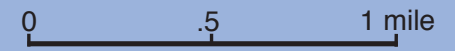
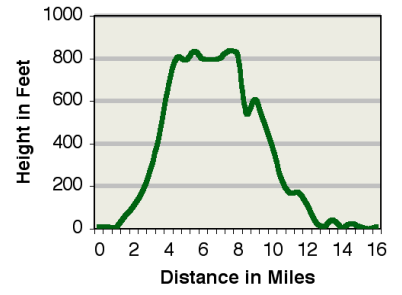


Mountain Drive Bicycle Ride



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.
- Five-Points Roundabout.** This is the first modern roundabout in Santa Barbara. It replaces five stop signs, slows traffic to 15 MPH, and reduces pollution. Although Sycamore Canyon Road is closed by an earthquake to cars, bicyclists can get through.
- Hang Gliders.** Watch for hang gliders overhead and landing in an open field just east of El Cielito Road.
- Mountain Drive.** This twisting road with splendid views, impressive estates, humble houses, and scant traffic is a cyclists' dream.
- Cyclist mailbox.** Watch for the famous mailbox at 1550 West Mountain Drive.
- 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 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.
- 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. It is one of the highest rated resorts in the country. They offer bicycles to their guests. The sublime view of the City from their waterfront promenade is unparalleled.
- 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 predators.
- Chase Palm Park.** Named after Pearl Chase, an energetic Santa Barbara figure through most of the 20th Century, this sweeping section of coastline was saved from housing by her efforts.

Route Sheet

At Mile Distance	Bicycle Direction	Name of Street or Path	Distance on Street
	START	Dolphin Fountain	
0.0	NW	State Street	0.2
0.2	R	Yanonali Street	0.6
0.8	L	Calle César Chávez	0.2
1.0	R	Montecito Street	0.8
1.8	S	<i>becomes</i> Sycamore Canyon Road	1.0
2.8	veer L	Stanwood Drive	1.2
4.0	R	El Cielito Road	0.2
4.2	R	West Mountain Drive	2.7
6.9	S	<i>becomes</i> East Mountain Drive	2.7
9.6	L	<i>continue</i> East Mountain Drive	0.4
10.0	R	San Ysidro Road	1.0
11.0	R	School House Road	0.6
11.6	L	Hot Springs Road	0.1
11.7	veer L	Olive Mill Road	0.9
12.6	S	<i>becomes</i> Channel Drive	0.5
13.1	S	<i>becomes</i> bikepath	0.4
13.5	S	<i>becomes</i> Channel Drive	0.4
13.9	L	East Cabrillo Boulevard	2.0
15.9	END	Dolphin Fountain	

R=Right L=Left S=Straight



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15.9 miles



The views from Mountain Drive—800 feet above Santa Barbara and the Pacific Ocean—are well worth the climb.