



Phil Gaimon's BIKE ROUTES GUIDE

ROAD RIDES IN LOS ANGELES
(better on weekends and holidays)

Ballona Creek Ride, Playa Provisions | 16 miles | 199 ft

Family-friendly. Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows - Ballona Creek Bike Path - Playa Provisions - Beach Path

Bel Air / Beverly Hills | 21 miles | 1,245 ft

Enjoy some beautiful architecture, homes, twisty roads and city views

Nichols / Mulholland | 31 miles | 2,082 ft

Check out the infamous Nichols Canyon that winds through the Hollywood Hills, to Mulholland Drive, with incredible views of the city and the valley.

Phil's Pro Tip: For more, there are lots of other fun ways to zigzag down from the city. We recommend Sunset Plaza, Franklin Canyon, and Benedict Canyon

ROAD RIDES IN MALIBU
(better on weekdays, or start early to beat traffic on PCH)

Latigo | 49.96 miles | 3,372 ft

Considered the "crowned jewel" of Malibu, Latigo is the longest climb in the Santa Monica mountains, with little traffic and lots of ocean views

Encinal / Mulholland | 64 miles | 3,723 ft

Venture farther out towards the end of Los Angeles county up Encinal Canyon, descending the famed Mulholland Highway back to the coast.

Phil's Pro Tip: For more, closer to the city you have Topanga Canyon (currently closed—check local road conditions), and Fernwood, Stunt, Jand Piuma are accessible from Las Flores Rd, which is challenging but beautiful. You can go as far north/west as Deer Creek Rd, Yerba Buena, and Decker Canyon, which are incredible and low traffic.

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Sullivan / Westridge | 22 miles | 2,309 ft

A classic loop for locals, you'll love how quickly you can escape the city onto beautiful trails and dirt roads.

Paseo Miramar | 40 miles | 4,382 ft

Paseo Miramar is steep, but the city views are unbeatable from the top. Drop through Topanga to Pedalers Fork, and return via the dirt section of Mulholland Dr, descending to town via Mandeville Canyon

Phil's Pro Tip: For more, check out the Eagle Rock loop, Canyonback Trail, or drive out to Sycamore Canyon in Malibu