

I SONOMA VALLEY

Rolling hills of endless vineyards, secluded canyons, burbling creeks, and a redwood glen make this 42-mile journey worth the occasional steep grade. Complete the visit with a meal in Sonoma's historic town square, and try the wine. Although this route has some hills, a short casual ride can be taken by visiting just Glen Ellen. It can be hot and crowded in the summer; spring and fall months have the best weather. Traffic can be heavy on Sonoma Highway, so for the safest trip in the fairest weather, ride early. Closest freeway and city: Highway 101, Petaluma.

MILEAGE LOG > Start riding west on W. Napa St. at the Broadway (Hwy. 12) intersection in downtown Sonoma in front of the Sonoma City Hall and town plaza. 0.95 Right onto Hwy. 12 (Sonoma Hwy.). 4.7 Madrone Rd. 7.0 Left onto Arnold Dr. (sign reads Glen Ellen) at traffic light, then immediate right onto Dunbar Rd. 8.2 Left onto Henno Rd. 10.1 Right onto Warm Springs Rd. at stop sign. 12.4 Left onto Bennett Valley Rd. at Tintersection with stop sign (sign reads Warm Springs Rd.). 13.5 Begin 0.7-mile climb. 14.1 Enterprise Rd. 17.9 Left onto Grange Rd. Begin 1.9-mile climb. Grange Rd. changes to Crane Canyon Rd. 21.5 Left onto Petaluma Hill Rd. at stoplight. 24.0 Left onto Roberts Rd. at stoplight with leftturn lane. Name changes to Pressley Rd. 26.0 Crane Creek Regional Park parking. Restrooms. Begin 1.6-mile climb. 28.3 Right onto Sonoma Mountain Rd. at stop sign and T intersection. Begin 1.4-mile climb. 29.7 Summit. Begin descent. 33.8 Right onto Warm Springs Rd. at stop sign. 35.0 Right onto Arnold Dr. at stop sign in Glen Ellen. 35.2 Jack London State Historical Park entrance on right. 40.7 Left onto Petaluma Ave. at stoplight with left-turn lane. 41.3 Right onto Riverside Dr. at stop sign. Keep straight. Riverside Dr. becomes W. Napa St. 42.4 End ride at Sonoma City Hall and plaza.