

Detailed Stinson Beach Loops Route Description

Distance: 44 or 55 mi loops

Profile: 3,570 ft climbing or 4,250 ft (Both routes feature two sustained climbs on Panoramic Hwy or Bolinas Fairfax Rd!)

START/FINISH: South side of Golden Gate Bridge (circular planter near gift shop)

Head north on the Golden Gate Bridge into Sausalito. On other side of the bridge, exit parking lot (up hill) and take a right (down hill) L at stop sign (Sausalito Lateral Rd.) and go through tunnel. Follow this road down into Sausalito, which eventually turns into Bridgeway along the bay.

Stay on Bridgeway until you can pick up the bike path on the right at Sausalito Cyclery

Stay on bike path until you get to the soccer fields.

L off the bike path on to Sycamore Avenue, where the public bathroom sign is. (THIS IS BEFORE Blithedale Ave!)

Follow Sycamore Ave through Mill Valley neighborhoods, approx. 1.5 miles

L at E. Blithedale Ave.

L at Throckmorton

Stay left around central Mill Valley shopping area and stay on Throckmorton.

L into Old Mill Park (on Old Mill St.)

R on Cascade Dr.

L on Marion Ave. -- Climbing begins here!

R on Edgewood Ave -- Continue climbing!

Stay left on Sequoia Valley Rd. to four corners -- Still climbing!

At four corners, head straight on to Muir Woods Rd. and descend to Hwy 1, approx. 4.2 miles

R at Hwy 1 (Shoreline Hwy) and do short but steep climb

Follow Hwy 1 up and down into Stinson Beach, approx. 6 miles

REGROUP in Stinson Beach at the grocery store on the corner of Hwy 1 and Calle del Mar (right side)

#1: Longer Option via Bolinas Fairfax Road (55 miles roundtrip)

From store, continue north on Hwy 1, approx. 4.7 miles

R at Bolinas Fairfax Rd. (this is right before left turn off to Bolinas) -- Sustained climbing begins here, approx. 4.4 miles

REGROUP at top of climb, at intersection of Bolinas Fairfax Rd. and Ridgecrest Blvd.

Continue on Ridgecrest Blvd and begin the unrelenting rollers of the Seven Sisters on Mt. Tam.

R at Pan Toll Rd and begin descent!

REGROUP at Pan Toll Ranger Station. At the stop sign, go straight into the parking lot. There are bathrooms and water.

From the Pan Toll Parking lot, turn R at Panoramic Highway and continue descent to "Four Corners"

L at Sequoia Valley Rd. Follow this road down. (This road turns into Edgewood Ave, then Molino Ave)

L at Montford Ave

R at Miller Ave (watch for bike path on the other side of the road)

R on to bike path toward San Francisco.

From here, take bike path into Sausalito and reverse directions back to San Francisco and finish!

#2: Shorter Option via Panoramic Road (44 miles roundtrip)

From store, head back south on Hwy 1 to Panoramic Hwy

L on Panoramic Hwy, climb for 3.7 miles to Pan Toll Ranger Station

REGROUP at Pan Toll Ranger Station on left -- water and bathrooms here!

From the Pan Toll Parking lot, turn R at Panoramic Highway and continue descent to "Four Corners"

L at Sequoia Valley Rd. Follow this road down. (This road turns into Edgewood Ave, then Molino Ave)

L at Montford Ave

R at Miller Ave (watch for bike path on the other side of the road)

R on to bike path toward San Francisco.

From here, take bike path into Sausalito and reverse directions back to San Francisco and finish!