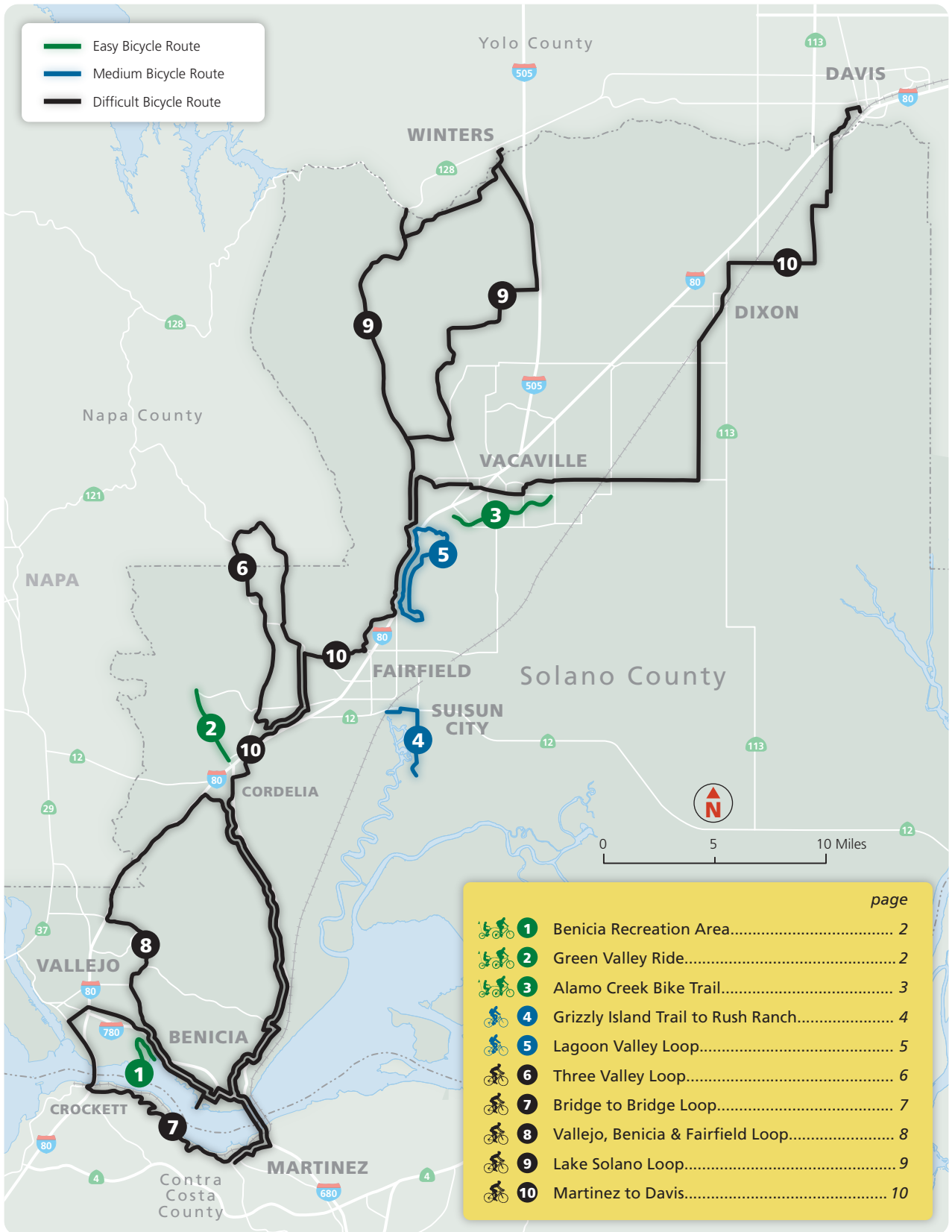




SOLANO COUNTY

# *Top Ten Bike Rides*





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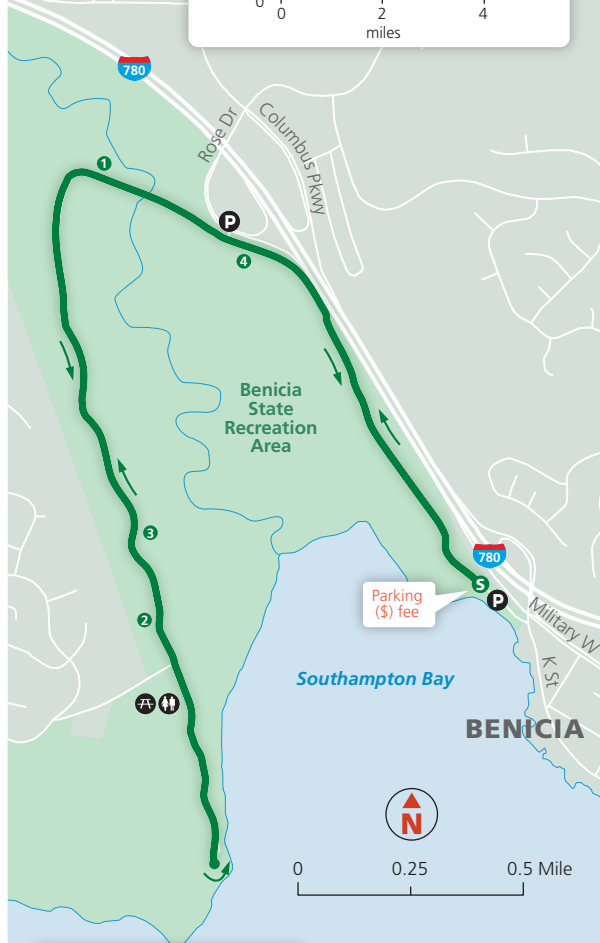
## Benicia Recreation Area

elevation

200'

0'

miles



### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Easy**

Distance **5 Miles**

Type **Out and Back**

Approximate Time **30 Mins**

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- Suggested Start
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area

### Carquinez Strait

*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.*



## Green Valley Ride



elevation

200'

0'

miles



*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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# Alamo Creek Bike Trail



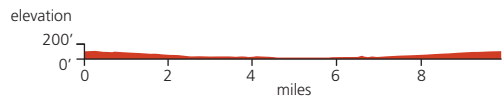
0 0.5 1 Mile

## DOWNTOWN VACAVILLE

### Quick Facts

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

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- Suggested Start
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area



*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.*





## Grizzly Island Trail to Rush Ranch

### FAIRFIELD

Broadway St

Ohio St

Suisun-Fairfield  
Amtrak Capitol  
Corridor Station

Union Ave

Main St

West St

Suisun St

School St

Cordelia St

Civic Center Blvd

SUISUN  
CITY

Driftwood Dr

Marina Blvd

Lotz Way

Village Dr

Central County Bikeway

Sunset Ave

Wigeon Way

Snow Dr

Grizzly Island Trail

Grizzly Island Rd

Grizzly Island Rd

Rush  
Ranch

*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.*



0 0.25 0.5 Mile

elevation

400'  
0'

0 2 4 6 miles

### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Medium**

Distance **7 Miles**

Type **Out and Back**

Approximate Time **1 Hour**

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- S** Suggested Start
- 2** Mileage
- P** Parking
- ♂ ♀** Restrooms
- 🔥** Picnic Area



# Lagoon Valley Loop



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
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- Suggested Start
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area



0 0.5 1 Mile

elevation

600'

0'

0

2

4

6

8

miles

FAIRFIELD

# Three Valley Loop



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.

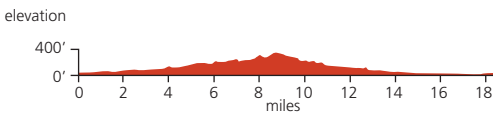
Earn extra credit by adding Green Valley to the ride and make it a four valley loop.



Napa County  
Solano County

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- S Suggested Start
- 2 Mileage
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- 🌳 Picnic Area

Use Mankas Corner Rd for shorter loop



## Quick Facts

Difficulty **Difficult**  
Distance **18 Miles**  
Type **Loop**  
Approximate Time **2-4 hours**

Parking at Solano Community College is \$1 per day

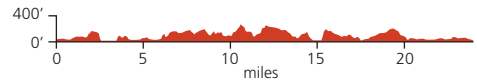


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# Bridge to Bridge Loop



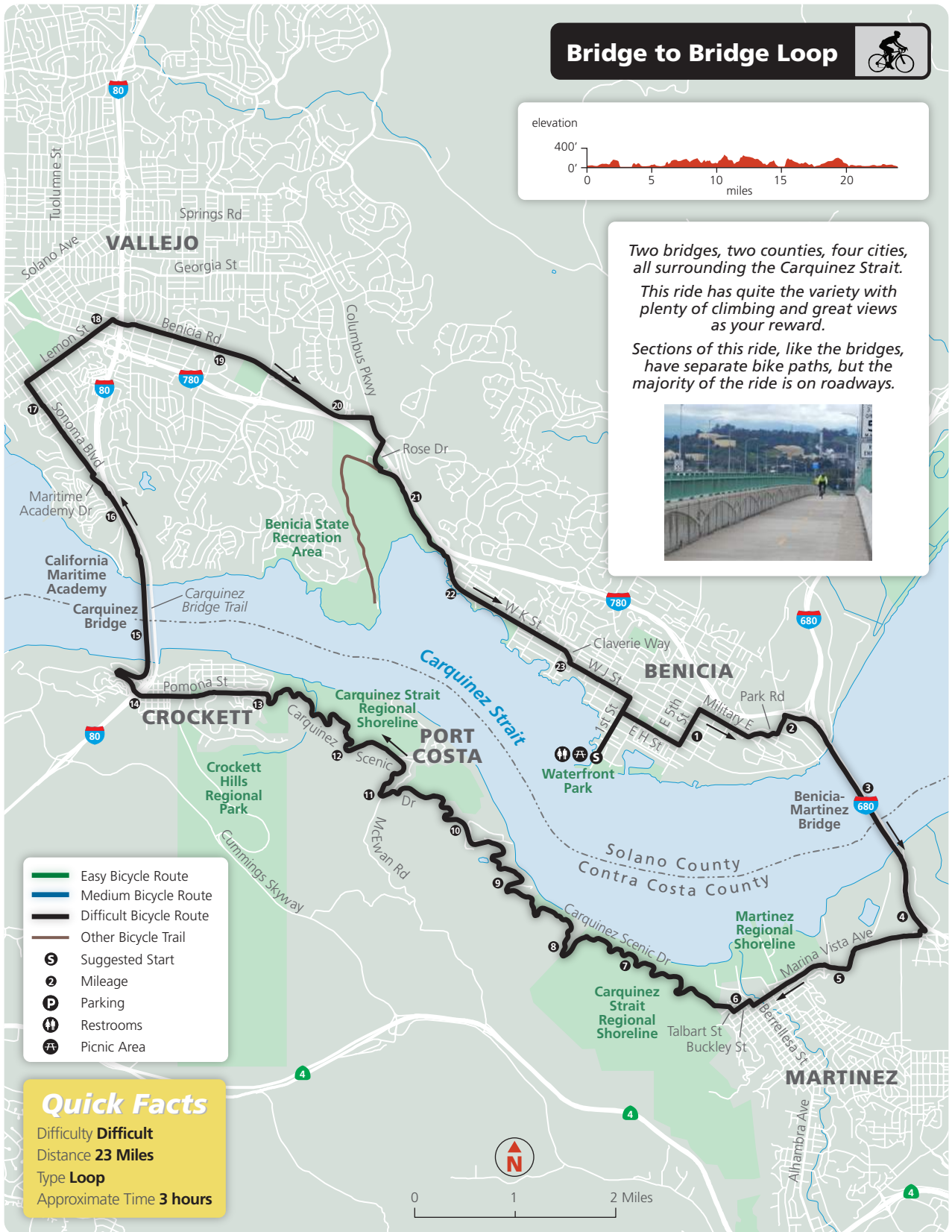
elevation



*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.*



- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- S Suggested Start
- 2 Mileage
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- PA Picnic Area

## Quick Facts

Difficulty **Difficult**

Distance **23 Miles**

Type **Loop**

Approximate Time **3 hours**



0 1 2 Miles





# Vallejo, Benicia & Fairfield Loop

Lynch Canyon  
Open Space

FAIRFIELD

CORDELIA

Bike Path connects  
McGary Rd and  
Columbus Pkwy

elevation

600'

0'

miles

*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.*



VALLEJO

BENICIA

Suisun Bay

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- S Suggested Start
- 2 Mileage
- P Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area

## Quick Facts

Difficulty **Difficult**

Distance **30 Miles**

Type **Loop**

Approximate Time **4 hours**



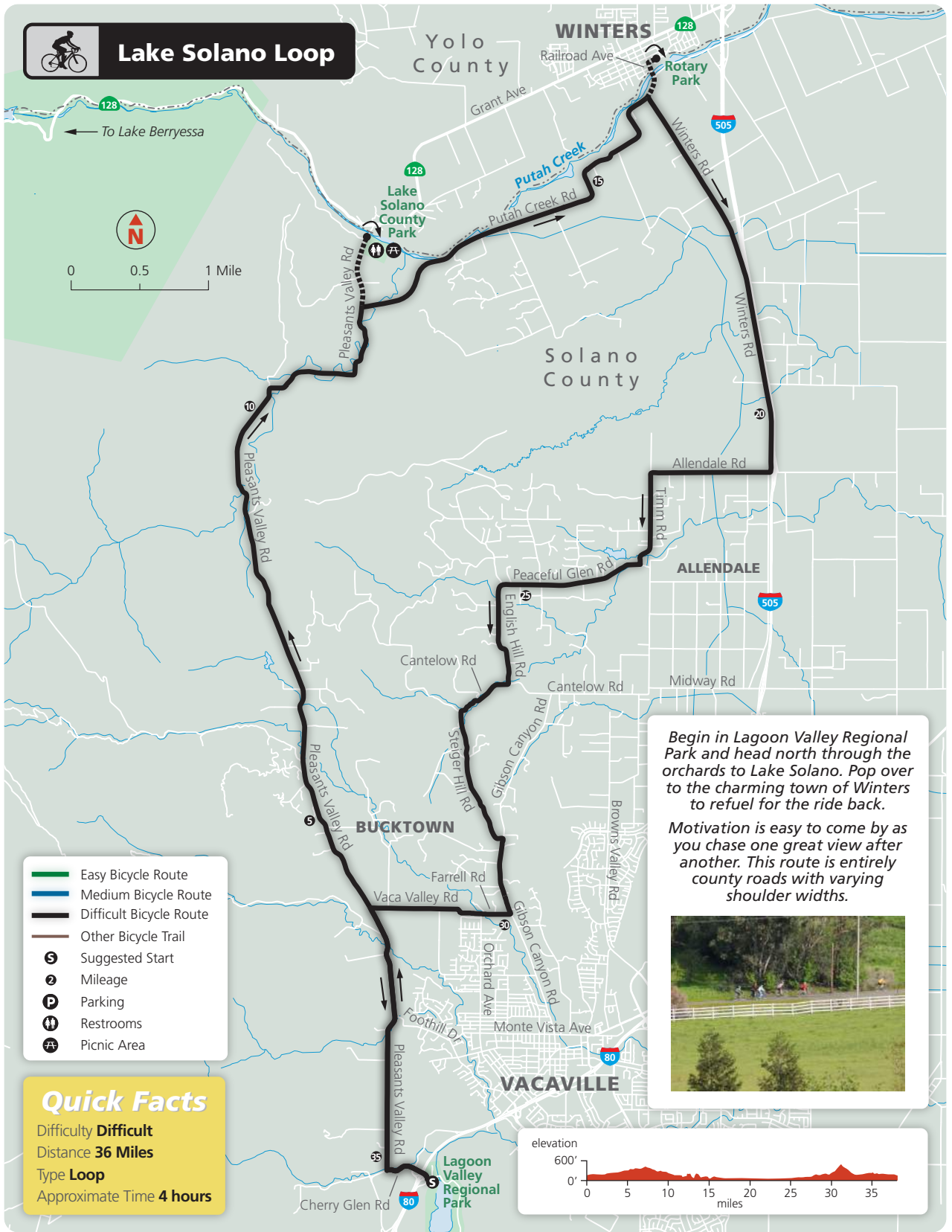
# Lake Solano Loop



- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
- Suggested Start
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area

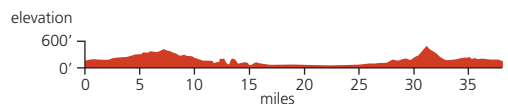
## Quick Facts

Difficulty **Difficult**  
Distance **36 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.*





## Martinez to Davis

- Easy Bicycle Route
- Medium Bicycle Route
- Difficult Bicycle Route
- Other Bicycle Trail
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- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area

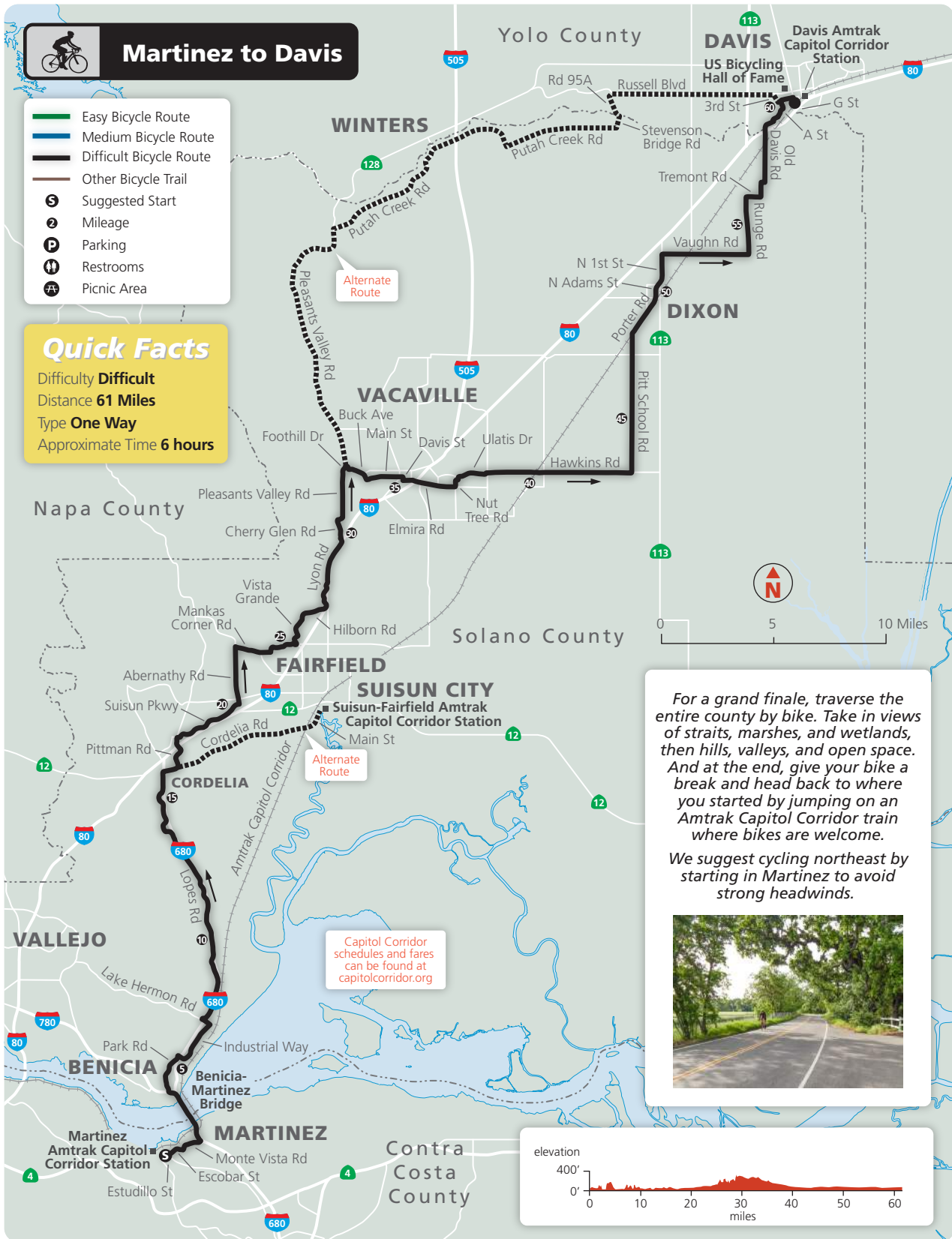
### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Difficult**

Distance **61 Miles**

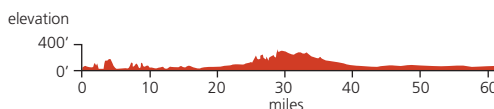
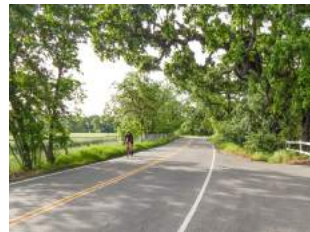
Type **One Way**

Approximate Time **6 hours**



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.

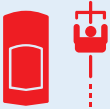


# Be Bike Safe...

## 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

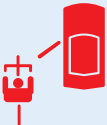


Use a U-lock to lock your frame and at least one wheel to a bike rack or immovable object

## 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



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### **Wheels in Motion**

735 1st St, Benicia  
(707) 746-8856  
wheelsinmotionbenicia.com

### **Fisk's Cyclery**

539 N Adams St, Dixon  
(707) 678-4330  
fiskscyclery.com

### **Ray's Cycle**

910 Texas St, Fairfield  
(707) 428-1911  
rayscyclebicycles.com

### **Rockville Bike**

2288 Rockville Rd, Fairfield  
(707) 864-2453

### **Bike Closet**

630 Orange Dr, Vacaville  
(707) 447-6399  
bikecloset.com

### **Ray's Cycle**

400 Main St, Vacaville  
(707) 448-1911  
rayscyclebicycles.com

### **Velo Wrench**

34 Union Way Suite D, Vacaville  
(707) 451-4706  
velowrench.com

### **Authorized Bicycle Shop**

1220 Georgia St, Vallejo  
(707) 648-1413  
authorizedbike.com

### **Leonardo Cycles**

419 Georgia St #29, Vallejo  
(707) 563-8475  
leonardocycles.com



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