

ToughRider 166k Permanent

Mile	Dist	Instruction
0.0		Start: Orange (00:00 to 01:00) Chevron, 8544 E Chapman Ave & Jamboree Rd
0.0	0.2	Exit northward from Chevron.
0.2	6.5	RIGHT onto E Chapman Ave, becomes Santiago Canyon
6.7	2.1	LEFT onto Silverado Canyon Rd
8.9	3.4	Silverado Market (Hrs: 0700 to 2100). Top off bottles here! LAST CHANCE!
12.3	3.1	Becomes Maple Springs Rd. Cleveland National Forest Trailhead. Enter Gate.
15.4	2.6	Start dirt road. ADVANCED RIDING SKILLS REQUIRED!!!
18.0	4.3	Four Corners: Turn RIGHT through white gate onto N Main Divide Rd (check road marker post)
22.3	4.2	SANTIAGO PEAK: (Highest point in Orange County, 5689'). Turn LEFT 180° and start downhill.
26.5	7.3	Continue STRAIGHT (Do not turn LEFT through white gate)
33.8	4.2	Pass through white gate, bear LEFT onto hard surfaced road!
38.0		Cross Hwy 74 to ORTEGA CONTROL on LEFT.
38.0		Info Control: Ortega Highway (02:02 to 04:04) Fill water here!
38.0	9.3	Exit Control LEFT onto S Main Divide Rd
47.3	10.7	Trailhead area on left (possible potable water from pump)
58.0		Info Control: Tenaja Trailhead (03:06 to 06:12) (possible potable water at pump)
58.0	1.0	Exit RIGHT onto Tenaja Trail & leave Cleveland National Forest
59.0	4.2	LEFT onto Tenaja Road
63.2	1.2	RIGHT onto Via Vocano
64.4	1.3	LEFT onto Avocado Mesa Rd, becomes Los Gatos Rd
65.7	1.4	LEFT onto Carancho Rd
67.1	1.4	RIGHT onto Camaron Rd
68.5	14.1	RIGHT onto DeLuz Road
82.6	0.1	RIGHT onto Mission Rd (Fallbrook)
82.7	6.6	LEFT to continue on Mission Rd
89.3	0.5	RIGHT onto Hwy 76 (Mission Rd)
89.8		Control: Bonsall (04:50 to 09:40) AM/PM, 5557 Mission Rd (Hwy 76)

89.8	1.8	Exit right and continue on Hwy 76 toward Oceanside
91.6	4.1	RIGHT onto N River Rd
95.7	0.3	LEFT onto Vandergrift Blvd
96.0	0.2	LEFT onto College Blvd
96.2	1.7	After crossing bridge, turn RIGHT onto San Luis Rey River Bike Path
97.9	5.5	BEAR RIGHT and pass under roadway. (1st of 3 underpasses)
103.4	0.2	EXIT Bike Path straight onto Neptune Way
103.6	0.5	RIGHT onto N Coast Hwy
104.1	0.1	RIGHT onto Toledo St
104.2		Finish: Oceanside Amtrak (05:32 to 11:04) Amtrak Station, 235 S Tremont St, Oceanside

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Multiple Metrolink Trains leave Oceanside daily for the 1 hr trip to the Orange Station. This is a cost efficient, relaxing and comfortable ride with plenty of room for bikes. This ToughRider 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 down hills in excess of 8% on gravel roads. In wet weather you will cross running water. During 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 35mm wide treaded tires on your rando cross/road bike OR opt for a mountain bike with street/dirt tires at least 1.75" wide. A triple crank or MTB geared cassette is highly recommended. There are loose rock sections where traction is difficult. Use your SPD shoes or bring covers for your road shoes! You may have to walk!

Hydration is crucial. A Camelbak or 4 large insulated 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 low profile store with few supplies, but they do have a ice machine! Water at the Ortega Control has a in-ground spigot. There may be drinking water at both Tenaja Road trailheads hand pumps.

This route is ToughRider Certified!

