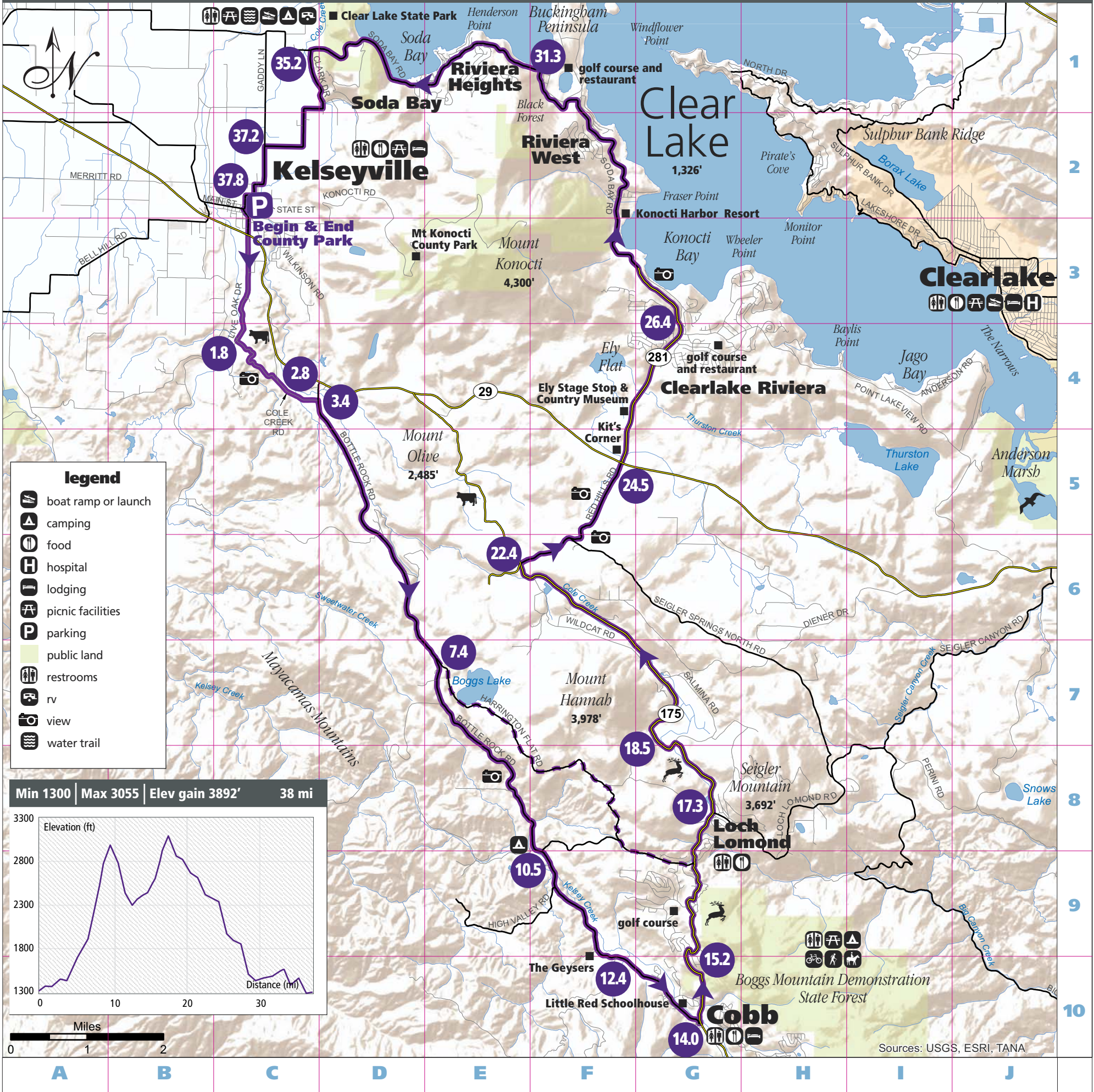


Lake County Bike Route 6: Bottle Rock-Soda Bay



Bottle Rock-Soda Bay | Ride: moderate–difficult| Allow 5–6 hours

Route 6 | 38 miles

- 0.0** **START** at Kelseyville County Park. Turn **LEFT** out of the park, and **LEFT** onto Main St. Then make first **RIGHT** on Live Oak Dr. At traffic light, cross Hwy 29, continuing past CHP on left. Continue straight on gentle rolling terrain.
- 1.8** Bear **LEFT** going uphill, just after passing Gross Rd cutoff on right. Great vista point of Mt Konocti at **2.5m**.
- 2.8** Live Oak merges with Cole Creek. Turn **RIGHT** on **Cole Creek**, passing small ranches and walnut orchards.
- 3.4** Turn **RIGHT** onto **Bottle Rock Rd**. Steady climb with gorgeous views of Mt Konocti leads you to a fir and pine forest which provides relief from the sun.
- 7.4** Continue straight, past Harrington Flat Rd on left leading to Boggs Lake Reserve. Ascent is gentle, levels out, and gradually descends. Pass winery and tasting room on left hillside at **9.2m**. Continue to descend into valley.
- OPTION: A “rough” shortcut on Harrington Flat Rd. (1.3 miles will be unpaved, dirt surface) will shave about **4.0m** off your route, and bring you past Boggs Lake Reserve, a picturesque vernal pool.
- 10.5** Pass Sulfur Creek Rd on left. Continue gentle ascent past campground on right. Approach narrow bridge at **11.0m**.
- 12.4** Pass entrance on right to Calpine Geysers, the nation's largest geothermal power producer.

- 14.0** Road intersects Hwy 175 at a gas station. Turn **LEFT** on **Hwy 175**, passing Meadow Springs Shopping Ctr on left. Good place to rest after steep climb on Bottle Rock, and to prepare for next climb. Narrow road begins steep and winding ascent with several sharp turns.
- 15.2** Pass blue CDF Fire Station/Boggs Mountain State Forest sign on right. Over 22 miles of hiking, equestrian & mountain biking trails, camping, and shooting area for target practice. Pass Adams Springs Golf Course on left. Road begins to descend, then climbs back up at **16.9m** toward the village of Loch Lomond.
- 17.3** Pass Loch Lomond Rd intersection with store and restaurant on right. Moderate your speed as road becomes narrower with several sharp curves.
- 18.5** Enjoy views of Mariah Meadow through Douglas fir, cedar and maple trees.
- 22.4** Turn **RIGHT** on **Red Hills Rd**. You'll ascend a bit before road gradually descends. Proceed cautiously around blind curves. Scenic views of Mt Konocti, walnut orchards, and vineyards.
- For majestic views of Mt Konocti, take a brief detour at 23.2m and turn RIGHT** to Seigler Springs Rd. In about a quarter mile on the left, stop and take in one of the most spectacular vineyard and mountain vistas in California. The nearby tasting room also offers picnicking opportunities.

NOTE: Seigler Springs Rd parallels Hwy 175 but is a rough dirt road just after the tasting room for **3.1m**. It turns back to paved for **1.2m** till it intersects Loch Lomond Rd.

- 24.5** At the light, cross Hwy 29, passing Kit's Corner with gas station and convenience store on left. Continue straight on Soda Bay Rd, passing Riviera Shopping Center at **26.1m** on the right.
- 26.4** Bear **LEFT** at intersection of Point Lakeview Rd and continue downhill descent with lovely views of Clear Lake. Be cautious on narrow, winding road.
- 29.1** Pass Konocti Harbor & Resort on right. Pass Crystal Dr, leading to Buckingham golf course on right at **30.4m** and the “Black Forest” on left at **30.6m**.
- 31.3** At stop sign, bear **LEFT** to continue on Soda Bay Rd. At **32.2m**, road descends steeply past Riviera Heights. Stop for a cold drink or snack at small market on left at **33.2m**.
- 34.9** Pass Clear Lake State Park on right. Visitor and interpretive center, camping, boating, paddling, biking and hiking trails.
- 35.2** Turn **LEFT** to Clark Dr, crossing bridge at **35.9m**. The road makes three sharp turns, first to the right, then left, and again to the right.
- 37.2** Turn **LEFT** on Gaddy Ln. Slow down and prepare to get off Gaddy when it makes a sharp right at **37.7m**.
- 37.8** Turn **LEFT** on State St, following sign to Kelseyville. State St makes sharp turns to the right and left.
- 38.2** Turn **LEFT** to return to Kelseyville County Park.



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. Check your bike for tire pressure, chain, and brakes (close quick release wheel levers). Carry repair and emergency supplies.

More info: CA DMV Safety Tips for Bicyclists  
www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/brochures/fast\_facts/ffd137.htm

bike shops

Main St. Bicycles

125 N Main St, Lakeport. 263-3344

Cycle Path Bike Shop

14106 Olympic Dr, Clearlake. 994-1200



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 along public roads which are exposed to wear and tear and degradation due to weather, traffic, and other environmental concerns. Riders should remain alert, as routes may contain a variety of hazards, debris, or vegetation which may encroach on routes or portions thereof, and for areas of visual impairment and other irregularities that may impact rider and motorist ability to see each other or potential road hazards. The chance that one may come into an area of visual impairment or a route irregularity warrants special care on the part of route users.

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Bottle Rock-Soda Bay

Route Overview

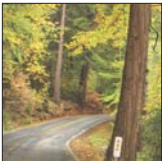


Beginning in Kelseyville, cyclists will experience 38 miles of forested mountains, rolling vineyards and exquisite bird’s-eye lake views.

Turning south, riders begin a steady ascent toward the historical resort areas surrounding pine-covered Cobb Mountain, with an elevation of 4,722. Plumes of steam are visible from points along Bottle Rock Road, stemming from superheated geothermal waters which produce electricity.



Cyclists soon reach the wooded community of Cobb, once the site of numerous hot springs resorts built in the late 1800s. At this point, cyclists head north, passing by Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest to the route’s high point of 3,055 feet. This area is well-known for extensive hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails, and is a popular destination for local nature lovers. The route begins ascending along small winding roads passing two more major peaks—Seigler Mountain and Mount Hannah.



Turning northeast along Red Hill Road, cyclists pass vineyards in the Red Hills AVA. The descent affords stunning views of Mount Konocti. After crossing Highway 29, the route leads to spectacular lake and mountain views from Soda Bay Road. Passing the historical Ely Stage Stop, cyclists continue the route along rocky cliffs, winding around the steep slopes of Mount Konocti, and the Black Forest—a large stand of old-growth Douglas fir at the northern base.



Aerial views of Clear Lake and the north shore ridge-line continue along most of the route. A side trip to Clear Lake State Park offers a pleasant exploration of the shoreline beneath shady trees (left) before returning to Kelseyville.



**The Konocti Challenge**  
(707) 349-0815 | [www.konocitchallenge.com](http://www.konocitchallenge.com)

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.

**Konocti Regional Trails**

The Konocti Regional Trails System (KRT) is a network of trails and community pathways on and around Clear Lake which: 1) highlights the region’s outstanding scenic beauty, diverse wildlife, natural landscapes, and cultural history; 2) 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, horseback riding, backpacking and paddling.

For more information, visit  
[KonocitiTrails.com](http://KonocitiTrails.com)

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Places of Interest

parks and open space

- **Kelseyville County Park**, 5270 State St, Kelseyville, 95451. 3-acre county park with BBQ, basketball court, covered picnic area, playground, sports field, and restrooms. 262-1618. **C-2**
- **Mt Konocti County Park**, Konocti Rd, Kelseyville. 1,520 acres. Hiking, picnicking, historical cabin, ancient Canyon oak grove. Docent tours and CDF tower access available by reservation at various times of the year. 262-1618. **E-3**
- **Boggs Lake Reserve**, Harrington Flat Road, about a half mile on the left from junction with Bottle Rock Road. A 101-acre vernal pool at an elevation of 2,787'. Wildlife and native plants. The Nature Conservancy, co-managed by the Lake County Land Trust. lakecountylandtrust.org. 263-0707 or (415) 435-6465. **E-7**
- **Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest**, 3,493 acres. Highway 175 just north of Cobb. Mixed conifer, pine and fir forest provides welcome refuge in the summer. Interpretive trail, camping, picnicking, hiking, cycling & equestrian trails with horse camp. Trail maps at kiosk. boggsmountain.org. 928-4378. **G-9**
- **Black Forest**, Soda Bay Rd near Buckingham Park. 255-acres of old growth Douglas fir on the northeast slope of Mount Konocti. Bureau of Land Management. 468-4000. **F-1**
- **Clear Lake State Park**, 5300 Soda Bay Rd, Kelseyville, 95451. Open year-round. Day use fee. Land and water activities. Camping, visitor center, boat launch. 279-4293/279-2267. **D-1**

local activities

- **Ely Stage Stop and Country Museum**, 9921 Soda Bay Rd (Hwy 281), Kelseyville. Historical home built in 1848; relocated and restored in 2007. Once a major stop for the California Stage Coach line. Now a museum preserving Lake County’s agricultural heritage. Antique farm equipment, barns, and displays. Lake County Historical Society. 533-9990. **F-4**
- **Soda Bay Water Trail 5**—Volcanic vents of Soda Bay. A 6–9 mile water trail launching from Clear Lake State Park, past the historic Soda Bay thermal pools. **D-1**

For more maps, information and descriptions on outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, paddling and horseback riding, visit the KRT Website at [konocitrails.com](http://konocitrails.com) and [lakecounty.com](http://lakecounty.com)

note

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

NOTE: Because the loop follows many roads along vineyards and orchards, riders should be aware that crop spraying is done periodically.

Lake County Bike Route

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**Bottle Rock-Soda Bay**

**38 miles** | Elevation gain: 3892 ft  
Route begins: downtown Kelseyville

- **Historical resorts**
- **Geothermal hot springs**
- **Pine and fir forests**
- **Aerial lake views**

**Lake County Visitor Information Center**  
875 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453  
(707) 263-5092 | (800) 525-3743  
[lakecounty.com](http://lakecounty.com) | [info@lakecounty.com](mailto:info@lakecounty.com)

The KRT Bike Routes

The Konocti Regional Trails 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 backdrops to rural farmlands and shaded forests.

**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: Cobb: Mountain Bike | 15 miles**

**9: Big Canyon-Middletown | 8–33 miles**

**10: Guenoc-Berryessa | 69–81 miles**

**11: Clearlake-Lower Lake | 29 miles**

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