## **3 POINT REYES**

Point Reyes peninsula, separated from Fairfax by redwood-covered hills, gives cyclists a challenging 54-mile ride over rolling terrain near the Pacific Coast's picturesque, rugged shoreline. The rural town of Olema on Highway 1 retains its country charm even with all the growth in the San Francisco Bay Area over the past 40 years. The Cross Marin Recreation Path offers a car-free ride along tree-lined Lagunitas Creek. It's a spectacular sight in the fall when the leaves are turning. Closest freeway and city: Highway 101, San Rafael.

MILEAGE LOG Park in downtown Fairfax in the lot between Sir Francis Drake Blvd. and Broadway Blvd., near the junction with Bolinas Rd. Start riding south from Broadway Blvd. on Bolinas Rd., which changes to Fairfax-Bolinas Rd. 8.0 Cross Alpine Dam. 10.3 Right at summit continuing downhill on Fairfax-Bolinas Rd. at stop sign for W. Ridgecrest Blvd. 14.6 Right onto Hwy. 1 at stop sign. 15.2 Dogtown. 23.7 Olema. 23.8 Left onto Bear Valley Rd. 24.3 Left at entrance to visit Point Reyes National Seashore park headquarters. 24.9 Left back onto Bear Valley Rd. 26.7 Left onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. at stop sign. 27.2 Inverness Park. 29.8 Inverness. Return on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. to Hwy. 1, keeping left at the Bear Valley Rd. junction. 33.4 Left onto Hwy. 1 at stop sign. 34.0 Ride through Point Reyes Station on Hwy. 1. 34.2 Right onto Point Reyes-Petaluma Rd. 37.4 Right onto Platform Bridge Rd. at stop sign. 39.7 Right at bike route sign just before Sir Francis Drake Blvd. stop sign, crossing bridge over Lagunitas Creek. 39.8 Left onto Cross Marin recreation Tr. 42.0 Taylorville paper mill site. 43.0 Left over bridge to leave Samuel P. Taylor State Park at main entrance. 43.2 Right onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. at stop sign. 53.5 End ride in Fairfax.

