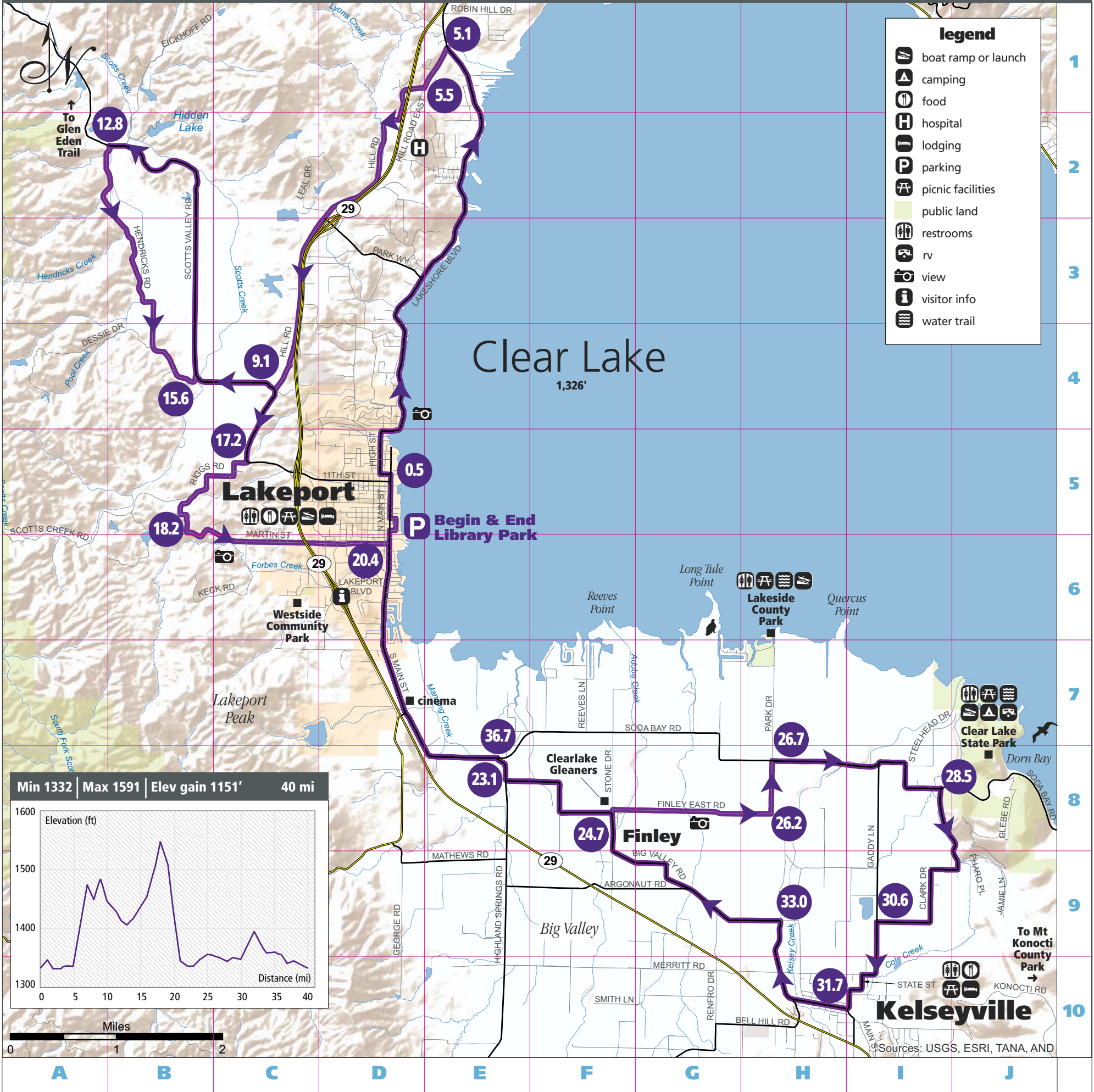


Lake County Bike Route 3: Konocti 40



Konocti 40 | Ride: easy | Allow 4 – 5 hours

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 **6.8m** 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 pastoral vistas of pear orchards, working farms and hills. The road is narrow but lightly traveled. At about **12.0m**, road curves around a steep hill to the left.
- 12.8** Before the road curves to the right, **turn LEFT** on Hendricks Rd just before a large silver shed. Hendricks is a quiet, winding country road with several ranches, groves and orchards. At **13.8m**, 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 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 Cow Mtn on Scotts Creek Rd.
- 18.2** Bear **LEFT** to Martin St (Riggs becomes Martin). Excellent vistas 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 N Main St, and then **RIGHT** on 3rd St. Or for a longer ride, **turn RIGHT** on N Main St which becomes Soda Bay Rd after stop sign at free-way 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.
- 26.2** **Turn LEFT** on California Packing Rd.
- 26.7** **Turn RIGHT** on Soda Bay Rd. Caution on narrow shoulders.
- 27.7** **Turn LEFT** at stop sign to stay on Soda Bay. Soda Bay will curve sharply to the right and then to the left before the next turn.
- 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.

- 30.6** **Turn LEFT** on Gaddy Ln. Slow down and prepare to get off Gaddy when it makes a sharp right.
- 31.2** **Turn LEFT** on State St, following sign to Kelseyville. State St makes sharp turns to the right and left. Pass Kelseyville County Park on left.
- 31.7** **Turn RIGHT** to Main St thru downtown Kelseyville with quaint shops and cafés. Cross Kelsey Creek Bridge. Main St becomes Big Valley Rd.
- 32.5** **Continue straight** thru 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.



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/ffdl37.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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Konocti 40

Route Overview



This route highlights the pastoral back-roads 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 Hendricks 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 clock-wise loop down Main Street to Soda Bay Road, and through the area known as Big Valley—home to the small country 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.





The Konocti Challenge

(707) 349-0815 | www.konoctichallenge.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



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Places of Interest

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. 263-5615. **D-5**
- **North Cow 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 area; views of Clear Lake and Mt. Konocti at higher elevations. 468-4000.
- **Westside Community Park**, Parallel Dr & Westside Park Rd, Lakeport. 55-acre city park with paved ADA-trail, sports fields, dog park. Westsidecommunitypark.org. 263-5613. **C-6**
- **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. **J-8**
- **Lakeside County Park**, 1985 Park Dr, Lakeport, 95453. 53-acre county park with BBQ, fishing, lake swimming, picnic area, bird watching, restrooms, sports field, dogs on leash, kayaking, boat launch. 262-1618. **H-7**
- **Mount 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.

local activities

- **Soda Bay Water Trail 5**—An 6–9 mile loop launching from Clear Lake State Park that passes the historic Soda Bay thermal pools. **J-7**
- **Long Tule Point Water Trail 6**—An 8-10 mile water trail launching from Lakeside County Park, along a migratory waterfowl route. **H-6**
- **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 **konocitrails.com** and **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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KRT

Konocti Regional Trails

Konocti 40

40 miles | Elevation gain: 1151 ft
Route begins: downtown Lakeport





- **Rolling farmlands**
- **Groves and vines**
- **Rural backroads**
- **Abundant wildlife**

Lake County Visitor Information Center

875 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-5092 | (800) 525-3743
lakecounty.com | 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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