**Lake County Bike Route 3: Konocti 40**

**Route 3 | 40 miles**

0.0 START at Library Park, 3rd St parking area. Turn RIGHT on N Main St.

0.5 Turn LEFT on Clearlake Ave. Make the second RIGHT on High St which curves sharply to the right at 0.9m and becomes Lakeshore Blvd.

1.1 Lakeshore Blvd bends sharply to left and provides bike lane with scenic views of Clear Lake and Mt Konocti.

5.1 At blue Hospital sign, turn LEFT on Hill Rd.

5.5 Just after hospital, turn RIGHT to stay on Hill Rd and go under freeway. Take caution on this narrow, winding road which passes several horse ranches and broad areas of grassland. Hill Rd climbs back up at 6.6m with Hwy 29 visible on the left.

8.8 At yield sign, turn RIGHT on Hill Rd East.

9.1 At stop sign, turn RIGHT on Scotts Valley Rd. After about 0.7m, the road bends to the right before opening up to a long stretch with panoramic views of Scotts Valley and Kelseyville Country Park on left.

12.8 Before the road curves to the right, turn LEFT on Hendricks Rd. Just before a large signed shed, Hendricks is a quiet, winding country road with several ranches, groves and orchards. At 13.3m, approach stop sign for one-lane bridge. Then at 15.3m, cross cattle guard.

15.6 At stop sign, turn RIGHT on Scotts Valley Rd. Scenic views of lake and mountains.

16.4 Bear RIGHT to stay on Scotts Valley Rd.

17.2 Before Scotts Valley makes a sharp left turn, turn RIGHT on Riggs Rd. Riggs makes sharp turns to the left, to the right, and again to the left before the next intersection. At 18.0m, pass signs on right to South Cove (Mt on Scotts Creek Rd.

18.2 Bear LEFT to Martin St (Riggs becomes Martin). Excellent vista of Mt Konocti on this segment. After navigating a few curves, continue straight under the freeway at 19.6m, passing the fairgrounds on the right at 20.2m.

20.4 To return to the parking area, turn LEFT on North Main St, and then RIGHT on 3rd St. Or for a longer ride, turn RIGHT on North Main St which becomes Soda Bay Rd after stop sign at freeway entrance. Continue straight. After road curves left, go another 0.6m before the next turn.

23.1 Turn RIGHT on Big Valley Rd. Big Valley makes several sharp turns, first to the left, then right, and again to the left until you come to an intersection with the Clearlake Gleaners on your left.

24.7 Turn LEFT on Stone Dr and make an immediate RIGHT to Finley Rd East.

26.7 Turn LEFT on California Packing Rd.

28.5 Turn RIGHT on Clark Dr. Crossing small bridge before the road makes three sharp turns—first to the right, then left, and again to the right.

31.7 Turn LEFT on Gaddy Ln. Slow down and prepare to get off Gaddy when it makes a sharp right.

32.5 Continue straight through intersection on Big Valley Rd.

33.0 Turn LEFT to stay on Big Valley Rd (continuing straight will put you on Finley East Rd). Scenic orchards, vineyards, and ranches.

36.4 Turn RIGHT on Highland Springs Rd toward Soda Bay Rd.

36.7 Turn LEFT on Soda Bay Rd. After ~1.2m, pass Lakeport Cinema on right. Soda Bay Rd becomes S Main St at stop sign after cinema. Continue straight toward downtown Lakeport. Pass bike shop at NW corner of 1st and N Main St.

40.0 Turn RIGHT at 3rd St to return to parking area.

**Konocti 40 | Ride: easy | Allow 4 – 5 hours**
Cycling Safety Tips

protect yourself
Wear a properly-fitted helmet. By law, bicycle riders under 18 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet while riding on a public road.

ride with traffic, learn & follow the rules of the road
Bicycle riders on public roads have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists, and must obey the same rules and regulations. Yield to all pedestrians and horse riders, and take caution when passing horse trailers.

be conscious, alert & communicate your intentions
Ride carefully—vehicles waiting at stop signs, in driveways, or parking spaces may suddenly pull out in front of you. Be prepared to stop or take evasive action.

maintain control of your bicycle
Ensure your bicycle is in good working order by inspecting it regularly. Check your bike for tire pressure, chain, and brakes (close quick release wheel levers). Carry repair and emergency supplies.

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Route Overview
This route highlights the pastoral backroads of Lake County, consisting of two easy, mostly level 20-mile loops which can be combined into one 40-mile loop. Beginning at Library Park in Lakeport, the first loop runs counterclockwise north along the western shore of Clear Lake, then turns inland to explore gently rolling oak-studded hills and Scotts Valley. Cyclists are surrounded by some of Lake County’s most abundant agricultural land, dominated by Bartlett pear orchards and walnut groves. Scotts Valley and Hendrick’s Road are excellent areas to view wildlife that reside amidst towering oaks and shrubs scattered on broad grasslands. Scenic views of hills, working ranches with farm animals, and winding Scotts Creek turn into magnificent views of Mount Konocti, before heading back to Lakeport.

At this point, riders can return to Library Park or continue on to the second 20-mile clockwise loop down Main Street to Soda Bay Road, and through the area known as Big Valley—home to the small community of Lower Lake and towns of Finley and Kelseyville.

Cyclists will loop past Lakeside Park and Clear Lake State Park—both hosting the largest remaining tule wetlands on Clear Lake—before heading south into downtown Kelseyville. Beautiful views of Mount Konocti can be seen from Kelseyville, located at the mountain base. The route loops back through some of the richest agricultural soils in the county, passing orchards, vineyards, wineries and ranches before heading west and north to return to Lakeport.

KRT Bike Routes
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Photos: Laura Lamar, Lyle Madeson, Lakeport Rotary Club/Konocti Challenge. Map: Leon Shroy, Lake County’s most abundant agricultural, natural landscapes, and cultural history; it enhances the visitor experience by providing an opportunity for recreation and appreciation of these unique assets; and 3) promotes community health and economic vitality throughout the region. Named for Lake County’s iconic Mt. Konocti, KRT is a series of non-motorized trails designed to establish connections between major recreational destinations and communities. Outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and interests will find opportunities for hiking, biking, horsemanship, birdwatching and paddling.

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1: Konocti Challenge | 102 miles

2: Around the Lake | 66 miles

3: Konocti 40 | 40 miles

4: Scotts Valley | 32 miles

5: Kelseyville-Big Valley | 14 & 26 miles

6: Bottle Rock-Soda Bay | 38 miles

7: Red Hills-Lakeview | 25 miles

8: Colb: Mountain Bike | 15 miles

9: Big Canyon-Middletown | 8-33 miles

10: Guerne-Berryessa | 69-81 miles

11: Clearlake-Lower Lake | 29 miles

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places of interest

open parks and open space

Library Park, 1st and 3rd St on Clear Lake, Lakeport, 95453. Picnic/BBQs, playground, beach, boat launch ramps, yacht club. Free summer concert series. 263-5613. B-E-G

North Cove Mountain Recreation Area via Glen Eden Trail, Scotts Valley Rd, Lakeport, 27,000 acres. Hiking, equestrian, and mountain biking trails (cyclists must walk their bikes on first 2-mile section) with picnic areas views of Clear Lake and Mt. Konocti at higher elevations. 486-4000.

Westside Community Park, Parallel Dr & Westside Park Rd, Lakeport. 55-acre city park with paved AOA trail, sports fields, dog park. Westsidecommunitypark.org, 263-1613.


Lake County Park, 1985 Park Dr, Lakeport, 53-acre county park with BBQ, fishing, lake swimming, picnic area, bird watching, restroom, sports field, dogs on-leash, kayaking, boat launch. 263-1618.

Mount Konocti County Park, Konocti Rd, Kelseyville, 1,520 acres. Hiking, picnic, historical cabin, ancient Canyon oak grove. Dooey tours and CD trailer access available by reservation at least two days of the week. 263-1618.

local activities

Soda Bay Water Trail S—An 8-9 mile loop launching from Clear Lake State Park that passes the historic Soda Bay thermal pools. J-E-G

Long Tule Point Water Trail—An 8-10 mile water trail launching from Lake County Park across a migratory waterfowl route. J-E-G

Farm Trails, Vineyards, Wineries and more—Lake County holds numerous outdoors, food & wine, art, music, and cultural events all throughout the year. View the calendar on lakecounty.com.

For more maps, information and descriptions on outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, paddling and horseback riding, visit the KRT Website at KonoctiTrails.com and lakecounty.com.

note
All phone numbers area code (707) unless otherwise listed.

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The Konocti Challenge is a one-of-a-kind cycling experience and adventure for cyclists of all ages and ability levels! Originally organized as ‘Pedal the Puddle’ in 1990, the popular annual event is held the first Saturday of October. There are 4 routes to choose from, ranging from 20 to 100 mile loops, all including extensive SAG support, an end of ride BBQ on the lake shore, and entertaining rest stop antics by local non-profit organizations. Participants can ride through vineyards and pear orchards, face a challenging 5,000 foot elevation climb, or have a relaxing family fun ride along the shores of Clear Lake.

All proceeds benefit the local and international projects of the Rotary Club of Lakeport. For details registration, visit the website.