

WILDERNESS TRAIL*

<u>MILE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>FOR</u>
0	START: Chevron, 8544 E. Chapman Ave & Jamboree Rd., (Santiago Hills Center) Orange CA.(OPEN:07:00 – CLOSE:08:00) Exit Center northward	0.2
0.2	R - E. Chapman Ave. B/c Santiago Canyon Rd.	6.5
6.7	L - Silverado Cyn. Road	2.2
8.9	Silverado Cyn. Market- (Open 7-9 daily). Water here. LAST CHANCE!	3.5
12.4	S - Cleveland National Forest Trailhead Area. Road narrows to single lane. B/c Maple Springs Road (dirt). Follow main traveled road.	7.3
19.7	Four Corners: Turn RIGHT through white gate onto N. Main Divide Rd. (<i>Check road marker post. Rockfall & jeep-rutted climbing ahead!</i>)	4.4
24.1	R - Main Divide Road turns 160 here and starts downhill. Turn RIGHT and ride uphill on small side dirt road to peak tower/building.	0.1
24.2	SANTIAGO PEAK INFO: (Highest point in Orange County, 5689'). Answer Q? on card. Ocean view! Return downhill and re-enter Main Divide Road downhill right. (<i>Not the way you came up!</i>)	4.2
28.4	S - Continue STRAIGHT on Main Divide Road (<i>Not LEFT through open gate</i>)	7.4
35.8	BL - Pass through open gate, bear LEFT onto hard surfaced road! (<i>Forest Rte. 3S04/N. Main Divide Road</i>)	4.2
40	S - Cross Hwy 74 to <u>El Cariso Memorial</u> In-ground potable water hydrant & bathroom. Continue on S. Main Divide Rd. southward. B/c Tenaja Truck Trail.	9.6
49.6	Trailhead Area on left. (<i>Possible potable water from hand-pump</i>)	10.8
60.4	TENAJA INFO: Turn right into Trailhead area. Answer Q? on card. (<i>Possible potable water at hand-pump, read sign!</i>) Exit right onto Tenaja Trail & leave Cleveland National Forest.	1.1
61.5	R - Tenaja Road	1.9
63.4	L - Margarita Rd. Then LEFT onto marked Tenaja Truck Trail. Follow main road. (<i>Miles of steep downhill ahead!</i>)	0.7
64.1	BL - Tenaja TTr. "Y". Follow Trail LEFT!	4.5
68.6	S - Onto De Luz Rd. B/c hard-surface again!	1
69.6	S - On DeLuz Road	9.2
78.8	R - E. Mission Rd. (<i>Fallbrook town</i>)	0.1
78.9	L - Mission Road curves left. Ride thru Fallbrook southbound.	2.6
81.5	R - Olive Hill Rd	2.1
83.6	L - Continue on Olive Hill Rd	3.2
86.8	L - Into AM/PM Control	0.1
86.9	BONSALL CONTROL: AM/PM, 5555 Mission Rd(Hwy. 76), Bonsall, CA. (OPEN:11:07 – CLOSE:16:20) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Exit right on Hwy. 76 toward Oceanside.	5.3
92.2	R - N Santa Fe Ave. Enter marked San Luis Rey Bike Path westward.	0.9
93.1	R - Tyler St. (<i>SLR enters residential area</i>). B/c Andrew Jackson St.	0.2
93.3	R - Re-Enter marked SLR Trail. (<i>Easy to miss Trail sign!</i>)	0.5
93.8	BR- Under roadway (College Ave.) Continue westward on marked SLR Trail. (<i>BR at each underpass ahead. [3]</i>)	7.4
101.2	R - Exit SLR Trail RIGHT on Cleveland St.	0.5
101.7	L - Seagaze Dr. (<i>Don't go straight thru Transit Ctr.</i>)	0.1
101.8	R - S Tremont St	0.1

101.9 **FINISH:** Oceanside Transit Center, 235 S. Tremont St., Oceanside, CA.
(OPEN:11:48 – CLOSE:17:52) Obtain proof of passage from local business with time & date stamp.

R – Right **BR – Bear Right** **S – Straight** **Trail = Dirt**
L – Left **BL – Bear Left** **B/c - Becomes**

Multiple Metrolink Trains leave Oceanside daily for the -hr trip to the Orange Station. This is a cost efficient, relaxing and comfortable ride with plenty of room for bikes. This Wilderness Trail route starts 5.7 miles east of the Orange Train Station and finishes at the Oceanside Station. The latest Orange County Inland Train schedules are at: <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/>

*** NOTE:**

Sections of this route are ridden on National Forest roads and are periodically closed due to high fire danger or flooding. Call Silverado Fire Station #27 at: 1-714-649-2645 to verify the gates are open. There are numerous climbs and downhills in excess of 8% on dirt roads. In wet weather you will cross running water. During the weekdays, you may ride the entire National Forest sections and see no one. Weekend use of the trails is more prevalent.

It is strongly advised to use at least 40mm wide tires on your rando bike OR opt for a mountain bike with street/dirt tires at least 2" wide. A triple chainring or MTB geared cassette is highly recommended. There are loose rock sections where traction is difficult. Use of SPD shoes or flat pedals recommended. You may have to walk! During cold winter months, there may be snow at the top!

Hydration is crucial. During hot weather a camelbak or 3 large bottles are required for the Main Divide Road sections. Near mile 9 is the last chance to fill bottles at the Silverado Market. It is open daily from 7AM to 9PM. This is a small store with some supplies & a ice machine! Water at the Cariso Memorial INFO has a in-ground spigot. There may be drinking water at both Tenaja Road trail-head hand-pumps. Happy Trails!

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