

Vail Loop

RIDE DESCRIPTION

This is a fun ride with some great sections of road that have little traffic and traffic lights. The section of road from Mary Ann Cleveland Way and Old Vail Rd is a great place to put the hammer down. This ride is relatively flat with a few short steady climbs.

FAST FACTS...

- DIFFICULTY:** *Moderate*
- TOTAL DISTANCE:** 48.7 miles
- AVERAGE TIME:** 3:00
- CLIMBING ELEVATION:** 2,020 ft
- CLIMBING DISTANCE:** 22.8 miles

POTENTIAL HAZARDS ⚠

Watch out for a few cattle guards along the ride. On Old Vail Rd there are a couple places in the road that have some wide vertical groves in the road. Make sure you do not get your wheels caught in these groves because you will go down.

START LOCATION 🕒

Park at Udall Park at Sabino Canyon and Tanque Verde Rd.

RIDE DIRECTIONS

- 1 From Udall Park head east on Tanque Verde Rd.
- 2 Turn right on Camino Pio Decimo heading south, then left of Pima St heading east.
- 3 Turn right on Camino Seco heading south.
- 4 Turn left on Old Spanish Trail heading southeast.
- 5 Turn right on Pistol Hill Rd. Pistol Hill Rd. turns into Colossal Cave Rd.
- 6 Turn right on Cienega Lake Dr which quickly turns into Mary Ann Cleveland Way. Mary Ann Cleveland turns into Old Vail Rd.
- 7 Turn left on Valencia Rd heading west.
- 8 Turn right on Kolb Rd heading north.
- 9 Turn right on Irvington Rd heading east.
- 10 Turn left on Houghton heading north, then left on Old Spanish Trail and re-trace your route back to the start.

REST STOPS 🛑

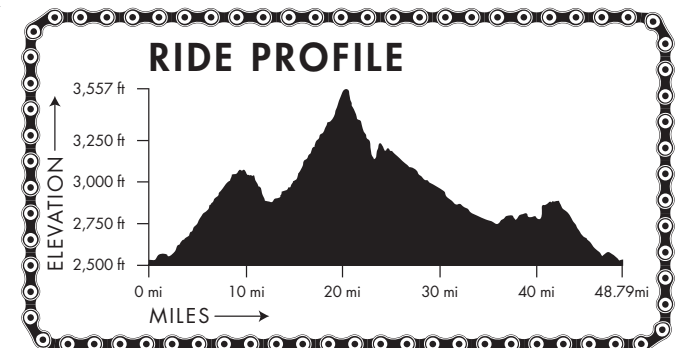
- There is a convenient store at the corner of Valencia and Kolb that is good place to stop and fuel up.

FOOD & DRINK

- At the northeast corner of Sabino Canyon Rd and Tanque Verde Rd in the Safeway shopping center there is a Jamba Juice, Buegers Bagels and coffee shop.

BIKE SHOPS

- Sabino Cycles
520-885-3666
- Miles Ahead Cyclery
520-751-0555



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