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Santa Ysabel Truck Trail

131km – 81mi

Mile	Instruction	For
0	START: Chevron Station, 215 E. Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA. (OPEN: 08:00 - CLOSE: 09:00) Exit RIGHT on Sunset Drive	0.1
0.1	L - Enter Marked San Dieguito Trail (<i>Mule Hill Trail</i>)	3.2
3.3	L - At "Y" in Trail. (<i>Picnic table, left continues on San Dieguito River Trail, right goes to Highland Valley Rd.</i>) Gnarly single-trak climb ahead!	4.2
7.5	S - Pass by Ysabel Creek Trailhead area (<i>bathrooms only</i>)	0.7
8.2	S - Cross bridge and continue on marked trail past farm houses.	1.2
9.4	L - Marked Trail turns left along dirt road, orange groves & power lines.	0.9
10.3	S - San Pasqual Trailhead. (<i>Bathrooms</i>) Follow road thru Trailhead area.	0.2
10.5	L - Bandy Canyon Rd.	-
10.5	R - San Pasqual Valley Rd.(Hwy. 78) (<i>Caution: Road traffic & two narrow bike lane sections ahead</i>)	3.5
14	L - Turn LEFT across roadway & enter unmarked Orosco Truck Trail. Be Alert! Easy to miss! Pass around yellow vehicle gate.	1.1
15.1	BR - At "Y" in Trail. (<i>Right is single-trak Santa Ysabel LTTr, left is main Orosco TTr</i>) Don't miss this!	2.1
17.2	S - Walk around vehicle gate and continue on Trail	1.2
18.4	R - At junction. (<i>Right to Pamo Rd. Trailhead, straight is Orosco TTr</i>)	0.1
18.5	L - Pamo Road. (<i>Turns to dirt road</i>)	2.8
21.3	R - Enter marked Upper Santa Ysabel Truck Trailhead. INFO CONTROL: Answer Q? On Card. Continue eastward on USYTTr. (aka Forest Rte. 12S07 on map) Follow main Trail.	1.5
22.8	BR - At "Y" in Trail. (<i>Right is Upper Santa Ysabel TTr, left is Black Mtn TTr</i>)	3.6
26.4	L - Black Mountain Road (<i>Dirt</i>)	1.8
28.2	Maintenance Building (<i>Outside water</i>)	4.7
32.9	L - Mesa Grande Road (<i>Hard-surface</i>)	5.3
38.2	L - At "Y" to continue on Mesa Grande Rd.	0.1
38.3	L - Hwy 76	1.8
40.1	LAKE HENSHAW CONTROL: Restaurant/Store, 26439 Hwy. 76, Santa Ysabel, CA. (OPEN: 09:55 - CLOSE: 12:20) Obtain proof of passage with time and date stamp. Exit RIGHT on Hwy. 76 (The way you just came)	1.8
41.9	R - Mesa Grande Road	0.2
42.1	R - At "Y" to continue on Mesa Grande Rd. Big climb ahead!	5.2
47.3	R - Black Canyon Rd. (<i>Washboard dirt</i>)	6.7
54	BR - Cross bridge & BR to continue on Black Cyn. Rd.	6.2
60.2	R - Pile St. (<i>Hard-surface</i>)	0.8
61	L - W Haverford Rd/Pamo Rd	0.3
61.3	L - Elm St	1.4
62.7	BL - At "Y" onto 7th St	0.3
63	RAMONA CONTROL: Circle K, 704 Main St., Ramona, CA. (OPEN: 10:58 – CLOSE:14:44) Obtain receipt from local business with time & date stamp. Exit by returning the way you just came on 7th St.)	0.3
63.3	L - Olive Street	0.2
63.5	R - San Pasqual Valley Rd. (Hwy. 78). <i>Fast downhill ahead!</i>	7.8
71.3	L - Bandy Canyon Road	4.5
75.8	R - Highland Valley Road	1.5

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77.3	R - Enter Mule Hill Trail at marked crosswalk. Follow Trail to Finish.	3.2
80.5	R - Exit Trail onto Sunset Drive	0.1
80.6	FINISH: Chevron Station, 215 E. Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA. (OPEN: 11:48 – CLOSE: 16:36) Obtain proof of finish with time and date stamp.	-

R – Right	BR – Bear Right	S – Straight
L – Left	BL – Bear Left	Trail = Dirt

NOTE:

This route is designed for the more adventurous randonneur and is a mixture of 43 miles well defined trails/dirt roads with 39 miles of hard surfaced roads. San Dieguito & Upper Santa Ysabel Trails are mostly maintained. Lower Santa Ysabel is not maintained and may be overgrown in places. There are sections of long climbing in excess of 12% and seasonal water crossings.

Cyclists are advised to ride in pairs, carry additional water, supplies and ample fix-it parts. Correct bike type and tire selection are crucial for a memorable ride. MTB or other wide tire bike is advisable. Arm & leg coverings are optional for areas of dense brush & to protect from creepy-crawlies! Some trails go through primitive areas. Read the Trailhead signs for seasonal animal warnings! Happy Trails!

Ride report and video of this route is available on the San Diego Randonneurs website: <http://www.sandiegorandonneurs.com>

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