

Valleys, Hills, and Vineyards (Howell Mtn Loop) Route Sheet

A permanent of 201 kilometers

Total (mi)	Direction	(L=Left, R=Right, S=Straight)	Go (mi)
<p>Control #1. Open Control: Obtain proof of passage. El Macero Shopping Center 417 Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95618 Nugget Market, Mocha Joe's Coffee, or Carl's Jr. (Close: 1 hr. after starting time.) Mace Blvd (exit shopping center to the east & ride north across overpass)</p>			
0.0	L		1.0
<p>Watch for traffic!</p>			
1.0	Bear L	E. Covell Blvd. (Mace Blvd. bends L and becomes E. Covell Blvd.)	2.0
3.0	S	Cross Pole Line Rd.	0.8
3.8	S	Cross F St.; E. Covell becomes W. Covell.	3.1
6.9	S	E. Covell Blvd. becomes County Rd. 31	5.0
11.9	Bear L	County Road 93A - follow main road as it bends L	1.0
12.9	Bear R	County Road 32 - follow main road as it bends R	2.9
15.8	S	Cross I-505, road becomes CA-128	1.1
16.9	Cross	Railroad Ave., Winters. 4-way stop. Food, drink. Continue on CA-128 / E. Grant Ave.	4.2
21.1	S	Convenience Store on left. Food, drink. No toilets.	4.6
	S	3 parking lots on L with toilets - watch traffic across CA-128	
25.7	S	Cross bridge, short climb to Monticello Dam/Lake Berryessa	2.9
28.6	S	Markley Cove Resort. Food, restroom. Cardiac Hill begins, 2 mi. at 6%, followed by 1.8 m. downhill	4.2
32.8	S	Pleasure Cove Resort turnoff - 2nd lesser climb begins	4.0
36.8	R	CA-128/Capell Valley Rd.; Convenience store. Junct. CA-121.	4.9
41.7	S	Becomes Sage Canyon Rd. / CA-128	3.0
44.7	Bear L	Stay on CA-128/Sage Canyon Rd. at Lower Chiles Valley Rd.	4.3
49.0	Bear L	"Y" (Junction with Chiles Pope Vy. Rd.)	0.2
49.2	S	Lake Hennessy parking lot on right. Pit toilets.	3.7
52.9	R	Silverado Trail and follow toward Calistoga, rollers and flats.	3.3
56.2	L	Pope Street - be cautious making turn: fast overtaking and oncoming traffic!	0.6
56.8	S	Restrooms, water in Jacob Meily Park on Right	0.3
57.1	STOP	<p>Control #2. Open Control: Obtain proof of passage Intersection of Pope Street and CA-29/Main Street Sunshine Foods, 1115 Main Street, St. Helena 94574; several other establishments can be found along Main Street (Open: 3 hrs. 04 min. Close: 6 hrs. 08 min. after start.) Use caution riding in St Helena. Highly congested with tourist traffic, especially on weekends.</p>	
57.1	U-turn	Turn around and retrace the route along Pope Street back toward Silverado Trail	0.9
58.0	L	Cross Silverado Trail (bear slightly left) onto Howell Mountain Rd. Very fast cross-traffic! Use extreme caution!	100 ft
58.0	R	Howell Mountain Road	0.3
58.3	S	Continue on Howell Mountain Road - begin first climb, 4 miles of 6-10% grade	0.9
59.2	L	Continue on Howell Mountain Road	3.1
62.3	S	White Cottage Road: cross main road (Deer Park to left, Howell Mtn to right) CAUTION: fast cross-traffic does not stop second climb continues 3.8 miles, 6-8% grade with breaks	1.3
63.6	S	White Cottage Road: first false summit	0.9
64.5	S	White Cottage Road: second false summit	0.2
64.7	S	White Cottage Road: CAUTION! Sharp switchback on quick descent!	0.1
64.8	S	Continue on White Cottage at intersection with College Ave., climb continues	1.0
65.8	S	White Cottage - summit of climb!	0.2
66.0	S	Continue on White Cottage at intersection with Ink Grade	0.1
66.1	L	Howell Mountain Road CAUTION: very steep, technical descent, tight turns. Take extra care during wet and/or icy conditions. Keep your speed under control at all times!!!	2.3
68.4	L	Chiles-Pope Valley Road	50 ft
68.4	STOP	<p>Control #3. Valley Market: Obtain proof of passage 5850 Pope Valley Rd., Pope Valley, CA 94574 (Open: 3 hrs. 40 min. Close: 7 hrs. 20 min. after start.)</p>	
68.4	L	Chiles-Pope Valley Road. Patchy pavement in places	8.6
77.0	L	Lower Chiles Valley Rd. White fence on L. Caution! On-coming traffic and short-steep climb after L turn. Several steep rollers, rough road	3.3
80.3	L	CA-128 at Stop. Slight uphill, then begin 2 mile descent (Priest Grade)	7.9
88.2	L	CA-128 at junct. with CA-121 - go L towards Winters - hills.	6.4
94.6	S	Summit of Cardiac Hill. Caution! Steep 2-mile descent.	13.6
108.2	Cross	Railroad Ave., Winters. 4-way stop. Food, drink.	1.1
109.3	S	Cross I-505 - road becomes Russell Blvd.	3.0
112.3	S	Follow main road to LEFT (do not turn R on Russell Blvd.)	0.9
113.2	S	County Rd. 31 - follow main road as it bends RIGHT	5.0
118.2	S	At County Rd. 98 road becomes W. Covell Blvd.	3.9
122.1	S	Cross Pole Line Rd.	2.0
124.1	R	Mace Blvd. (E. Covell bends R and becomes Mace Blvd.) CAUTION: watch for traffic!	1.0
125.1	STOP	<p>Control #4. Open Control: Obtain proof of passage. El Macero Shopping Center 417 Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95618 Nugget Market, Mocha Joe's Coffee, or Taqueria Guadlajra (Open: 6 hrs. 42 min. Close: 13 hrs. 24 min. after start.) Congratulations! Mail signed card and receipts.</p>	
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