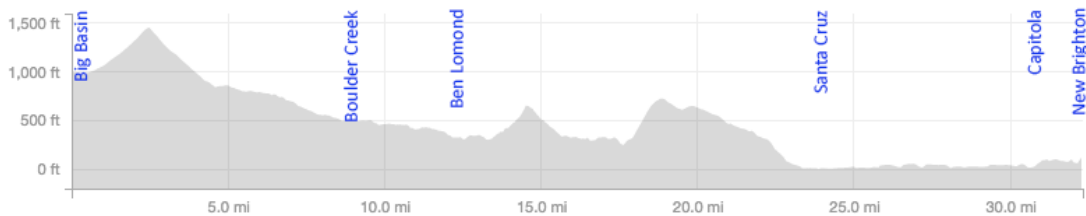
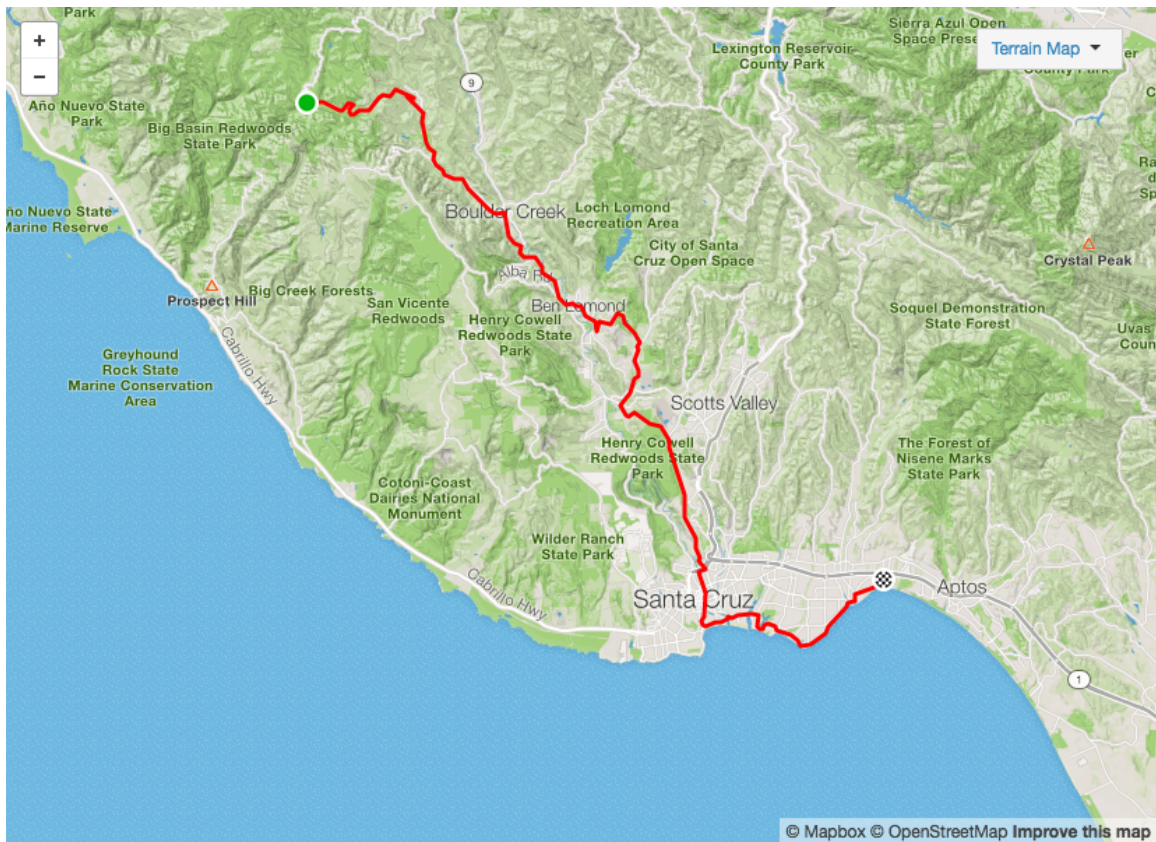
Riding downhill through the Santa Cruz Mountains, pause for the awe-inspiring views. Cycling through quaint mountain towns, enter one of California's surf capitals, Santa Cruz. Plan for lunch in Santa Cruz, and spending some time meandering the laid-back beach vibes.

**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 2 – Big Basin State Park to New Brighton State Beach Recommendations

At 8.8 miles, you'll pass the Leaf Community Market

In the town of Ben Lomond, you'll find:

- Coffee Nine
- Ben Lomond Market

At 17.6 miles, as you turn on Graham Hill Road, turn right into town to find Safeway and CVS. The route turns left onto Graham Hill Road to continue on to Santa Cruz.

At 27.7 miles, with the Starbucks to your right, turn right onto E. Cliff Dr. and soon pass Point Market and Café.

In Capitola, you'll find:

- Quality Market – this is the last market before arriving at the New Brighton State Beach for the night.





## Day 3 – New Brighton State Beach to Veteran’s Memorial State Park 41.2 miles, 2,096 ft total elevation gain

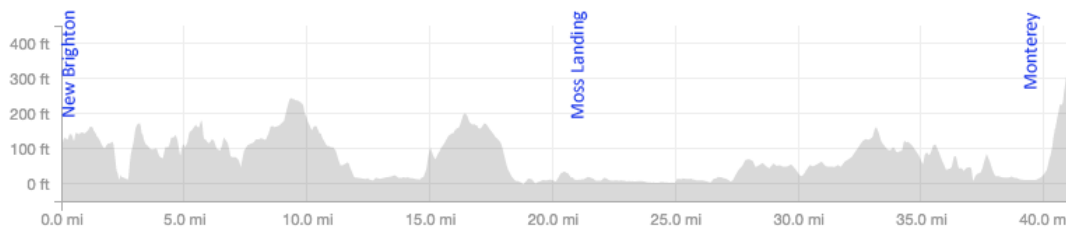
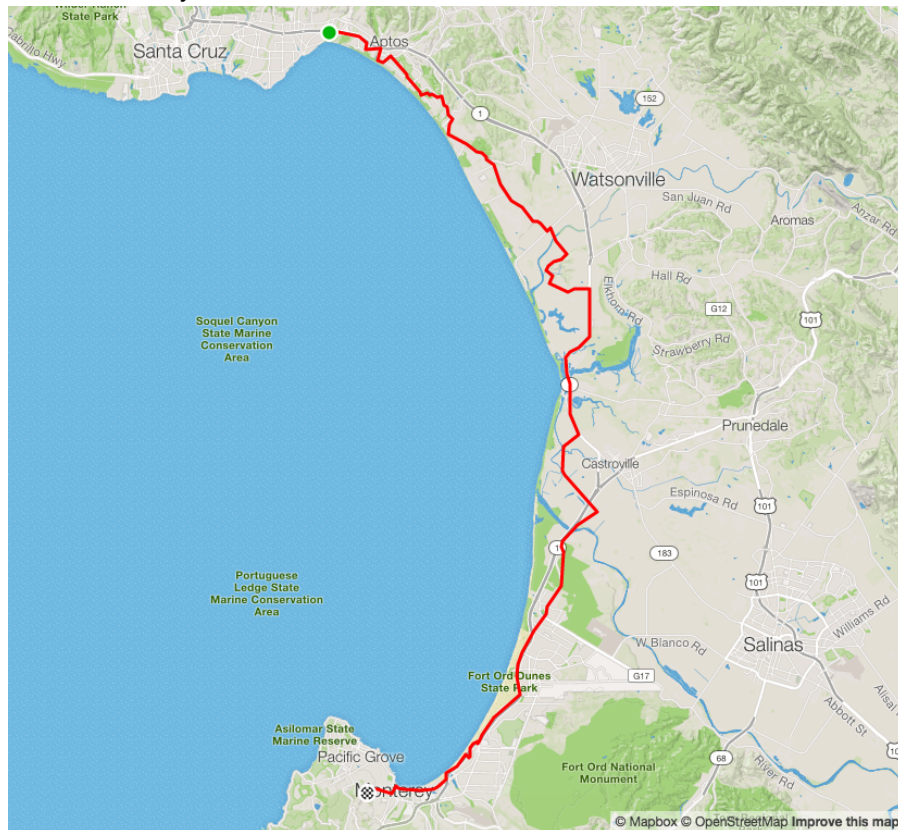
Biking through small communities, enjoy quiet residential roads, bike paths and seaside views on your way to Monterey. Once the main cannery of the state, Monterey has a bustling artisan community. Incredible wildlife thrives along the coast, and there’s plenty to explore in town. Ride up to the top 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 3 – New Brighton State Beach to Veteran’s Memorial State Park Recommendations

At 25.4 miles, you’ll pass Pezzini Farms on your right. This is a great stop for lunch or snacks!

In Monterey (39.6 miles), you’ll find:

- The Wharf Marketplace
- Monterey Harbor
- Old Fisherman’s Wharf

Once in town, you have two options:

### TO CONTINUE DIRECTLY TO THE CAMPSITE FOR THE NIGHT, CONTINUE HERE:

39.7 miles: With the Monterey Maritime & History Museum in front, turn LEFT on the bike path, crossing over the underpass.

39.8 miles: With the “Spa on the Plaza” just in front, turn LEFT onto Alvarado St. passing through the start of Old Monterey. Then, At the end of the block with the car barriers in front, keep RIGHT along the hotel driveway, following the bike route sign, STRAIGHT onto Calle Principal. *To visit the core of Old town, shops, cafes, and restaurants are predominantly on Alvarado St. Note this is a one way, so you will have to loop back around.*

40.1 miles: At the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection with the STOP sign. Turn RIGHT onto Jefferson St. Continue on this road as it climbs up to Veterans Park.

41.2 miles: At the top of the hill, turn RIGHT into the camp and self register at the information booth. Hiker/Biker \$6 per person. Hot showers (free), food lockers, flush toilets.

### TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL HISTORICAL OLD CANNERY ROW, CONTINUE HERE:

Continue along the coastal bike path, keeping the ocean to your right.

At the intersection with Reeside Ave., turn RIGHT and immediately LEFT to continue biking along the edge of town. You are now on Cannery Row. You’ll soon pass under the Sardine Products Co. overpass.

At the STOP sign, keep RIGHT staying on Cannery Row. Continue along this road as you pass the historical Monterey Cannery Row.



With the Monterey Bay Aquarium just in front, keep LEFT uphill, and turn LEFT onto the bike path, returning in the direction you came



## Day 4 – Veteran’s Memorial State Park to Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park 44.5 miles, 2,898 ft total elevation gain

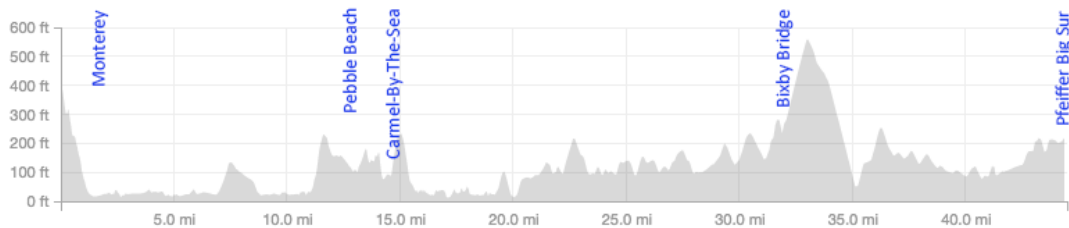
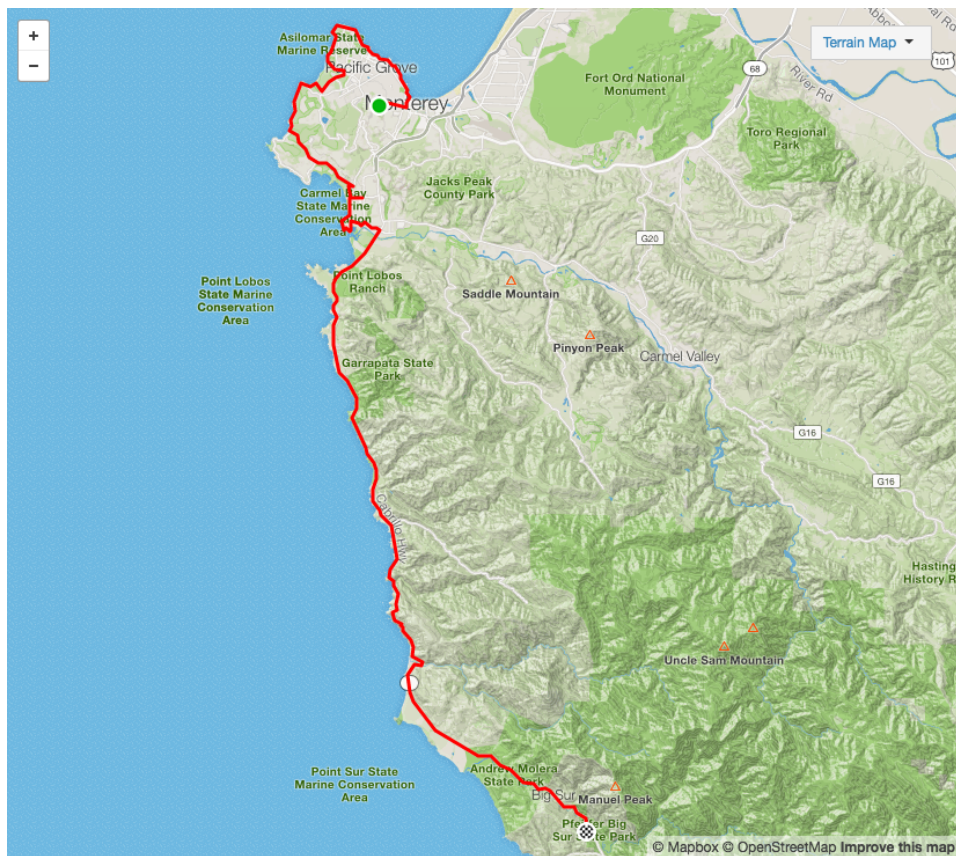
Start the day with the famous 17-mile drive through Pebble Beach, stopping in Carmel for a visit to a few galleries and the sandy beach. After miles of rolling coastal bliss, enter Big Sur, where you’ll finish at Pfeiffer Big Sur Campsite for a night nestled amongst giant Redwoods.

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

Morning options:

At 11 miles, with the 3-way intersection indicating the bike route turn left, EITHER turn **LEFT** to follow along the bike route OR keep **STRAIGHT** toward Pebble Beach for a more challenging and scenic ride

*If you take the scenic route: At the intersection after the short climb, keep **RIGHT** following signs for the 17-mile Drive. Stay on the 17-mile Drive, ignoring all other turn offs. At the Pebble Beach Resort, keep **RIGHT** on the 17-mile Drive.*

*If you take the bike route: You will be biking on Spyglass Hill Rd. This will turn into Stevenson Dr. At the intersection with the famous golf course, keep **STRAIGHT** onto the 17- mile Drive.*

12.5 miles (bike route): THE TWO ROUTES NOW REJOIN. Continue on the 17-mile Drive. Ride with caution as this section of the road, being close to the resort, can be busy.

Carmel is a great spot for lunch. There are many restaurants, or you can grab a sandwich, and head to the beach for a picnic (our favorite option).

At 20.8 miles, Point Lobos State Reserve will be on your Right. This is an excellent side trip!

At 42.5 miles, you will pass by the “village Shops” plaza. You’ll find restaurants and a market .5 miles further down the road.

At the campsite, there is a restaurant and canteen.