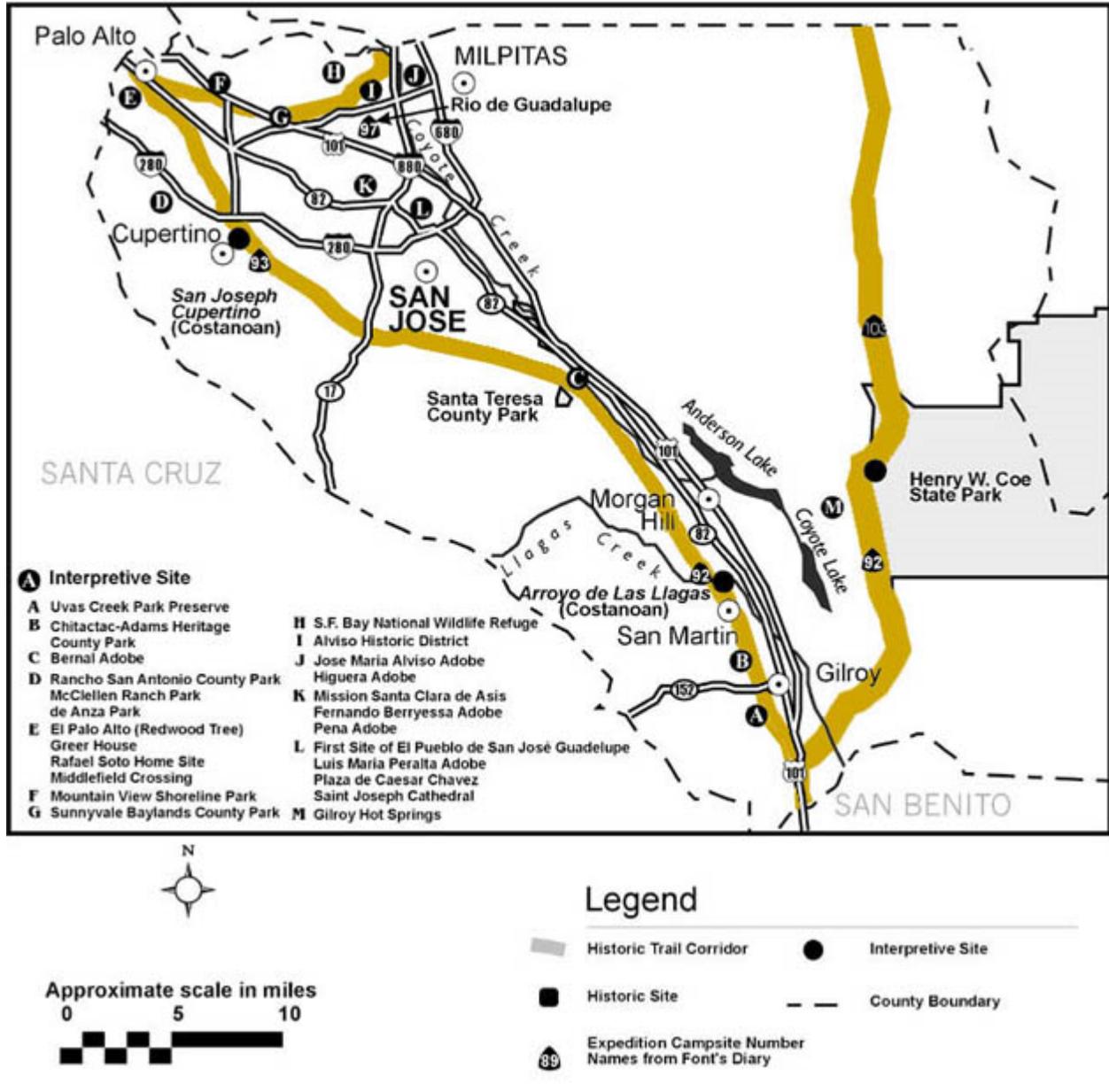


California - Santa Clara County



Historic Route. The expedition covered many miles in Santa Clara County, traversing western areas enroute from Monterey to San Francisco, and traveling around the south end of San Francisco Bay and then through the eastern portions of the county on the return trip to Monterey from exploration of the East Bay area.

The route to San Francisco enters Santa Clara County from the south on approximately the alignment of U.S. Highway 101, then follows the west side of the Santa Clara Valley, in the elevated land at the base of the foothills, all the way to the county line near Palo Alto.

Returning from San Francisco, the route to the East Bay exploration follows the south

end of San Francisco Bay before turning north into Alameda County.

On the return trip to Monterey, the route closely follows the eastern county line after entering from the north. It passes through rural San Antonio Valley, and then follows Skunk Hollow Gulch to the East Fork of Coyote Creek, to the main Coyote drainage and south to the vicinity of Gilroy where it rejoins the northbound route.

Federal Components

None

High Potential Route Segments

Trails within the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (USFWS)

Trail within Henry Coe W. State Park includes *Los Cruzeros*, a noontime stop

Interpretive Sites

Chitactac-Adams Heritage County Park

Uvas Creek Park Preserve

Camp #92, Silvera Park

Rancho Santa Teresa Historic District/Santa Teresa County Park:

- Santa Teresa Springs

- Bernal Adobe Site

- Bernal-Joice Rancho

Camp #93, Cupertino

McClellan Ranch Park/Stevens Creek

Rancho San Antonio County Park

El Palo Alto

Greer House

Rafael Soto Home Site

Middlefield Crossing

Camp #97

Mission Santa Clara de Asís

Peña Adobe

Fernando Berreyesa Adobe

First Site of El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe

Luis Maria Peralta Adobe

Plaza de Caesar Chavez

Saint Joseph Cathedral

Mountain View Shoreline Park

Sunnyvale Baylands County Park

Alviso Historic District

Jose Maria Alviso Adobe

Higuera Adobe

Camp # 103

Henry W. Coe State Park Visitor Center

Gilroy Hot Springs

Camp #104

Recreational Trail

The Santa Clara County Anza Trail Task Force coordinated closely with the Santa Clara

County Trail Master Plan Advisory Committee to identify multiuse recreational trails within the historic corridor which may be marked as the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. These are shown in the *Map Supplement*.

Some trail segments identified by the task force are the following:

Bay Trail segments:

- Baylands Trail in Palo Alto and Mountain View.
- Guadalupe River/Coyote Creek Riparian Corridor, near Agnews area campsite. Includes San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory, San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and Coyote Creek Riparian Station.
- Sunnyvale Baylands Levee Trail Loop. A 4-mile loop. Marshes and ponds provide waterfowl and shorebird habitat.
- Coyote Creek Park Chain from Anderson Park in Morgan Hill to Hellyer Park in San Jose. The southern segment to the town of Coyote closely parallels the historic route. Trails for hikers, bikers, and equestrians already exist.
- Portions of the Stevens Creek Trail
- Trail segment within Henry W. Coe State Park.

Coordination with county agencies has begun for an Anza Trail bicycle route.

Auto Route (marked)

Follow U.S. highway 101 from San Benito County to Santa Teresa Boulevard to Almaden Expressway (G8) north to Interstate 280 west to Stevens Creek Boulevard (state highway 85) to El Camino Real north to San Mateo County.

For the return from San Francisco, follow El Camino Real from San Mateo County to San Tomas Expressway, east to Montague Expressway to Interstate 680 north to Alameda County.

Auto Tour (guide book)

Follow state highway 101 north from San Benito County, to Santa Teresa Boulevard past Uvas Park Preserve, Santa Teresa County Park, and Alameda Lake Park. Take Blossom Hill Road west to Los Gatos Boulevard. Turn southwest on Los Gatos Boulevard to Los Gatos-Saratoga Road (state highway 9) and north to Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road (state highway 85) to Stevens Creek Boulevard (past De Anza College) and left to Foothill Expressway. Follow Foothill to Springer Road exit and connect with El Camino Real (state highway 82) to exit the county.

On the return from San Francisco, take El Camino Real through San Mateo County to Montague Expressway east to North Park Victoria Boulevard in Milpitas to Alameda County.

In the eastern county, the historic return route can be followed in part, but a detour is required to skirt a roadless area. Continue on Old Mines Road from Alameda County into San Antonio Valley. The road ends at private property, while the historic route continues south. Follow county road 130 and turn west over Mount Hamilton. This road leads to highway 101 south.

A loop from Gilroy allows further experience of the historic route. Exit highway 101 east on Leavesley to New Avenue north to Roop Road east which goes to Gilroy Hot Springs and Henry W. Coe State Park. Return on Cañada Road, turn left onto Pacheco Pass Highway (152 east), then turn west on Bloomfield Avenue to state highway 25 to highway 101 again.

Agency/Organization Coordination

Bay Trail Project

Bay Area Ridge Trail

Cities of

Campbell

Cupertino

Gilroy

Los Altos

Los Altos Hills

Los Gatos

Milpitas

Morgan Hill

Mountain View

Palo Alto

San Jose

Santa Clara

Saratoga

Sunnyvale

De Anza College/California History Center

De Anza Lancers, Inc.

Henry W. Coe State Park Trail Advisory Committee

Landowners

Los Altos Horsemen's Association

Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County

Muwekma-Ohlone Tribe

Ohlone Tribe

San Martin Horseman's Association

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara County

- Parks & Recreation Department

- Planning Department

- Transportation Agency

- Traffic Authority

- South County Trails Committee

San Jose State University

Stanford University

State of California

- Caltrans

- Coastal Conservancy

- Department of Fish and Game

- Native American Heritage Commission

- Office of Historic Preservation

- Office of Tourism
 - Parks & Recreation Department
 - Henry W. Coe State Park
 - State Lands Commission
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
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