

BIKE PALO ALTO YELLOW ROUTE



ROUTE: Downtown Palo Alto/Menlo Park/El Camino Park/California Ave
DISTANCE: 9.2 Miles
MARKERS: Follow the YELLOW Arrows

Shortcut
 Walk Your Bike



1. Start westbound on East Meadow Drive, then turn right on Bryant St to ride on the famous Ellen Fletcher Bike Boulevard. At Addison/Bryant traffic circle, follow map to Heritage Park and **Treat Stop #1**. Enjoy a treat and decorate your bike! See map for short cut to #3.
2. Take Waverley Street to bike bridge over San Francisquito Creek into Menlo Park. Follow bike route signs and map to **Treat Stop #2** in **Burgess Park** and sample a blender bike smoothie!
3. Return via Alma Bike Bridge and El Camino Park bike/ped path to access the Caltrain bike path (see inset).
4. Continue to Churchill Ave, then Castilleja Ave and Park Blvd to reach **Treat Stop #3** on the Cal Ave Plaza across from Mollie Stone's. Return to Fairmeadow School via the Bryant Bike Boulevard and Cowper St.

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

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28424669>

Yellow Route: Heritage Park/Burgess Park/California Avenue Turn-By-Turn Directions

Description	Segment (miles)	Notes & Comments
↑ Start westbound on EAST MEADOW DRIVE	0.3	Start at Fairmeadow School
→ Right on BRYANT STREET - Ellen Fletcher Bike Blvd	2.2	First bike boulevard in the US! Tip: At Oregon Expressway crossing, stop on bike stencil to turn signal turn green for bikes!
→ Right at traffic circle on ADDISION AVENUE	0.2	One short block! If you pass the Hewlett Packard Garage , return to Scott St.
← Left on SCOTT STREET & cross CHANNING AVENUE	0.2	Continue through Scott Street Mini Park; cross Channing when clear. Use curved sidewalks through housing to get to Heritage Park.
↑ Continue through HERITAGE PARK to northeast corner	0.1	Treat Stop #1 at Heritage Park @ Homer & Waverley
← Left on WAVERLEY STREET	0.6	<i>Note Shortcut : Homer Ave to tunnel under train tracks, then use Caltrain Path to resume Yellow route back via Churchill and Cal Ave.</i>
← Left on POE STREET , then quick right on Palo Alto Ave.	0.1	Heading toward bike/ped bridge across San Francisquito Creek
→ Right onto BRYANT BIKE/PED BRIDGE	0.2	Path exits to Willow Place. Welcome to Menlo Park!
← Left on WILLOW ROAD	0.2	Notice bike route signage!
→ Right on LAUREL STREET	0.2	
← Left on BURGESS DRIVE and look for treat stop sign	0.2	Treat Stop #2 at Burgess Park: Blender Bike Smoothie
← Left on ALMA STREET , then continue on bike/ped path	0.4	Note that Alma is a very quiet street in Menlo Park
↑ Continue over ALMA BIKE/PED BRIDGE onto path	0.1	Cross San Francisquito Creek and find El Palo Alto , the ancient redwood tree for which our city is named. Check out information signs.
→ Sharp right to cross RR tracks & head toward EL CAMINO REAL	<0.1	New riders use asphalt path to ECR traffic signal. Confident cyclists share the road using green street markings.
→ Left via signalized crosswalks into EL CAMINO PARK	<0.1	Use refuge areas between crosswalks and cross only when safe. Use pedestrian button for #2 and #3. Low traffic volume on Sundays!
↑ Continue on bike/ped path toward CALTRAIN STATION	0.3	Two way path -- yield to pedestrians. Restrooms available. Notice bike-friendly access to shopping center at Quarry Road.
← Left on sidewalk in front of MacARTHUR PARK RESTAURANT	0.1	Use inset map on reverse side to navigate around train station to bike/ped path near Homer Tunnel. Confident cyclists use street to access Urban Lane.
X Cross MITCHELL LANE & walk bike through pedestrian area adjacent to BUS DROP OFF	0.1	
↑ Enter CALTRAIN BIKE PATH after station and continue to CHURCHILL AVENUE	0.9	Notice Homer bike/ped underpass to downtown Palo Alto on left. <i>Shortcut rejoins route here.</i>
→ Right along wide sidewalk to PALY DRIVEWAY , then cross Churchill to CASTILLEJA AVENUE Bike Boulevard	0.3	Castilleja Avenue ends at bollards near Peers Park
← Left on PARK BOULEVARD , heading toward Cal Ave	0.4	At traffic circle: yield to pedestrians and to traffic already in circle
← At CALIFORNIA AVENUE , slight left on ramp to CAL AVE PLAZA	<0.1	Treat Stop #3 near fountain on plaza, across from Mollie Stone's Market
↑ Use CAL AVE TUNNEL under RR tracks and Alma	0.1	Note sign: "WALK BIKES" whenever pedestrians present for safety in the tunnel
↑ Continue on N CALIFORNIA AVENUE	0.3	
→ Right on BRYANT STREET BIKE BOULEVARD	0.8	At Oregon Expy, stop on bike stencil on street -- signal will change for you!
← Left on LOMA VERDE AVENUE	0.3	Make this turn to avoid left turn onto E Meadow at 2 way stop
→ Right on COWPER STREET , then continue to E MEADOW DRIVE traffic signal	0.6	
X Cross E MEADOW DRIVE & enter park path along fence	<0.1	
→ Right at bike/ped gate into Fairmeadow School	<0.1	Finish at Fairmeadow School
Total	9.2	