

BIKE PALO ALTO YELLOW ROUTE



ROUTE: Downtown Palo Alto/Menlo Park/El Camino Park/California Ave

DISTANCE: 9.2 Miles

Shortcut 6.8 Miles

There are no route arrows at this time

Walk Your Bike



This map is reused from previous years. There are no treat stops this year due to Covid, so disregard the stops at Heritage Park, Burgess Park and Mollie Stone's.

The restrooms are open so please bring a mask. There is water at these locations as well, so bring your water bottle.

You can start the ride from any point on the route. Please remember to obey all rules of the road, stop at all stop signs and lights. This is a ride and not a race, so please enjoy the route and take your time.

There are Turn-by-Turn directions on page two of this map. There is also a link to the Rides with GPS website for this ride if you have the app (free).

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37618646>

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

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	
← 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/PEL 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		er 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/PEL 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	
↖ 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	