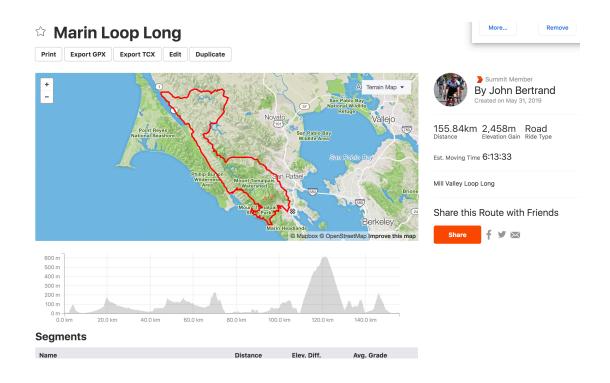
Day 1 Classic Marin County Loop

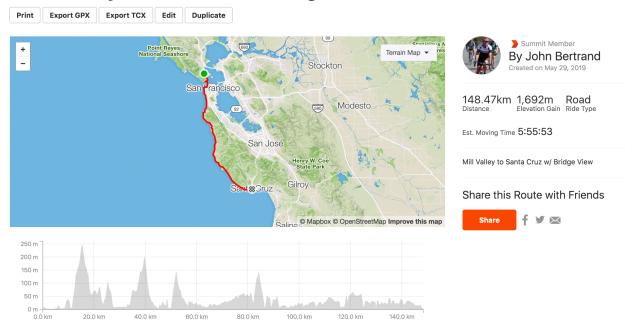
Starting in Mill Valley, the first section is easy pedaling though trendy and quirky residential areas and small towns at the foot of Mount Tam. Stopping in Fairfax, the home of Janis Joplin and the Hall of Fame for mountain biking, for a coffee. Leaving Fairfax we ride into northern Marin into the golden rolling farmlands stopping at Point Reyes Station for lunch. Heading south towards Stinson Beach and the Marin Headlands taking in the beautiful California coastline before climbing past Muir Woods and descending back into Mill Valley and back to where the ride started



Day 2 Mill Valley to Santa Cruz

Easy warm up spinning through Sausalito with awesome view of the Bay and San Francisco then a small climb out of Sausalito on the way to the Golden Gate Bridge. Across the bridge we head to Half Moon Bay and further down to Santa Cruz. After Half Moon Bay the road is a two-lane road with a good shoulder. We'll have a view of the coast all the way to Santa Cruz and should have a tailwind. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rVtwAVKdx0

☆ Mill Valley to Santa Cruz w/ Bridge View

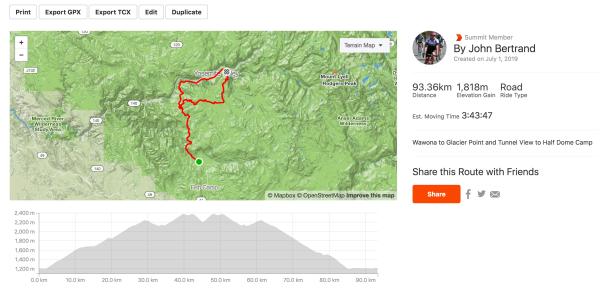


Day 3 Wawona to Yosemite Valley

Early morning (5am) transfer (3:30) to Big Tree Lodge for pre ride breakfast. Start gentle climbing straight away and end up at Glacier Point then descent into Yosemite Valley stopping at Tunnel View to take in the view of Yosemite Valley.

https://www.visitcalifornia.com/attraction/yosemite-valley

☆ Wawona to Yosemite Valley



Day 4 Yosemite Valley to Groveland via Hetch Hetchy Valley Ride out of Yosemite Valley to Hetch Hecthy Valley/Lake. It will be a good day of climbing. https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hh.htm

☆ Yosemite Valley to Groveland via Hetch Hetchy Valley

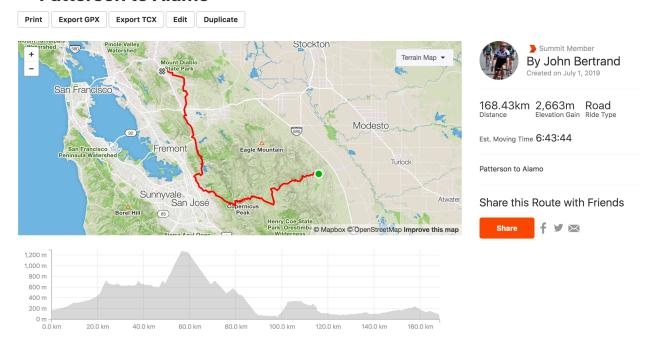


Day 5 Patterson to Alamo

Another morning transfer (1:20) to Patterson will start climbing the tour of California Mt Hamilton ending up in Alamo experiencing the rural agricultural section of California ending in the eastern suburbs of San Francisco Bay Area.

We'll finish at John Brun's house for a well deserved swim and beers.

☆ Patterson to Alamo

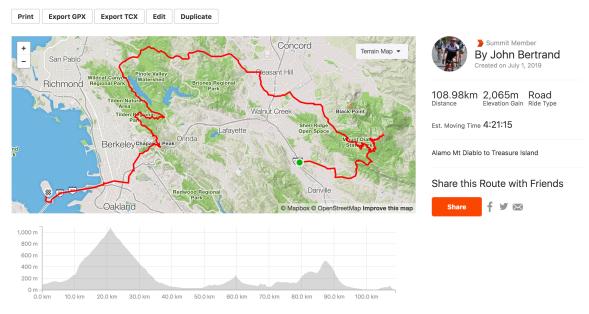


Day 6 Alamo to Treasure Island

Mt Diablo will be the final climb of the tour and provide a full view of the City and Bay. https://visittrivalley.com/2018/04/mtdiablodaytrip/

Then ride to Treasure Island through the east bay hills and over the Bay Bridge. Pack bikes up and transfer to Sf hotel and a final meal at the St Francis Yacht Club (or other local eating and drinking establishment)

☆ Alamo Mt Diablo to Treasure Island



Day 1 156 km 2450 m

https://www.strava.com/routes/19942087

Day 2 149 km 1700 m

https://www.strava.com/routes/19942244

Day 3 93 km 1800 m

https://www.strava.com/routes/19945285

Day 4 126 km 2100 m

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Day 5 170 km 2700 m

https://www.strava.com/routes/19945044

Day 6 109 km 2000 m

https://www.strava.com/routes/19945193

Total 803 km 12,750 m