

311 ARCHIPELAGO TRAIL

<u>MILE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>FOR</u>
0	START: Chevron Station, 215 Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA. (OPEN: 00:00) Obtain proof of start with time & date stamp.	
0	R - Sunset Dr.	0.1
0.1	L - Mulehill Trail (Trailhead sign)	3.2
3.3	L - At "Y" in trail by picnic table. Follow marked trail to San Pasqual Trailhead @ Hwy. 78.	7
10.3	S - Pass through San Pasqual Trailhead parking lot (Bathroom)	0.2
10.5	L - Bandy Canyon Rd.	-
10.5	R - Hwy. 78/San Pasqual Valley Rd. (CAUTION: 2 short sections ahead with minimal bike lane)	3.5
14	L - Around yellow vehicle gate onto Orosco Truck Trail (ALERT: No signage for this turn)	1.2
15.2	R - At Trail "Y" onto Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Tr. (Unmarked, easy to miss!) Walk around 2-vehicle gates ahead.	3.2
18.4	R - At "Y" to Pamo Rd.	0.1
18.5	L - Pamo Road	2.8
21.3	R - Upper Santa Ysabel Truck Trail (Trailhead sign)	0.1
21.4	PAMO INFO CONTROL: Trailhead sign near Pamo Road. Answer Q" on card. Continue on trail.	1.4
22.8	BR - At "Y" to continue on Upper Santa Ysabel TTr. (Unmarked)	3.6
26.4	L - Black Canyon Road	1.8
28.2	(Mesa Grande Village maintenance building. Outside water.)	4.7
32.9	MESA GRANDE INFO: Black Cyn. Rd. & Mesa Grande Rd. junction. Answer Q? on card. Turn RIGHT on Mesa Grande Road	6.7
39.6	R - Hwy. 79 toward Santa Ysabel (Sign)	1.9
41.5	<i>*(Don's Market on right. Recommended rando refuel stop.)</i>	0.1
41.6	L - Hwy. 79/Hwy.78 toward Julian.	5.8
47.4	R - Pine Hills Rd	1.5
48.9	R - Eagle Peak Rd. (Follow Fire Station signs.)	1.1
50	BL - To continue on Eagle Peak Rd. (Fire Station sign)	0.4
50.4	L - Boulder Creek Rd. (Follow Fire Station Signs)	3.2
53.6	(Fire Station on right at Engineers Rd. junction. Outside water)	5.1
58.7	BOULDER CREEK INFO: 3-Sisters Trailhead Sign. Answer Q" on card. Continue southward on Boulder Creek Rd.	13
71.7	L - Oak Grove Dr	1.6
73.3	DESCANSO CONTROL: Perkins Market, 24680 Viejas Blvd., Descanso, CA. (OPEN:+03:56 – CLOSE:+07:52) Obtain proof of passage from market or Post Office	-
73.3	R - Viejas Grade Road	7
80.3	R - At "T" to continue on Viejas Grade Rd	2.1
82.4	R - Willows Road	0.8
83.2	S - Willows Rd. Ride around "END" sign onto single track trail.	0.4
83.6	L - At trail "Y" to old road. Then ride RIGHT to Otto Ave.	-
83.6	L - Otto Ave	0.7
84.3	L - E. Victoria Dr. (Quick downhill under I-8 ahead)	0.3

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84.6	S - Becomes S Grade Rd. <i>*(All services on your left here. Recommended rando stop)</i>	2.7
87.3	L - Tavern Rd. B/c Japutal Road	1.4
88.7	R - Sequan Truck Trail	3.2
91.9	BR - At "Y", Cycle around vehicle gate. (Left is signed private rd.)	0.1
92	L - On trail, just past gate. (Small CA Hike & Ride Trail Marker)	0.5
92.5	R - Onto Forest Service Road 16SD1 <i>(Unmarked)</i>	0.6
93.1	S - Continue onto unmarked Sloane Canyon Rd. (Sloane Rd. takes a 180 turn here. Take far road after rusted Model A car.	0.8
93.9	SLOAN CANYON INFO: Vehicle gate with Preserve Boundary sign. Answer Q? on card. Continue through bicycle gate.	4.2
98.1	L - Dehesa Rd. <i>(Watch cross traffic!)</i>	2.4
100.5	L - Willow Glen Dr	4.2
104.7	L - Steele Canyon Rd.	0.4
105.1	R - Par 4 Dr	0.3
105.4	BL - Enter Trail at end of Par4 Dr. Then RIGHT at trail "Y" ahead.	1.4
106.8	R - Trail climbs up to Campo Rd.	0.1
106.9	R - Divided bikeway along Campo Rd. northward.	0.1
107	L - Cross Campo Rd./Hwy. 94	-
107	L - Along road, cross steel bridge.	0.2
107.2	R - At end of steel bridge, turn RIGHT onto trail. <i>(Between 2 big rocks, easy to miss!)</i>	0.2
107.4	BR - At trail junction, follow main bike trail	0.8
108.2	L - After passing pedestrian bridge, turn LEFT at "Y". <i>(Grab some gears, gnarly climbing ahead!)</i>	0.8
109	R - At "Y" to rocky downhill trail <i>(Straight ahead is a tempting straight gravel road into a steep ravine. Don't take this!)</i>	0.4
109.4	S - Trail joins road along fence-line.	1
110.4	L - At gate onto trail.	0.1
110.5	BR - At each trail junction just ahead. Single track trail follows fence up to Tiki Hut.	1.3
111.8	L - At Tiki Hut on top of hill. Follow main trail downhill rollers.	0.8
112.6	R - At "Y" in trail & follow ridge-line. <i>(Straight ahead is a gravel road and building. Don't go there.)</i>	0.7
113.3	L - Follow wide marked trail between fences toward Sweetwater Dam. Trail skirts base of Dam.	1.3
114.6	L - Exit dirt trail and turn LEFT on park road.	-
114.6	R - Enter dirt trail again. (Easy to miss trail near camp sites.)	0.4
115	S - Trail widens and crosses bridge over toll-road.	0.1
115.1	R - After bridge, sharp RIGHT. Then cross over Conduit Rd. to dirt trail on other side.	0.2
115.3	L - Follow trail around golf course.	0.5
115.8	S - Pass under Bonita Rd. Marked trail skirts along Bonita Rd.	0.7
116.5	S - Cross Central Ave. Pick up wide trail other side as it follows Bonita Road westward.	0.8
117.3	R - Marked trail splits parking lot and follows golf course west.	0.6
117.9	<i>*(Trailside 24-Hr. Jack-In-The-Box!)</i>	0.2

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118.1	L - Trail follows golf course around curve near Willow St. Turn LEFT between trees toward Sweetwater Rd. (Signs)	
118.1	L - Immediate LEFT down and under Willow St. bridge. (<i>Easy to miss this trail</i>)	0.1
118.2	L - After riding under bridge, turn LEFT and follow trail markers. Follow main trail through brush. (<i>Sandy & damp trail here</i>)	1.3
119.5	S - Enter Bike Path and follow under Plaza Bonita Rd.	0.5
120	L - End of Bike Path. Turn LEFT on Plaza Bonita Rd.	0.4
120.4	L - Cross Plaza Bonita Rd. & enter Bike Path at sidewalk. Follow marked Sweetwater Bike Path westward along river channel.	2.4
122.8	R - Bayshore Bikeway loops around and crosses river channel under Interstate-5. (<i>BE ALERT or you'll miss this turn.</i>)	0.9
123.7	S - Bike Path ends and B/c Bay Blvd.	1.3
125	BR - After crossing W. "J" Street, BEAR RIGHT onto Bike Path.	0.6
125.6	S - Bike Path ends and B/c Bay Blvd.	0.7
126.3	L - Stella St. B/c W. Frontage Road	0.7
127	BR - BEAR RIGHT at end of Frontage Road and enter marked Bayshore Bikeway. Follow bikeway around San Diego Bay and through Coronado town.	9.5
136.5	S - End of marked bikeway. Continue onto Glorietta Blvd. And follow around golf course.	0.9
137.4	S - Re-enter marked bike path. Follow around golf course and under Coronado Bridge.	0.7
138.1	BR - At bike path "Y". Follow path around waterfront to ferry.	0.8
138.9	**CORONADO FERRY CONTROL: (OPEN:+07:28 - CLOSE: +14:56) Obtain proof of passage with time & date receipt from ferry ticket machine OR local business. Board ferry to San Diego.	1.8
140.7	L - Disembark ferry, turn LEFT and ride northward along waterfront bikeway. Bikeway B/c marked bike path as it follows the Bay westward. (<i>CAUTION: Hikers, bikers and joggers frequent this path at all hours!</i>)	3
143.7	R - Exit Bike Path at Spanish Landing NTC.	0.1
143.8	L - Onto bikeway/sidewalk along N. Harbor Dr. Cross bridge.	1.7
144.5	BL - Onto sidewalk by Jim's Famous Tavern. Ride around curve.	0.2
144.7	L - Scott Street. (Cross over at Garrison St.intersection)	0.4
145.1	R - Canon Street	0.7
145.8	R - Point Loma Ave.	1.1
146.9	R - Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	0.3
147.2	L - Coronado Ave.	0.3
147.5	R - Coronado Ave. curves RIGHT and B/c Bacon Street	0.8
148.3	OCEAN BEACH CONTROL: 7-Eleven, 2190 Bacon St., San Diego, CA. (OPEN:+07:58 – CLOSE:+15:56) Obtain proof of passage from local business. Continue northward on Bacon St.	0.3
148.6	L - Onto marked Ocean Beach Bike Path	0.5
149.1	L - Follow Bikeway across bridge	0.2
149.3	L - At end of bridge, immediate LEFT onto Bike Path	0.1
149.4	L - Sharp LEFT onto Old Sea World Dr. Bikeway along river channel eastward. Pass under bridge above.	1.1

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150.5	L – Mission Bay Pwky. Use light button to cross Sea World Dr. Continue on marked Bikeway other side.	0.3
150.8	R - Cross Mission Bay Pwky on marked Bike Path. Follow Path along Bay northward.	0.6
151.4	L - Follow marked Mission Bay Bike Path across Fiesta Island Rd. and around Mission Bay. <i>(CAUTION: Hikers, bikers and joggers frequent this path.)</i>	2.9
154.3	R - Exit Bike Path onto De Anza Rd	0.1
154.4	L - N Mission Bay Dr	0.2
154.6	R - Rose Creek Trail (sign). BL & ride under 2 roadways ahead.	0.9
155.5	S - End of Trail. Use light button to cross Mission Bay Dr. onto Damon Ave. <i>*(24-Hr. McDonald's on your right)</i>	0.2
155.7	L - Santa Fe Street. B/c Rose Canyon Bike Path	3.1
158.8	R - End of Bike Path. Turn RIGHT on sidewalk along LaJolla Colony Dr.	0.1
158.9	R - Ride around vehicle gate and join Rose Canyon Trail north.	1.6
160.5	L - Exit Trail and turn LEFT on sidewalk north along Genesee Ave	0.2
160.7	S - At Decoro St., use traffic light to cross Genesee Ave. and enter bike lane to ride northward on Genesee Ave.	0.9
161.6	R - Eastgate Mall	0.1
161.7	L - Cross street and enter Roselle St. dirt road. Ride around vehicle gate. <i>(Easy to miss this turn in the trees.)</i>	2.2
163.9	R - Sorrento Valley Blvd	0.2
164.1	L - Vista Sorrento Pkwy. Enter sidewalk.	0.2
164.3	R - After crossing bridge, turn RIGHT, ride around vehicle gate and enter Los Penasquitos Creek Trail N. Follow main Trail. B/c LP Canyon Trail N. <i>(CAUTION: 2 gnarly trail bridges ahead.)</i>	5.5
169.8	S - Exit Trail and cross Park Village Rd. Enter trail other side around vehicle gate. Pass under SR-56 Bike Path ahead.	1.3
171.1	L - Hike-A-Bike climb to exit trail. Turn LEFT on Sundance Ave.	0.2
171.3	L - Carmel Mountain Rd	0.3
171.6	L - Enter marked SR-56 Bike Path westward.	0.6
172.2	L - Along sidewalk to Control.	0.1
172.3	DEL SUR CONTROL: Mobil/Circle K, 13007 Camino Del Sur, San Diego, CA. (OPEN:+09:14 – CLOSE:+18:28) Obtain proof of passage with time & date stamp..	0.1
172.4	R – Camino Del Sur	1
173.4	L - Watson Ranch Rd. (3-way stop)	-
173.4	R - On sidewalk along Camino Del Sur	0.1
173.5	L - Bryn Glen Way	0.3
173.8	S - At end of Bryn Glen Way, enter trail through latched gate. Close gate after passing.	-
173.8	L - At trail "Y".	0.1
173.9	R - Sharp RIGHT. Follow trail under Carmel Valley Rd. and then Camino Del Sur.	0.8
174.7	R - At trail junction (eastward)	0.7
175.4	S - Continue on main trail. Do not turn left here!	0.3
175.7	S - Trail jogs across old access road. Continue other side.	0.4
176.1	R - At trail junction. Ride main trail as it climbs.	0.1

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176.2	BR - At 2 trail junctions ahead.	0.3
176.5	L - Trail jogs left on old service road. Pick up trail other side. Follow arrow markers.	0.2
176.7	BL - At Trailhead sign board. Follow power line road.	0.7
177.4	L - After downhill, turn LEFT at trail marker.	1.1
178.5	L - After long downhill, turn LEFT at trail marker.	0.2
178.7	L - After passing under elevated roadway, turn LEFT to follow Lusardi Creek Loop Trail along creek bottom. (Trail markers)	1.7
180.4	R - On singletrak (Coast To Crest Trail sign.)	0.2
180.6	R - Trail tops small rise under power tower, turn RIGHT. Ride around vehicle gate. Fast downhill ahead.	0.5
181.1	L - After water crossing, turn LEFT and follow trail.	0.5
181.6	S - Ride around vehicle gate. B/c Artesian Rd.	0.7
182.3	L - Near top of Artesian Rd. climb, turn LEFT on power-line road.	0.3
182.6	BR - BEAR RIGHT at tower and enter downhill switchbacks (34). Follow marked Santa Fe Trail around golf course.	1.9
184.5	S - Trail jogs as it crosses service road. Continue on other side. (Follow Trail Markers)	1.1
185.6	S - Marked Trail crosses bike bridge and follows stream past Lake Hodges Dam.	1.4
187	S - After Dam, trail B/c Lake Dr. (Service Road)	0.5
187.5	R - At closed gates near end of Lake Dr., Enter marked N. Shore Lake Hodges Trail. (Trail arrow)	1.2
188.7	BR -At parking area across from Hernandez Hideaway to continue on N. Shore Lake Hodges Trail	1.2
189.9	BR - Trail passes through Del Dios Park/parking lot. Re-enter trail other side and follow along roadway.	0.9
190.8	S - Trail merges onto service road for short distance.	0.2
191	L - Through parking lot. Pick up marked Lake Hodges Trail by vehicle gate other side. Follow wide trail along Lake Hodges.	3.5
193.5	S - Trail B/c Bike Path. Follow around and under I-5 to Finish.	0.9
194.4	S - Onto Sunset Dr.	0.2
194.6	FINISH: Chevron Station, 215 Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA. (OPEN:+10:22 – CLOSE:+20:44) Obtain proof of finish with time & date stamp.	-

R – Right	BR – Bear Right	S – Straight
L – Left	BL – Bear Left	B/C – Becomes

** Recommended rando refuel stop with food, water and bathrooms. Most open 24-hours.*

*** Last ferry leaves Coronado at 9:40 PM (10:40 PM Sat.) Check www.sdhe.com for latest ferry schedule and rates. Ferry travel mileage is excluded from the official route distance, but included in this cue sheet to ease navigation.*

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NOTES:

Envisioned for the extreme, technical and fully prepared randonneur, this route is a mix of dirt trails (95 mi.), bike paths (30 mi.) and road riding. There are numerous dirt climbs and downhills in excess of 15%. Depending on the season, there are at least 5 water crossings.

Surface conditions on dirt undergo seasonal changes. It is strongly advised to use at least 2" wide tires and MTB type gearing. There are loose sand/rocky sections where climbing & downhill traction is difficult. SPD shoes are recommended. One or more hike-a-bike is guaranteed! Some trails are multi-use (Bikers, hikers & horses). Please observe correct trail protocol and ride alert. Arm & leg coverings are optional for areas of dense brush & to protect from creepy-crawlies! Some trails go through primitive areas.

Sections of this route are ridden on National Forest, State and City trails that are periodically closed due to weather, maintenance or fire danger. On trail detours are possible. Pre-ride study of this route is advised. Riders are encouraged to load GPX files on their cyclo-computer for trouble free navigation of route.

INFORMATION CONTROLS: Where signage, landmarks or features have been altered or are no longer available to correctly answer INFO questions, it is acceptable to take a photo of yourself/bike at same location for proof of passage requirement.

Ride report or informational video of this route is available on the San Diego Randonneurs website: <http://www.sandiegorandonneurs.com>

Happy Trails

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