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Guides



**Bayshore
Bikeway**
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Nearly encircling the San Diego Bay, the Bayshore Bikeway offers views of downtown San Diego and the resort town of Coronado while providing access to a number of parks and beaches. Currently, the 24-mile route includes 17.1 miles of completed multiuse pathway, with the rest consisting of on-road sections. The pathway is also a segment of the California Coastal Trail, a network of bicycling and hiking trails that, when complete, will stretch along the coastline for 1,230 miles from Oregon to the Mexican border.

About the Route

Since much of the route on the eastern side of the bay

entails on-road riding, exploring the western side makes for an easier, more relaxing experience. The western side is likely accessible, but a section near 10th Street and Glorietta Boulevard is an on-street bike lane and not a separate trail. east side of the bay is predominantly on-street bike lanes. Note that there is no shade along the trail, so be sure to wear sun protection and bring water.

The southwest endpoint is located at Coronado Ferry Landing Park on the northern tip of the Bayshore Bikeway, where parking, restrooms, bike rental shops, and restaurants are readily available. Within minutes of setting off, there is a spectacular vista of the Coronado Bridge, which received an Award of Merit in the American Institute of Steel Construction's 1970 selection of the country's most beautiful bridges open to traffic, and—in true California style—the first beach is in less than a mile. The trail also passes by the iconic Hotel del Coronado, which was built in 1888 and has been the backdrop for a few movies, including Marilyn Monroe's *Some Like It Hot*.

Continuing south from the hotel, the pathway follows the Silver Strand, the narrow spit of land that separates San Diego Bay from the Pacific Ocean and on which the Coronado branch of the San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway once traveled. Construction of the railroad began under prominent San Diego resident John D. Spreckels in 1906 and was completed in 1919.

On the left is Glorietta Bay Park, which offers a beach, a playground, a picnic area, and restrooms. Although the rail-trail parallels CA 75 on this stretch, wildflowers and brush along the route keep the journey pleasant as the trail continues south.

Approaching the south end of the bay, there are spacious views of the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Its preserved wetlands offer prime opportunities for birding and support many endangered and threatened species of flora and



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States: California

Counties: San Diego

Length: 24.7miles

Trail end points: Coronado Ferry Landing Park (Coronado) to S 32nd St & Harbor Dr (San Diego)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Bayshore Bikeway runs between Coronado Ferry Landing Park (Coronado) and S 32nd St & Harbor Dr (San Diego).

The San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) provides easy access to the trail. For those driving, parking is available at a number of locations along the trail, including:

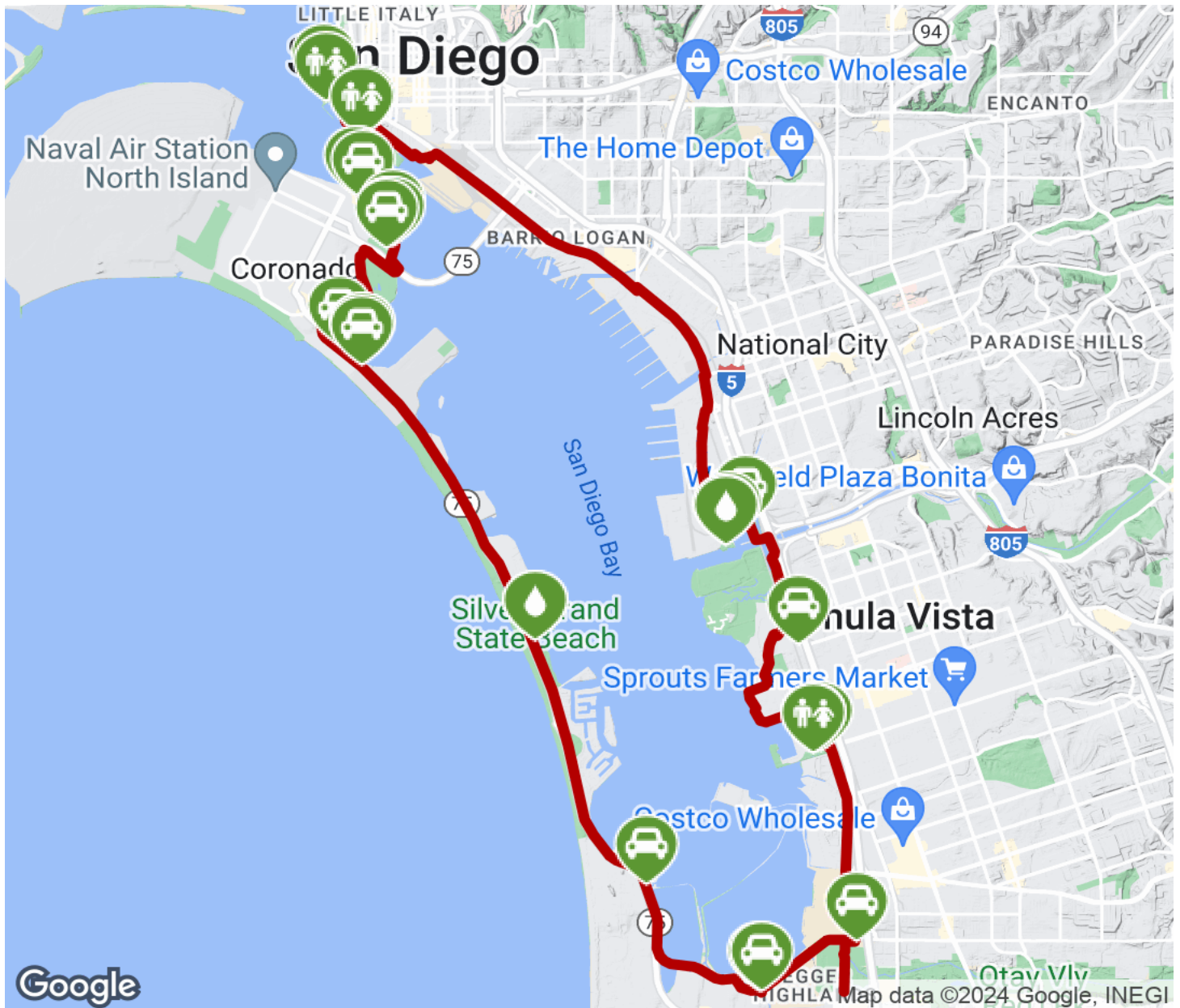
- Embarcadero Marina Park North (400 Kettner Blvd, San Diego), where there are restrooms.
- Pepper Park (3299 Tidelands Ave, National City), where there are restrooms and drinking fountains.
- Glorietta Bay Park (1975 Strand Way, San Diego), where there are restrooms and drinking fountains.

View the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel