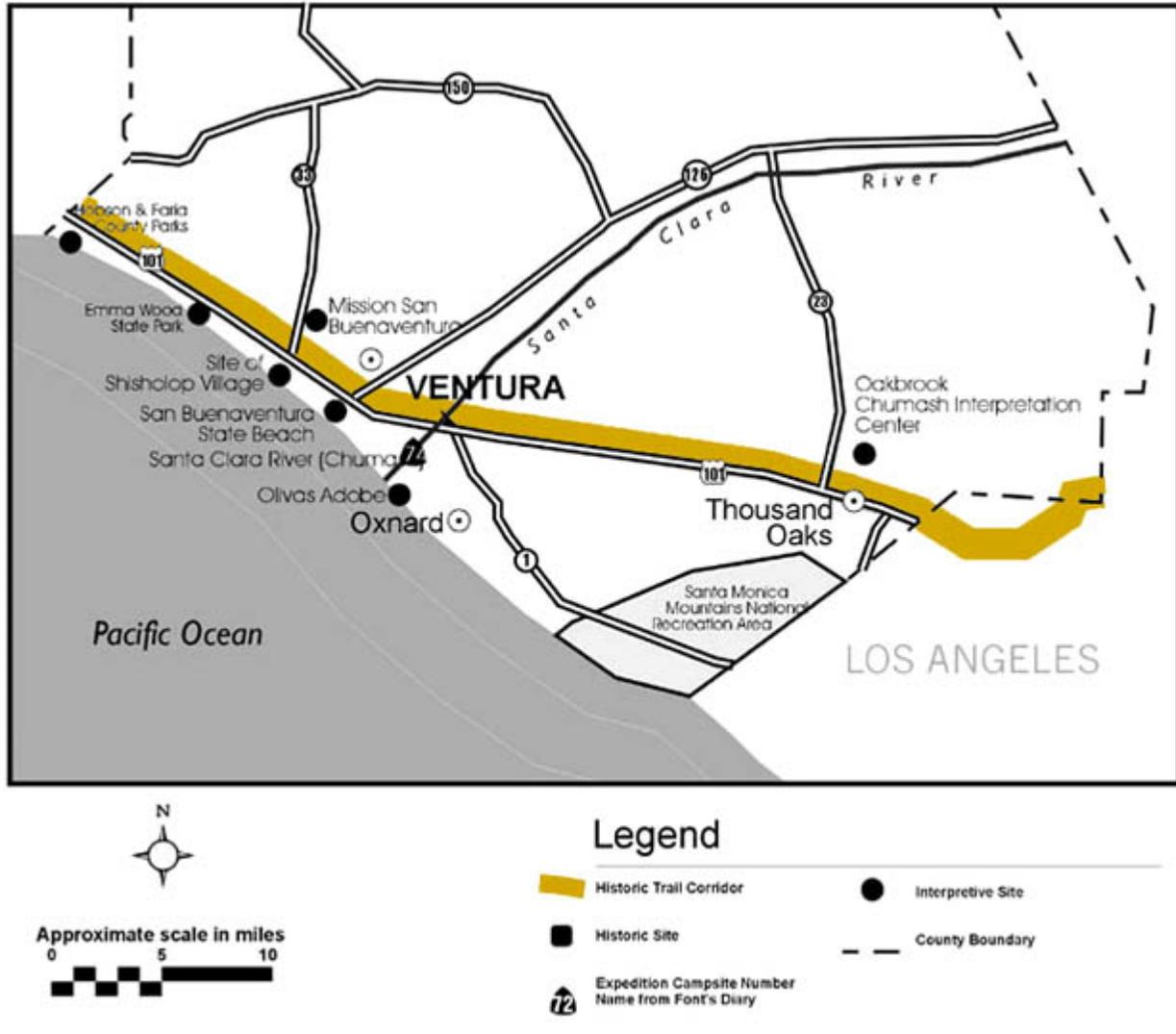


California - Ventura County



Historic Route. From the Los Angeles County line, the route descends from the Santa Monica Mountains to the coastal plain and follows the coast north and west from the vicinity of Ventura to the Santa Barbara County line closely following the alignment of federal highway 101.

Federal Components

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) including Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Channel Islands National Park (information center)

Interpretive Sites

Oakbrook Park Chumash Indian Interpretive Center

Olivas Adobe

Mission San Buenaventura

Site of the village of Shisholop

Coastal parks: San Buenaventura State Beach, Emma Wood State Beach, Faria County

Park, Hobson County Park

Recreational Trail

The Ventura County Task Force recommends meeting the L.A. County segment at the end of Victory Boulevard in the Ahmanson Ranch approximately on the historic route. SMMNRA is undertaking a management plan for the Simi Hills and will include the Anza Trail. The trail would follow the Albertson Motorway, partially within SMMNRA, through the Palo Camado Canyon/ China Flat area to the Lang Ranch and the Oakbrook Interpretive Center. Here, the Motorway connects with the trail system in Thousand Oaks through the North Ranch Open Space, exits the Open Space at the proposed urban trail at Old Conejo School Road, passes under the 101 freeway to Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA) land and the Los Robles Trail. This trail parallels the historic route and offers several panoramic views of the 101 freeway, the actual Anza route. At the same time, it offers a sense of the environment the expedition encountered.

The trail would then exit the Los Robles Trail near Satwiwa, cross SMMNRA heading north toward the freeway, follow the western ridge of the Dos Vientos property north toward 101, switchback down the mountain, cross Conejo Creek, and continue west on the farm road that parallels the south side of 101. The trail would then turn north at Central Avenue and continue to the Santa Clara River, which it would follow to the coast and the multiuse coastal trail from there to the county line.

Bicycle routes exist within the county which could be marked as the Anza Trail.

Auto Route (marked)

Highway 101.

Agency/Organization Coordination

Chumash representatives

Cities of

 Camarillo

 Oxnard

 San Buenaventura

 Thousand Oaks

Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency

Conejo Recreation & Park District

Landowners

Mountains Conservancy Foundation

Pleasant Valley Parks & Recreation Department

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council

Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area

State of California

- Caltrans
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Fish and Game Department
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Office of Tourism

- State Lands Commission
 - US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Ventura County General Services Agency
 - Ventura County Transportation Commission
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