SOLANO COUNTY

Top Ten Bike Rides
This bike and pedestrian path inside the park is a great place to get out in nature, birdwatch, fish, and watch the ships pass by. Be prepared to pay a parking fee.

Quick Facts

- Difficulty: Easy
- Distance: 5 Miles
- Type: Out and Back
- Approximate Time: 30 Mins

Carquinez Strait

Benicia Recreation Area

Southampton Bay

BENICIA

Rose Dr
K St
Military W
Columbus Pkwy

Parking ($ fee)

Easy Bicycle Route
Medium Bicycle Route
Difficult Bicycle Route
Other Bicycle Trail
Suggested Start
Mileage
Parking
Restrooms
Picnic Area
Green Valley Ride

**Quick Facts**

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**This separate bike and pedestrian path runs parallel to Green Valley Road.** Ride in the shade of trees that line the southern half of the trail, then opens to views of Green Valley as you travel north.

Consider taking detours on the Bay Area Ridge Trail paths that cross this multi-use path.

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**Green Valley Ride**

- **Elevation**: 200' 0'
- **Miles**: 2

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**Easy Bicycle Route**

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- **Distance**: 5 Miles
- **Type**: Out and Back
- **Approximate Time**: 30 Mins

- **Suggested Start**
- **Mileage**
- **Parking**
- **Restrooms**
- **Picnic Area**
Quick Facts

Difficulty Easy
Distance 10 Miles
Type Out and Back
Approximate Time 1 Hour

Ride from one end of Vacaville to the other on this winding path that follows Alamo Creek. Please use crosswalks when crossing the intersecting streets, and find time to stop by one of the adjacent parks.
This ride has a mix of calm local streets, a separated bike path through wetlands, and a county road with no shoulder. Schedule a little extra time to explore the walking and hiking trails of Rush Ranch.

Quick Facts
Difficulty Medium
Distance 7 Miles
Type Out and Back
Approximate Time 1 Hour
Lagoon Valley Regional Park is just off of I-80 with over 470 acres of natural landscape to explore by foot or bike. Daily and annual parking passes are available at the gate.

The suggested route includes low traffic roadways inside and outside the park and some multi-use trails.

If the 9-mile loop down into Fairfield and back sounds daunting, many alternatives weave throughout the park.

Quick Facts

- **Difficulty**: Medium
- **Distance**: 9 Miles
- **Type**: Loop
- **Approximate Time**: 1 Hour

Easy Bicycle Route
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Difficult Bicycle Route
Other Bicycle Trail

Suggested Start
Mileage
Parking
Restrooms
Picnic Area
Experience some of the most picturesque agricultural areas in the county on this ride. Be prepared that most of these low-volume county roads have no shoulders, however some stretches provide bike lanes or separated bike paths. Earn extra credit by adding Green Valley to the ride and make it a four valley loop.

Quick Facts
- Difficulty: Difficult
- Distance: 18 Miles
- Type: Loop
- Approximate Time: 2-4 hours

Parking at Solano Community College is $1 per day.
Two bridges, two counties, four cities, all surrounding the Carquinez Strait.

This ride has quite the variety with plenty of climbing and great views as your reward.

Sections of this ride, like the bridges, have separate bike paths, but the majority of the ride is on roadways.

Quick Facts

Difficulty: Difficult
Distance: 23 Miles
Type: Loop
Approximate Time: 3 hours
This popular ride for cyclists will test your lungs and your legs while passing through three Solano County cities and some of the best hillsides in the County.

This route is a mix of bike paths, bike lanes, and county roads with no shoulders.

Quick Facts
Difficulty: Difficult
Distance: 30 Miles
Type: Loop
Approximate Time: 4 hours
Begin in Lagoon Valley Regional Park and head north through the orchards to Lake Solano. Pop over to the charming town of Winters to refuel for the ride back.

Motivation is easy to come by as you chase one great view after another. This route is entirely county roads with varying shoulder widths.
For a grand finale, traverse the entire county by bike. Take in views of straits, marshes, and wetlands, then hills, valleys, and open space. And at the end, give your bike a break and head back to where you started by jumping on an Amtrak Capitol Corridor train where bikes are welcome.

We suggest cycling northeast by starting in Martinez to avoid strong headwinds.
Be Bike Safe...

Be Predictable

- Use hand signals and obey traffic rules so motorists can predict your movements.
- Avoid weaving and ride with the direction of traffic.

Be Equipped

- Wear a helmet at all times and use lights at night (white in front, red in the rear) or when visibility is poor.
- Use a bell or call out to communicate with those around you.
- Use a U-lock to lock your frame and at least one wheel to a bike rack or immovable object.

Be Alert

- Watch other users on pathways including dogs, small children, and joggers.
- Be alert for cars pulling out from side streets and driveways and car doors opening.

The Solano Transportation Authority, along with its partner agencies, are not responsible for the safety of bicyclists or others utilizing these maps. No representation is made or intended as to the safety or fitness of suggested routes, their striping, signage or as to the suitability of roadway surfaces for bicycle travel. It is the sole responsibility of individual bicyclists to adhere to all applicable traffic laws and to choose routes and facilities that are safe and appropriate for their skills.
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