

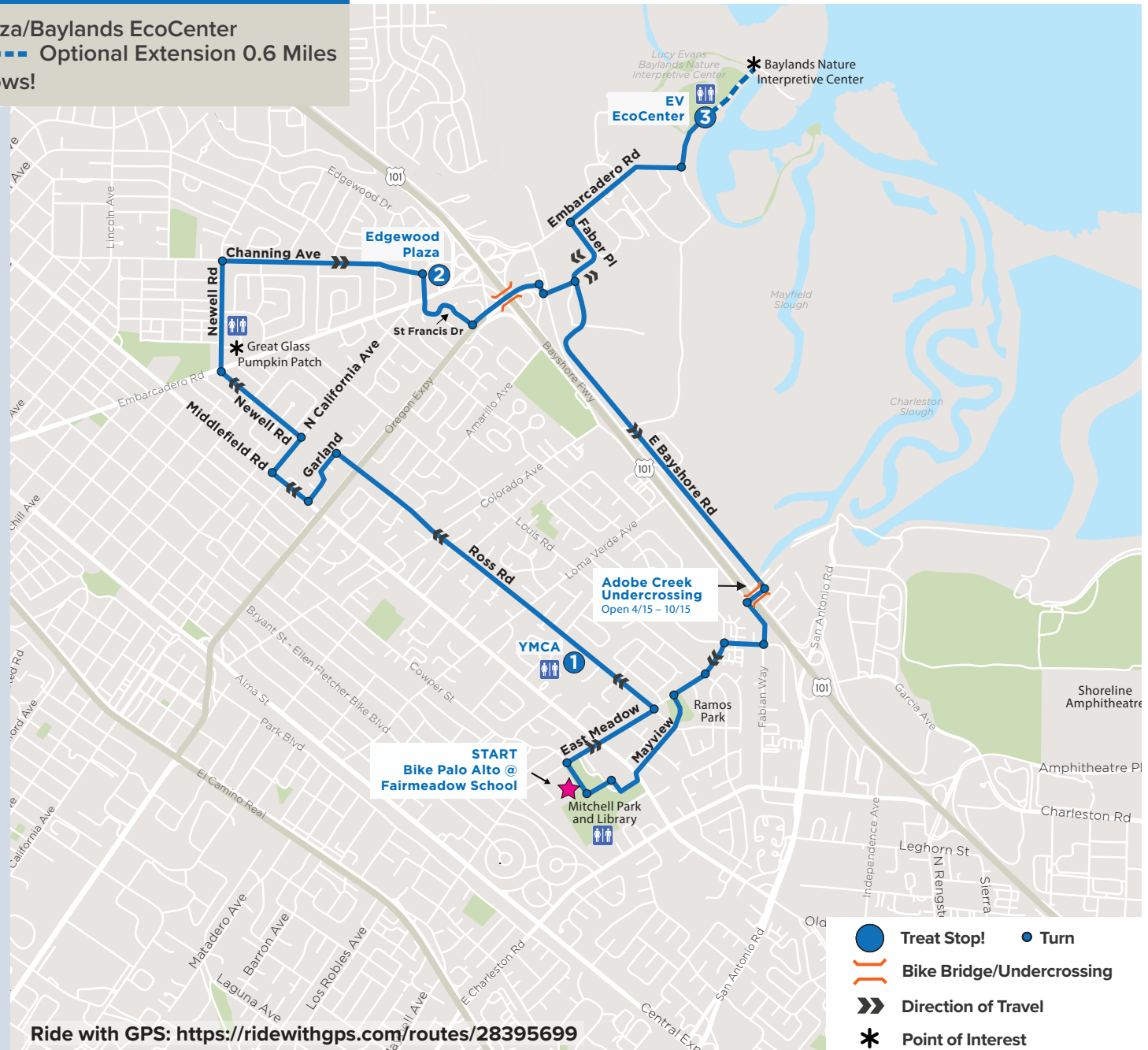
BIKE PALO ALTO BLUE ROUTE



ROUTE: YMCA/Edgewood Plaza/Baylands EcoCenter
DISTANCE: 9.6 Miles **-----** Optional Extension 0.6 Miles
MARKERS: Follow the **BLUE** Arrows!

1. Turn right on E Meadow, then left at Ross Rd. to first **Treat Stop** at the **YMCA**. Cross Oregon Expy to Garland and follow arrows to experience the green protected bikeway around Greene Middle School. Turn left at Newell Rd.
2. At Channing, turn right. Use green bike lanes toward Edgewood Plaza to find **Treat Stop #2**. Continue on St Francis to Oregon Ave and the bike/ped bridge over US 101.
3. Follow arrows out to the Baylands for **Treat Stop #3 at the Environmental Volunteers' EcoCenter**. Enjoy the view and blender-bike smoothies!
4. Head back along multi-use path next to E Bayshore with the wind at your back. Just past the bike sculpture, cross under US 101 at Adobe Creek. Return to E Meadow. Use path through **Ramos Park** to access Mayview. Cross into Mitchell Park and use park paths to return to Fairmeadow School.

See reverse side for **TURN-BY-TURN** directions!



Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28395699>

Blue Route: YMCA/Edgewood Plaza/Baylands EcoCenter Route

Turn-By-Turn Directions: Watch for BLUE Arrows!

Description	Segment (miles)	Notes & Comments
→ Start eastbound on E MEADOW DRIVE		Start at traffic signal near Fairmeadow School
← Left on ROSS ROAD using roundabout	0.4	Yield to pedestrians and to traffic already in roundabout!
→ Continue to the PALO ALTO FAMILY YMCA	0.4	Treat Stop #1 at YMCA
X ← Cross OREGON EXPY and turn left on GARLAND DRIVE	1.3	
→ Right on MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	0.3	Try out Palo Alto's first 2-way separated bikeway near Greene Middle School.
→ Right on N CALIFORNIA AVENUE	0.2	
← Left on NEWELL ROAD	0.8	Consider stopping at Palo Alto Art Center to visit Great Glass Pumpkin Patch.
→ Right on CHANNING AVENUE to corner of St. Francis	0.8	Treat Stop #2 at Edgewood Plaza
→ Right on ST FRANCIS DRIVE	0.4	
← Left on OREGON AVE , then access BIKE/PED BRIDGE OVER US101 via ramp on right	0.1	Yield to pedestrians. Bridge exits to ramp and E. Bayshore Road. Cross with care.
X Cross E BAYSHORE ROAD when gap in traffic and access bike path towards Renzel Trail	0.1	Path is between driveways of buildings directly across East Bayshore from bridge exit.
← Left onto RENZEL TRAIL , then FABER PLACE	0.3	
→ Right onto EMBARCADERO ROAD towards Baylands and the Duck Pond. EcoCenter is on right.	0.7	Treat Stop #3 at Environmental Volunteers EcoCenter
→ (Optional extension) Continue to Baylands Interpretive Center	(0.6)	Bonus out and back to enjoy Lucy Evans Nature Center.
← Return via Embarcadero, then left onto FABER PLACE	0.7	Head back to Renzel Trail.
→ Slight Right onto RENZEL TRAIL	0.5	Renzel Trail transitions to Adobe Creek Loop Trail, a two-way multi-use path on Bay side of East Bayshore Road.
→ Continue onto the ADOBE CREEK LOOP TRAIL	0.8	Solar panels track the sun -- Palo Alto Green Utilites!
← Left onto ADOBE CREEK underpass under US-101	0.1	Just after bridge, turn left and use switchback to access underpass (open seasonally, closed during rainy season).
→ Merge onto W BAYSHORE ROAD/FABIAN WAY	0.2	Underpass exit ramp exits via ramp to bike lane (or sidewalk).
→ Right on E MEADOW DRIVE	0.1	
← Left to continue on E MEADOW DRIVE	0.2	Yes, You must turn left at stop sign to stay on E Meadow Drive!
← Left into RAMOS PARK	0.3	Use park bike/ped path to exit at rear to Mayview.
→ Continue on MAYVIEW AVENUE two blocks	0.2	
X Cross MIDDLEFIELD RD to enter MITCHELL PARK	0.1	Watch for pedestrians on sidewalks and paths.
→ Use multi-use park paths to return to bike/ped gate at school (see map)	0.5	Finish at entrance to Fairmeadow School
Total	9.6	