

BIKE PALO ALTO YELLOW ROUTE



ROUTE: Downtown Palo Alto/Menlo Park/El Camino Park/California Ave
DISTANCE: 9.2 Miles ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Shortcut 6.8 Miles
MARKERS: Follow the **YELLOW** Arrows ● ● ● ● ● Walk Your Bike



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

Yellow Route: Heritage Park/Burgess Park/California Avenue Route Turn-By-Turn Directions: Watch for YELLOW Arrows!

Description	Segment (miles)	Notes & Comments
↖ Cross at signal on E MEADOW DRIVE and head west	0.3	Start at traffic signal near Fairmeadow School
→ Right on BRYANT STREET - Eilen Fletcher Bike Blvd	2.2	First bike boulevard in the US! Tip: At Oregon Expressway crossing, make sure you stop on the bike stencil to trigger a green signal for bikes.
→ Right at traffic circle on ADDISTON AVENUE to Scott St.	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	Note Shortcut : Homer Ave to tunnel under train tracks, then use Caltrain Path to resume Yellow route back via Churchill and Cal Ave.
↖ Left on POE STREET , then quick right on Palo Alto Ave.	0.1	Follow arrows toward bike/ped bridge across San Francisco 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 Menlo Park 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 onto bike/ped path on right	0.4	Note that Alma is a quiet street in Menlo Park.
↗ Continue over ALMA BIKE/PED BRIDGE into mini-park	0.1	Point of interest: El Palo Alto , the ancient redwood tree for which our city is named. Check out history panels.
→ Sharp right to cross RR tracks & head toward EL CAMINO REAL	<0.1	New riders use asphalt path to ECR traffic signal. Confident cyclists may share the road using green street markings.
← Left via signalized crosswalks into EL CAMINO PARK	<0.1	Use refuge areas between #3 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 toward bike/ped path near Homer Tunnel. Confident cyclists may use street to access Urban Lane.
X Cross MITCHELL LANE & walk bike through pedestrian area adjacent to BUS DROP OFF	0.1	Yield to pedestrians.
↗ Enter CALTRAIN BIKE PATH after station and continue to CHURCHILL AVENUE	0.9	Notice Homer bike/ped underpass to downtown Palo Alto on left. Shortcut rejoins route here.
→ 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	Yield to pedestrians.
↖ Continue on N CALIFORNIA AVENUE	0.3	
→ Right on BRYANT STREET BIKE BOULEVARD	0.8	At Oregon Expy, make sure you stop on the bike stencil to trigger a green signal for bikes.
← Left on LOMA VERDE AVENUE	0.3	Why 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	