

WAY TO GO! LARKSPUR PRESENTS

GO GUIDE!

WALK BIKE RIDE MAP



Your concise guide to
getting around Larkspur
by foot, bike or transit



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walking and transit in Larkspur,
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Trails and Neighborhoods Bike Ride

This bicycle route takes you from Muzzi Marsh and the Village at Corte Madera along the Sandra Marker Trail, then through neighborhood routes, along Corte Madera Creek, and through Creekside Park, then back by a different loop.

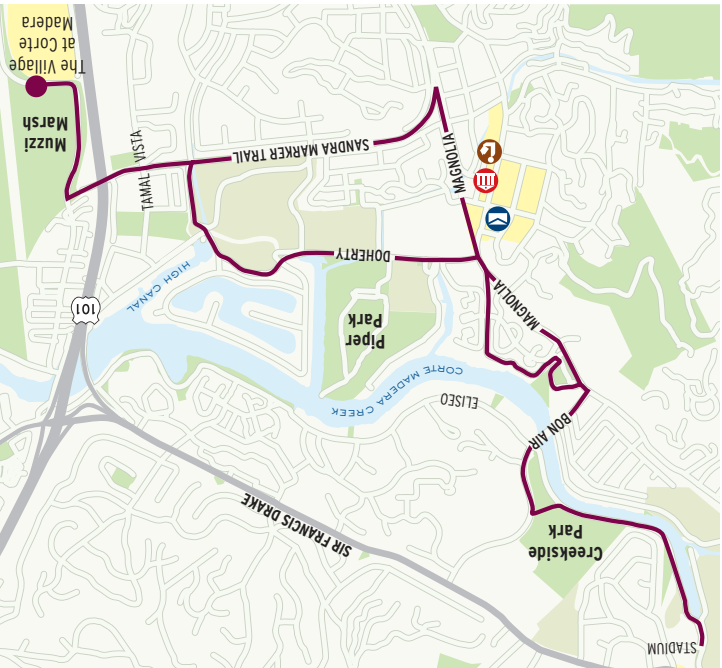
TOTAL DISTANCE: 7.9 mi

Begin at the parking lot on Paradise Drive/Muzzi Marsh,
across the street from The Village at Corte Madera

The multi-use path runs north along the marsh for .3 mile. Turn left at Wornum Way to go under Highway 101. Ride along the path (Sandra Marker Trail) for 1.7 miles. Curve around to intersection with Holcomb Avenue and turn right to ride northwards. The path continues on to Doherty and Magnolia; stay left.

At Bon Air road turn right and ride for .5 mile. The path turns left to follow Corte Madera Creek and cuts through Creekside Park. Continue to Adaline E. Kent Middle School (turn around at Stadium Avenue). Return via path to Bon Air Road and head right to Magnolia. After turning left onto Magnolia, path will split.

Follow path to the left towards the creek. Path runs behind the neighborhoods and along the water before right along Larkspur Plaza Drive for .2 mile. Paths merge at the tennis courts on Ride to Doherty Drive and turn left into the bike lane. At Higgins Dock, turn right and ride back to the multi-use path and at the Sandra Marker trail intersection, head left to return under Highway 101 and back to the start at Muzzi Marsh.

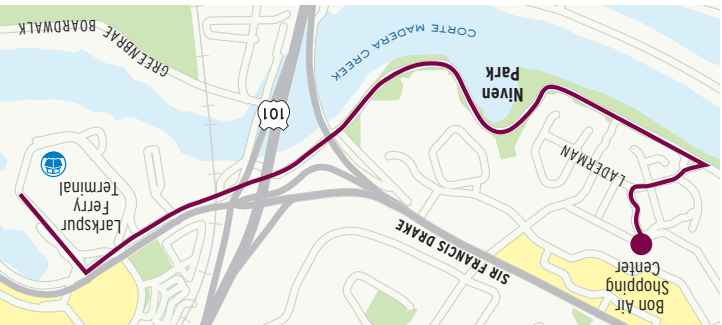


7.9 Miles Round-Trip
47 Minutes

Creekside to Ferry Stroll

Walk from the Bon Air Shopping Center on
a pleasant creekside path until you reach
the Larkspur Ferry Terminal.

1.3 Miles
26 Minutes



Cut through a wooded walkway to get to Laderman Lane. Turning left on Laderman, follow the road towards Corte Madera Creek to connect to the multi-use path. Take a left on the path. The path runs along the creek and through Niven Park. After passing Niven Park, continue on to Highway 101. The path goes under the highway, following E Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and emerging at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal. After passing the entrance to the terminal's parking lot, turn right to arrive at the Larkspur Terminal Building.

Begin at the back of the Bon Air Shopping Center,
268 Bon Air Shopping Center,

Piper Park Walk

This half-mile loop through Piper Park is
a good short fitness walk, suitable for
the whole family.

0.56 Miles
1120 Steps
11 Minutes

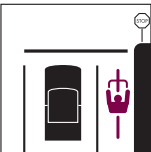


You'll pass by Hall Middle School on your left and tennis courts on the right. The baseball fields will be directly in front of you and you have the option of walking around the park in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. Follow the half mile loop around the park and enjoy the scenery. Make sure to check out the facilities that Piper Park has to offer. Keep a look out for the playground, picnic area, tennis courts, and baseball diamonds. Following the interior loop will bring you to the parking lot in which you started and the southern entrance/exit of the park that leads to Doherty.

WAY TO GO! BICYCLE GUIDELINES

OBEY ALL SIGNS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Bicycles must be driven like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by motorists. Never ride against traffic.



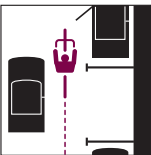
USE HAND SIGNALS

Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do. For turn signals, point in the direction of your turn. Signal as a matter of courtesy and safety and as required by law.



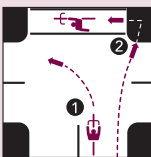
RIDE CONSISTENTLY

Ride as close as practical to the right. Exceptions: when traveling at the normal speed of traffic, avoiding hazardous conditions, preparing to make a left turn, or using a one-way street.



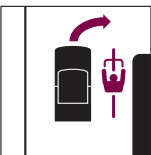
CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT

There are two ways to make a left turn: 1) **Like an auto**: look back, signal, move into the left lane, and turn left. 2) **Like a pedestrian**: ride straight to the far-side crosswalk, then walk your bike across, or queue up in the traffic lane.



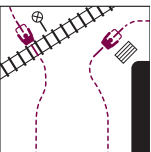
USE CAUTION WHEN PASSING

Stay out of the driver's right-hand "blind spot." Be careful when overtaking cars while in a bike lane; drivers don't always signal when turning. Other things to be alert for: car doors and cars pulling out from side streets or driveways.



AVOID ROAD HAZARDS

Watch for sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, gravel and ice. Cross railroad tracks at right angles. For better control as you move across bumps and other hazards, stand up on your pedals.



RIDE A WELL-EQUIPPED BIKE

Outfit your bike with a good bike lock, tool kit, fenders, and bike bags. Use a bright headlight and taillight at night and when visibility is poor.



DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Wear a hard-shell helmet whenever you ride (required by law for cyclists under 18 years old). Wear light-colored clothes at night. Make yourself as visible as possible.



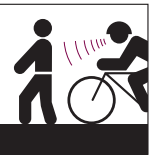
GET A GREEN LIGHT

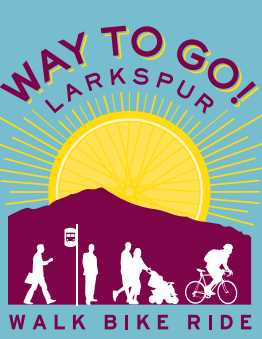
If you come to a red light and see this symbol on the street, position your bike directly over it. Wait, and soon the light will turn green! If a car is already there, it will activate the light for you.



GO SLOW ON SIDEWALKS

Pedestrians have the right of way on walkways. You must give an audible warning when you pass. Cross driveways and intersections at a walker's pace and look carefully for traffic.





- Points of Interest**
- 1 St. Patrick Church
 - 2 Madrone Canyon Redwood Grove
 - 3 Dolliver House

- Medical Facilities**
- 1 Marin General Hospital
 - 2 Passport Health

LEGEND

- Multi-Use Path
- Bike Lane (Steep Hill)
- Bike Route
- 15 20 Numbered Bike Route
- 18 Pedestrian Path
- 51 Transit Route* (Rte 221 weekday only)
- Commercial District
- Parks
- Ferry Terminal
- Transit Stop*
- P Park and Ride
- Bike Parking
- School
- Library
- Post Office
- City Hall
- Bike Shop

*Visit 511.org for complete transit information

