Scotts Valley | Ride: moderate | Allow 3 – 4 hours

**Route 4 | 32 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 Mount Konocti.

5.8 **Turn RIGHT at the Nice-Lucerne cutoff.** Narrow section of road; proceed cautiously.


8.2 At roundabout, make **LEFT heading NW on Hwy 20.** Pass Robinson Rancheria & Casino on right at 9.3m. Pass Woody Island historical landmark on left at 9.9m.

11.1 Pass Running Creek Casino on left, followed by Upper Lake County Park on left at 11.4m – picnic area, restrooms, water

11.6 Pass Main St intersection of Upper Lake on right with shops, restaurants, and lodgings.

**OPTION:** Continue on Hwy 20 for another mile until you see the signs for the Lodge at Blue Lakes on the left where the “Upper Blue Lake” segment begins. The upper lake is a serene, clear, no-wake lake with excellent swimming, paddling, fishing, and rope swings (use at own risk). Small resorts offer day use and launch fees (roadside access is not recommended due to highway speeds). Boat rentals available at resorts along Blue Lakes. Parking for Water Trail #9.

21.6 Pass campground on left with restrooms, store, swimming, picnicking at a modest day use fee. This segment of Scotts Valley abounds with wildlife and begins to open up to farmland with beautiful vistas of hills, creek, and working farms. The road is narrow but lightly traveled.

22.9 On left, pass Glen Eden Trail parking with restroom but no water (trail will be on right). Multisuse trails lead to North Cow Mountain area (managed by Bureau of Land Management); mountain bikers must walk their bikes on the first 2-mile trail segment on private easement.

25.9 Pass Hendricks Rd on right, a winding alternate route that reconnects with Scotts Valley Rd.

28.9 Pass Hendricks Rd again. Scotts Valley Rd curves right at 29.7m, then left at 30.4m, passing Black Ridge. Great views of Mount Konocti.

30.9 Continue straight on Hwy 29 where Scotts Valley Rd becomes 11th St. Pass busy shopping center on right at 31.8m.

31.8 **Turn RIGHT on N Main St.**

32.2 **Turn LEFT on 3rd St,** returning to parking area.

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**Legend**
- **boat ramp or launch**
- **camping**
- **hospital**
- **lodging**
- **marsh** (non-navigable)
- **parking**
- **picnic facilities**
- **public land**
- **restrooms**
- **view**
- **visitor info**
- **water trail**

**Sources:** USGS, ESRI, TANA, AND...
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 conspicuous, 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. Carry repair and emergency supplies.

For more info: CA DMV Safety Tips for Bicyclists
www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/brochures/fast_facts/ffdl37.htm

bike shops

- Main St. Bicycles
  125 N Main St., Lakeport, 263-3344
- Cycle Path Bike Shop
  14105 Olympic Dr., Clearlake, 95426-1200

disclaimer

This map is intended to aid bicyclists in choosing routes between locations; it is not a warranty or guarantee as to State and/or County roadway conditions or the fitness of listed routes for bicycling. The routes identified on this map may cross or run near rural roads, that may experience heavy traffic, weather, traffic, and other environmental concerns. Riders should remain alert, as routes may contain a variety of hazards or conditions, which may encroach on routes or portions thereof, and for areas of visual impairment and other irregularities that may impact ride conditions or safety. The reader is hereby advised to be aware of such areas or potential road hazards. The chance that one may come into an area of visual impairment or a route irregularity warrants special caution to guide users.

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Scotts Valley

Route Overview

A leisurely 32-mile loop taking riders from the city of Lakeport along the northwest shore of Clear Lake, cycling west on Highway 20 before swinging back through the bucolic agricultural countryside of Scotts Valley.

Cyclists begin and end the ride at Library Park in Lakeport, a beautiful setting on Clear Lake’s west shore with Mount Konocti as a backdrop. Setting off, riders travel along the north shoreline, passing through Rodman Slough—a series of waterway wetlands and a birdwatching mecca. Heading west on Highway 20, cyclists pass Indian Rancherias and casinos by the small town of Upper Lake. The route turns north toward Bachelor Valley, home to serene farmlands and walnut groves.

Crossing Highway 20, one enters Scotts Valley, cycling past Blue Lakes to the west. For the next 10 miles, Scotts Valley Road winds past working farms through some of Lake County’s most abundant and scenic agricultural lands with magnificent views of Mount Konocti. Pear orchards predominate, and wildlife abounds.

optional side trips

- The quaint historical town of Upper Lake is located 12 miles into the bike loop. Home to some of the first settlers in the 1840s, the town became a popular stagecoach stop along the Sacramento to Mendocino route. Upper Lake is also the gateway to the Mendocino National Forest and Snow Mountain wilderness area.
- At the 20-mile mark, riders can cycle another mile northwest to cool off in the clear waters of spring-fed Upper Blue Lake, nestled in the wooded mountains along Highway 20. Visitors will still find remnants of times-gone-by at the local resorts that provide lake access with a modest day-use fee. This is a great spot for swimming, fishing, paddling and chilling out on one of the local rope swings (use at own risk).

Places of Interest

- **parks and open space**
  - **Library Park**, 1st and 3rd St on Clear Lake, Lakeport. Picnic/BBQ, playground, beach, boat launch ramps, yacht club. Free summer concert series, 263-5615. C-10
  - **Rodman Slough Nature Preserve**, open for birdwatching & hiking trails at various times throughout the year. 262-0707. lakecountylandtrust.org. H-S
  - **Rodman Slough County Park**: Popular Clear Lake fishing, birdwatching and kayaking spot. Portopia, kayak launch. 262-1618. H-S
  - **Upper Lake County Park**: 575 E Hwy 20, Upper Lake, 95485. Picnic area, playground, half-court, tennis court. 262-1618. H-3
  - **Mendocino National Forest**: Upper Lake Ranger District Station. 10025 Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake, 95485. En tranceway to 913,000 acres of backcountry trails for hiking, riding (OHV and non-motorized), and water recreation. 275-2161. M-2
  - **North Cow Mountain Recreation Area via Glen Eden Trail**, Scotts Valley Rd, Lakeport, 27,000 acres. Hiking, equestrian, and mountain biking trails (bicyclists must walk their bikes on first 2-mile section) with picnic area, views of Clear Lake and Mount Konocti at higher elevations. 486-4000. C-S

local activities

- **Blue Lakes Water Trail**—An easy, family-foozie 3-mile water trail launching from the Lodge at Blue Lakes and other nearby resorts (day-use fees), offering fishing and swimming in clear, deep spring-fed lakes.
- **Rodman Slough Water Trail**—An 8-mile water trail launching from Rodman Slough County Park, featuring Great Blue Heron rookeries, a wildlife migratory route on a nature preserve. H-S
- **Farm Trails, Vineyards, Wineries and more**—Lake County holds numerous outdoor, 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 konocittrails.com and lakecounty.com

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

**NOTICE:** Because the KRT follows many trails along streams and creeks, riders should be aware that mosquito spraying is done periodically.

The Konocti Regional Trails (KRT) Bike Routes

The KRT Bike Routes are a series of diverse cycling experiences ranging in activity level from short, moderate trips to rugged, long-range climbs. Each of the routes takes cyclists through some of Lake County’s most scenic vistas—from outstanding lake views and mountainous backcountry to rural farmlands and shaded forests.

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Scots Valley

- **Lake County Visitor Information Center**
  875 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453
  (707) 263-5092 | (800) 525-3743
  lakecounty.com | info@lakebiketrails.com

- **Side trip to Blue Lakes**
- **Bucolic farmlands**
- **Orchards and vineyards**
- **Panoramic mountain views**

The Konocti Challenge

- **102 miles**
- **66 miles**
- **40 miles**
- **32 miles**
- **28 miles**
- **18 miles**
- **16 miles**
- **15 miles**
- **8 miles**
- **6 miles**

KRT Bike Routes

- **Lake County Bike Route**
  32 miles | Elevation gain: 1541 ft
  Route begins: downtown Lakeport
  1: Konocti Challenge | 102 miles
  2: Around the Lake | 66 miles
  3: Konocti | 40 miles
  4: Scots Valley | 32 miles
  5: Kelseyville-Big Valley | 14 & 26 miles
  6: Bottle Rock-Soda Bay | 38 miles
  7: Red Hills-Lakeview | 25 miles
  8: Cobb: Mountain Bike | 15 miles
  9: Big Canyon-Middleton | 8-33 miles
  10: Guenoc-Berryessa | 69-81 miles
  11: Clearlake-Lower Lake | 29 miles

KRT Bike Route Map

- Upper Lake to Lower Lake
  - **To Ukiah**
    - 1: Konocti Challenge
    - 4: Scots Valley
  - **To Sacramento**
    - 2: Around the Lake
    - 3: Konocti
  - **To Clearlake**
    - 5: Kelseyville-Big Valley
    - 6: Bottle Rock-Soda Bay
    - 7: Red Hills-Lakeview
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