

2022 GOOD DIRT RIDE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

START / FINISH

The location of the start and finish of this ride is 29977 Avenida De Las Banderas, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. Riders assemble in the private parking lot area adjacent to Comercio.

50 MILE ROUTE

Starting at the rider staging area at Applied Medical Circle Drive, riders head east on Avenida de Las Banderas and turn left on Avenida Empressa.

MM 0.6 - At the cul de sac of Aventura, riders cross private property belonging to the Bridge Church and then enter the O'Neill Regional Park Boundaries. Riders then proceed southwest on **Trabuco Creek Bike Path** road toward the Arroyo Trabuco Creek.

MM 1.6 - Riders turn northeast and use the **Arroyo Trabuco Trail** all the way to O'Neill Regional Park's day use area.

MM 4.0 - Riders turn north onto paved road adjacent to Oak Grove in O'Neill Park.

MM 4.3 - Riders turn northwest onto paved road leading to **Live Oak Trail**.

MM 4.5 - Riders head up **Live Oak Trail**.

MM 5.5 - Fatigued riders may be directed to go down the Coyote **Canyon Trail** but most will continue up Live Oak Trail.

MM 5.9 - Riders will head south on **Vista Trail**.

MM 6.7 - Riders will head south on the multi-use section of the **Hoffman Homestead Trail**.

MM 6.9 - Riders exit the multi-use section of the Hoffman Homestead Trail and head south on **unnamed paved park road adjacent to Live Oak Canyon Road**.

MM 7.6 - Riders rejoin Live Oak Trail heading west on paved section around Oak Grove area in O'Neill Park.

MM 8.2 - Riders **cross Trabuco Creek** southbound and then continue riding west on Live Oak Trail on the south side of the creek.

MM 8.4 - Riders head east up **Twisty Tire Trail** toward Mesa Trail.

MM 8.5 - Riders head east on **Mesa Trail**.

MM 9.5 - Riders exit O'Neill Mesa Day Use Area through open fence and head east on **Live Oak Trail** toward Trabuco Canyon Road.

MM 10.0 - Riders use the **sidewalk adjacent to Trabuco Canyon road**, heading east-southeast.

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MM 10.3 - Riders join flow of traffic and head south on **Plano Trabuco Road**.

MM 11.2 - Riders cross Plano Trabuco Rd at crosswalk and stop at Dove Canyon Aid Station. Riders of the 50 mile option and 25 mile option separate here. Fifty mile riders will then join the **Bell View Trail** heading south toward Casper's Wilderness Park.

MM 12.0 - Bell View Trail changes names to **Sonriente Trail**.

MM 15.0 - Sonriente Trail changes names to **West Ridge Trail**.

MM 17.8 - Riders head east down **Star Rise Trail** into Casper's Wilderness Park.

MM 18.5 - Riders continue east and then north on **Star Rise Trail**.

MM 18.9 - Riders head south on **Bell Canyon Trail**.

MM 19.8 - Riders stop at Old Corral Aid Station. After stopping, riders continue south on **Caspers Park Rd**.

MM 20.8 - Riders head east on **East Ridge Trail** and then north, then west.

MM 23.4 - Riders head north on **Cougar Pass**, then turn left (west) on **Oso Trail**.

MM 24.6 - Riders head south on **Bell Canyon Trail**.

MM 25.4 - Riders head south on **Bell Canyon Trail**.

MM 25.8 - Riders head west on **Star Rise Trail**.

MM 26.4 - Riders head north on **West Ridge Trail**.

MM 29.7 - West Ridge Trail changes names to **Sonriente Trail**.

MM 32.3 - Sonriente Trail changes names to **Bell View Trail**.

MM 33.1 - 50 Mile Riders continue on the same course as 25 Mile Riders near entrance of Dove Canyon. The only difference beyond this point between the two routes is mile makers. All riders will head west on **Tijeras Canyon Trail**.

MM 34.0 - Riders cross **Coto de Caza Dr** using pedestrian crosswalk and continue heading west on Tijeras Canyon Trail.

MM 34.5 - Riders head south and then south-southwest on **West Ridge Trail**.

MM 35.4 - Riders head north-northwest on **Tijeras Creek Trail**.

MM 36.0 - Riders continue west-southwest on Tijeras Creek Trail after going under Hwy 241.

MM 37.6 - Riders continue on Tijeras Creek Trail south-southwest after going under Antonio Pkwy.

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MM 38.7 - Riders continue on Tijeras Creek Trail west around the Los Flores community.

MM 38.8 - Riders continue on Tijeras Creek Trail south-southwest around the Los Flores community.

MM 38.9 - Trail changes names to Tijeras Spur.

MM 39.0 - Riders continue on Tijeras Creek Trail east-southeast around the Los Flores community.

MM 39.2 - Riders use crosswalk

MM 40.3 – Riders cross Oso Pkwy at Plaza

MM 40.5 - Riders will head south using the sidewalk adjacent to Antonio Pkwy.

MM 40.7 - Riders will head west-southwest on the Trabuco aka Waterworks Trail.

MM 41.4 - Riders will head north on Arroyo Trabuco Trail.

MM 43.3 - Riders head north on unnamed trail adjacent to the Trabuco Creek.

MM 44.3 - Riders rejoin the Arroyo Trabuco Trail, continuing north.

MM 45.4 - Riders head north on the Trabuco Creek Bike Path.

MM 46.5 - Riders exit the Trabuco Creek Bike Path and head east on Aventura in the flow of traffic.

MM 46.8 - Riders head south on sidewalk adjacent to Avenida Empressa.

MM 46.9 - Riders head west on Comercio in flow of traffic.

MM 47.0 - Finish Line on private property.

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25 MILE ROUTE

Riders of the 25 mile route follow the same path as the 50 mile route except the part out to Casper's Park skipping everything between MM 11.2 and MM 33.1 of the 50 mile route.

10 MILE ROUTE

Starting at the rider staging area at Applied Medical Circle Drive, riders head east on Avenida de Las Banderas and turn left on Avenida Empressa.

MM 0.1 - Riders turn north and use the sidewalk adjacent to Avenida Empressa, heading against the flow of street traffic.

MM 0.2 - Riders cross Aventura using the pedestrian sidewalk and enter the flow of traffic heading west on Aventura.

MM 0.6 - At the cul de sac of Aventura, riders cross private property belonging to the Bridge Church and then enter the O'Neill Reginal Park Boundaries. Riders then proceed southwest on **Trabuco Creek Bike Path** road toward the Arroyo Trabuco Creek.

MM 1.6 - Riders continue south on **Trabuco Creek Bike Path**.

MM 2.2 - Riders continue south on **Arroyo Trabuco Trail**.

MM 4.5 - Riders turn around and head north on **Arroyo Trabuco Trail**.

MM 7.3 - Riders continue north on **Trabuco Creek Bike Path**.

MM 8.3 - Riders exit the Trabuco Creek Bike Path and head east on **Aventura** in the flow of traffic.

MM 8.7 - Riders head south on sidewalk adjacent to **Avenida Empressa**.

MM 8.8 - Riders head west on **Comercio** in flow of traffic.

MM 8.9 - Finish Line on private property.