





Mountain View - Palo Alto

Distance: 20 miles round trip

Begin/End: Mtn. View Caltrain Station

Complete  Incomplete 



BEGIN/END

Mountain View Station

W Evelyn

Caltrain

Cooley Landing

East Palo Alto

Golf Course

Lucy Evans Nature Center

Byxbee Park

Palo Alto Baylands

Future Bliss Memorial Location

Palo Alto

Mountain View

San Antonio Station

Stevens Creek Trail

Moffett Field



October 22, 2010: Mountain View and Palo Alto

Ride Information:

- **Start/End Location: Mountain View Caltrain Station**
- **Start/End Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
- **Lunch: Lucy Evans Nature Center, bring a picnic lunch**
- **Length: 20 miles round trip**
- **Terrain: Flat, along shoreline for most of ride**
- **Type: On street with light traffic (1 mile), Class I multi-use path, paved and gravel surface (19 miles)**
- **Type of bike: mountain, hybrid**

Description: Upon leaving the Mountain View Caltrain Station, we travel on West Evelyn to the Steven Creek Trail entrance ramp. The paved Stevens Creek Trail takes us over the Caltrain tracks and Highway 101 to the Bay Trail where we will pass the Moffett Field gate. Continuing west, we ride through Mountain View's Shoreline Park on paved trails passing the historic Rengstorff House. Reaching Palo Alto, we take a right on the gravel trail that extends around the outer edge of the Palo Alto Baylands through Byxbee Park, past the EcoCenter currently under construction, to the Lucy Evans Nature Center. Here we can stop for lunch overlooking the bay. The boardwalk extending from the nature center provides spectacular birding opportunities. Continuing around the edge of the Baylands, we ride adjacent to the airport and the Palo Alto golf course along the boundary with East Palo Alto. The trail becomes paved again as we pass the bicycle/pedestrian bridge over San Francisquito Creek. We ride south through the grounds of the Baylands Athletic Center to the Geng Street intersection with Embarcadero. Take a left on Embarcadero and the next right on Faber Place that terminates at the gravel trail. Following the trail adjacent to Bayshore Road, we pass the future site of the Bill Bliss Memorial. Heading back into Mountain View, we retrace our route through Shoreline Park to the Stevens Creek Trail and end the ride where we began at the Mountain View Caltrain Station.