

BIKE PALO ALTO BLUE ROUTE



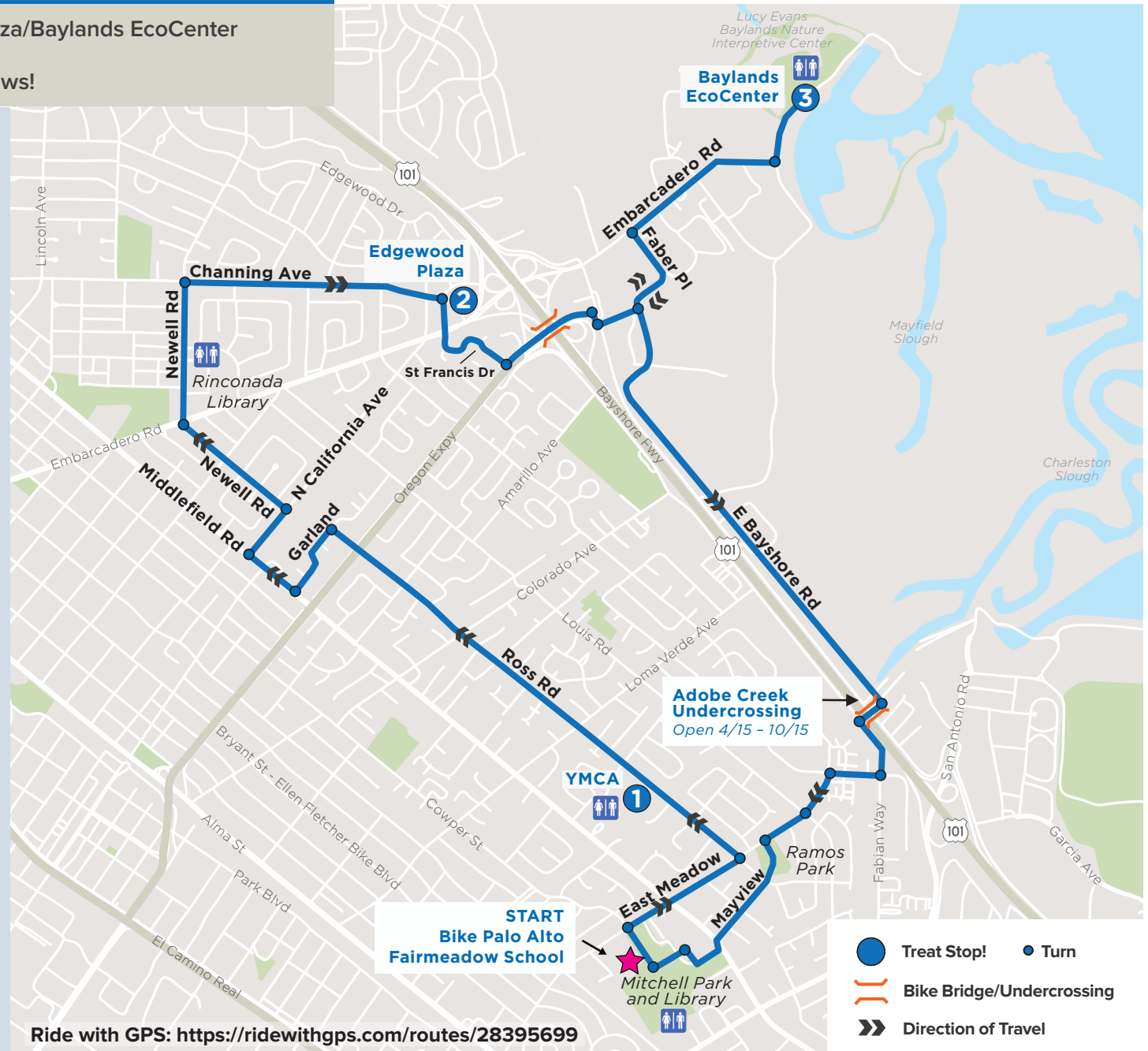
ROUTE: YMCA/Edgewood Plaza/Baylands EcoCenter

DISTANCE: 9.6 Miles

MARKERS: Follow the **BLUE** Arrows!

1. Head toward the first **Treat Stop** at the **YMCA** via E. Meadow Dr and Ross Rd. Cross Oregon Expy and follow the arrows to experience the green protected bikeway around Greene Middle School (formerly Jordan). Turn left at Newell Rd.
2. Take Channing Ave's green bike lanes toward Edgewood Plaza to find **Treat Stop #2**. Continue on St Francis to Oregon Ave and the bike/ped bridge over US 101.
3. Follow the arrows out to the Baylands for **Treat Stop #3 at the Environmental Volunteers' EcoCenter**. Enjoy the view and cool down with blender-bike smoothies!
4. Head back along multi-use path next to E Bayshore with the wind at your back. Just past the bike sculpture, cross under US 101 at Adobe Creek. Return to E Meadow. Use path through **Ramos Park** to access Mayview. Cross into Mitchell Park and return to Fairmeadow School via marked park paths.

See reverse side for **TURN BY TURN** directions!



Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28395699>

Blue Route: YMCA/Edgewood Plaza/Baylands EcoCenter Route Turn-By-Turn Directions

Description	Segment (miles)	Notes & Comments
↑ Start eastbound on East MEADOW DRIVE		Start at Fairmeadow School
← Left on ROSS ROAD at roundabout	0.4	Yield to pedestrians and to traffic on left in roundabout!
↑ Continue to the PALO ALTO FAMILY YMCA	0.4	Treat Stop #1 at YMCA
← Left on GARLAND DRIVE	1.3	
→ Right on MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	0.3	Try out Palo Alto's first 2-way separated bikeway near Greene Middle School
→ Right on N CALIFORNIA AVENUE	0.2	
← Left on NEWELL ROAD	0.8	Note Palo Alto Art Center and Rinconada Library on right
→ Right on CHANNING AVENUE to corner of St. Francis	0.8	Treat Stop #2 at Edgewood Plaza
→ Right on ST FRANCIS DRIVE	0.4	
← Left on OREGON AVE , then access BIKE/PED BRIDGE OVER US101 via ramp on right	0.1	Yield to pedestrians. Bridge exits to ramp and E. Bayshore Road. Cross with care.
X Cross E BAYSHORE ROAD when gap in traffic and access bike path towards Renzel Trail	0.1	Path is between driveways of buildings directly across East Bayshore from bridge exit.
← Left onto RENZEL TRAIL , then FABER PLACE	0.3	
→ Right onto EMBARCADERO ROAD toward Baylands and the Duck Pond. EcoCenter is on right.	0.7	Treat Stop #3 at Baylands EcoCenter
← Return via Embarcadero, then left onto FABER PLACE	0.7	Head back to Renzel Trail
→ Slight Right onto RENZEL TRAIL	0.5	Renzel Trail transitions to Adobe Creek Loop Trail. Two-way multi-use path on Bay side of East Bayshore Road.
↑ Continue onto ADOBE CREEK LOOP TRAIL	0.8	Solar panels track the sun -- Palo Alto Green Utilities!
← Left onto ADOBE CREEK underpass under US-101	0.1	Just after bridge, turn left and use switchback to access underpass (open seasonally, closed during rainy season)
↑ Merge onto W BAYSHORE RD/FABIAN WAY	0.2	Underpass exit ramp exits via ramp to bike lane (or sidewalk).
→ Right on E MEADOW DRIVE	0.1	
← Left on E MEADOW DRIVE	0.2	Yes, you must turn left at stop sign to stay on E Meadow Drive.
← Left into RAMOS PARK	0.3	Quiet neighborhood park with through path to Mayview.
↑ Continue on MAYVIEW AVENUE two blocks	0.2	Exit from back of park.
X Cross MIDDLEFIELD Rd to enter MITCHELL PARK	0.1	Notice all the bikes parked by the Mitchell Park Library!
↑ Use multi-use park paths to return to school (see map)	0.5	Finish at entrance to Fairmeadow School
Total	9.6	