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NATE HARRISON CENTURY TRAIL

160km – 100mi

Mile	Instruction	For
0	START: 7-Eleven, 405 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA. (OPEN: 00:00) Obtain proof of start with time and date stamp.	0
0	R - Exit RIGHT on Richmar Ave., crossing Twin Oaks Valley Rd.	0.3
0.3	L - Pico Ave	0.1
0.4	L -After crossing Mission Rd., turn LEFT to enter the marked Inland Rail Trail/sidewalk eastward toward Escondido. (Use light buttons to cross streets where necessary.)	5.1
5.5	L - Quince Street (End of Inland Rail Trail)	0.3
5.8	R - Washington Ave	0.2
6	R - Escondido Blvd.	0.1
6.1	L - Woodward Ave.	0.3
6.4	S - Straight across Broadway and enter marked Escondido Creek Bike Path eastward. Use caution as Bike Path crosses several streets.	3.8
10.2	R - End of Bike Path. Turn RIGHT on Beven Dr.	0.1
10.3	L - Valley Pkwy./Valley Center Road. (Use light button)	5.8
16.1	L - Miller Road	1.9
18	R - At "T" to continue on Miller Rd	0.2
18.2	L - Cole Grade Rd	6.2
24.4	R - Hwy. 76 E	0.2
24.6	L - Nate Harrison Grade	1.1
25.7	BL - At "Y" to continue on Nate Harrison Rd. (Right is Mesa Road)	0.1
25.8	INFO CONTROL: Answer Q? On card. Continue climbing!	4.7
30.5	Nate Harrison Memorial on right by gate	3.5
34	S - Stop-sign. End of Nate Harrison Road. Go STRAIGHT on Hwy. S7/State Park Road	3.3
37.3	PALOMAR MTN. CONTROL: General Store, 33120 Cantfield Rd., Palomar Mtn, CA., (OPEN:+02:00 – CLOSE:+04:00) Obtain proof of passage with time & date stamp. Exit right back onto Hwy. S7/East Grade Road toward Lake Henshaw (Note road-signs)	11.5
48.8	L - Hwy.76 E	0.8
49.6	Lake Henshaw Store. Fuel up here!	1.7
51.3	R - Mesa Grande Rd	0.2
51.5	R - At "Y" to continue on Mesa Grande Road.	5.2
56.7	R - Black Canyon Rd	6.6
63.3	R - Through gate on Forest Route 12S07/Upper Santa Ysabel Truck Tr	0.5
66.8	S - Continue STRAIGHT at junction to continue on USYTTr. (Right is Black Mtn. Truck Trail)	1.5
68.3	PAMO INFO CONTROL: Answer Q? on card.	0
68.3	L - Pamo Rd	2.8
71.1	R - Forest Route 12504 trailhead area,	0.1
71.2	L - At "Y" onto Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Trail. Pass around 3 vehicle gates ahead. (Right is Orosco Truck Trail)	4.5
75.7	R - Hwy.78 W/San Pasqual Valley Rd	3.4
79.1	L - Bandy Canyon Road	3.6

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82.7	R - Pass around gate onto old abandon farm road.	0.1
82.8	L - Enter marked San Pasqual River Trail westward.	6.7
89.5	R - Sunset Drive (End of San Pasqual River Trail)	0.2
89.7	MULE HILL CONTROL: Chevron Station, 215 E. Via Rancho Pkwy., Escondido, CA.. (OPEN:+04:48 – CLOSE:+09:36) Obtain proof of passage with time and date stamp. Exit control back on to Sunset Dr. eastward toward Bear Valley Pkwy.	0.1
89.8	R - Bear Valley Pkwy	0.2
90	L - Beethoven Drive	0.6
90.6	R - Turn RIGHT near top of hill onto trail. Cross bridge and follow bike path as it loops left.	0.1
90.7	R - El Ku Avenue. B/c Escondido Blvd.	1.4
92.1	L - Brotherton Rd. (CAUTION: Traffic from right does not stop)	0
92.1	R - Centre City Parkway	1.1
93.2	L - W 13th Ave	0.1
93.3	R - S Quince St	1.1
94.4	L - At river channel, turn LEFT and enter Bike Path. Cross bridge and enter marked Inland Rail Trail westward toward San Marcos. Use light buttons to cross streets where necessary.	4.8
99.2	R - E San Marcos Blvd	0
99.2	L - Mission Road	0.1
99.3	R - Enter narrow sidewalk just before passing under Twin Oaks Valley Road. Follow sidewalk to FINISH	0.2
99.5	FINISH: 7-Eleven, 405 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA. (OPEN:+05:20 – CLOSE:+10:40) Obtain proof of finish with time and date stamp.	

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

NOTE:

This is one tough route for the experienced randonneur. A combination of bike paths, dirt roads, trails and road riding make up this big loop route. Little used Nate Harrison Grade take riders up to Palomar Mtn. Many climbs are in excess of 10% and expect seasonal trail changes. Some trails are multi-use (Bikers, hikers & horses). Please observe correct trail protocol and ride alert.

Correct bike type and tire selection are crucial for a memorable ride. Cross, MTB or other wide tire bike is advisable with low gearing. Pre-ride study of route is advised. Riders are encouraged to load GPX files on their cyclo-computer for trouble free navigation of route.

Palomar Mountain Post Office (M-Sat: 9-5) can be used as a alternate control, as they open earlier than the General Store or Mother's Kitchen Restaurant. Outside water and bathrooms are available there.

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

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