

THE MORRO BAY BIKE ROUTE MAP
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BIKE SAFETY

The following recommendations are based on state law (California Vehicle Code), local ordinances, good cycling practice and common sense.

'DRIVE' YOUR BIKE

Bicycle riders are subject to the California Vehicle Code. Cyclists should drive like motorists. Obey Traffic Signs and Signals. Ride with traffic on the right side of the road. When approaching a stop sign or red light, come to a complete stop and proceed only when safe to do so. Following the same rules of the road as motorists is the safest way to go because it makes your actions more predictable.

USE HAND SIGNALS & MAKE EYE CONTACT

Signal to other drivers when turning or changing lanes; your movements affect them. Hand signals tell everyone what you intend to do. Making eye contact with drivers where possible will also help make them aware of your intentions.

DON'T WEAVE BETWEEN PARKED CARS

Don't ride to the curb between parked cars, instead maintain a straight line. Motorists may not see you when you try to move back into traffic.

FOLLOW LANE MARKINGS

Don't turn left from the right lane. Stay to the left of the right-turn-only lane if you are going straight.

CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT

There are two ways to make a left turn. (1) Like a motorist: Signal, move into the left lane, and turn left. In a left turn lane, stay to the right of the lane to allow any motorists behind to make their turn on your left. (2) Like a pedestrian: Ride straight with traffic to the far-side crosswalk, dismount and walk your bike across.

BE CAREFUL WHEN PASSING ON THE RIGHT

Motorists may not look for or see a cyclist passing on the right. Watch for any signs that the motorist might turn into your path.

RESPECT PEDESTRIANS RIGHT OF WAY

Pedestrians in a crosswalk have the right of way. Don't cross sidewalks via driveways without yielding to pedestrians. Avoid riding on sidewalks. Bicycle riding on sidewalks is prohibited in the business district of Morro Bay. Use the street, bike lane, or the bike path. If you must use the sidewalk, be particularly careful at all driveways.

RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE

Ride to the right of faster traffic in a straight line about a car door's width from parked cars. When riding with other cyclists, ride single file when on the street.

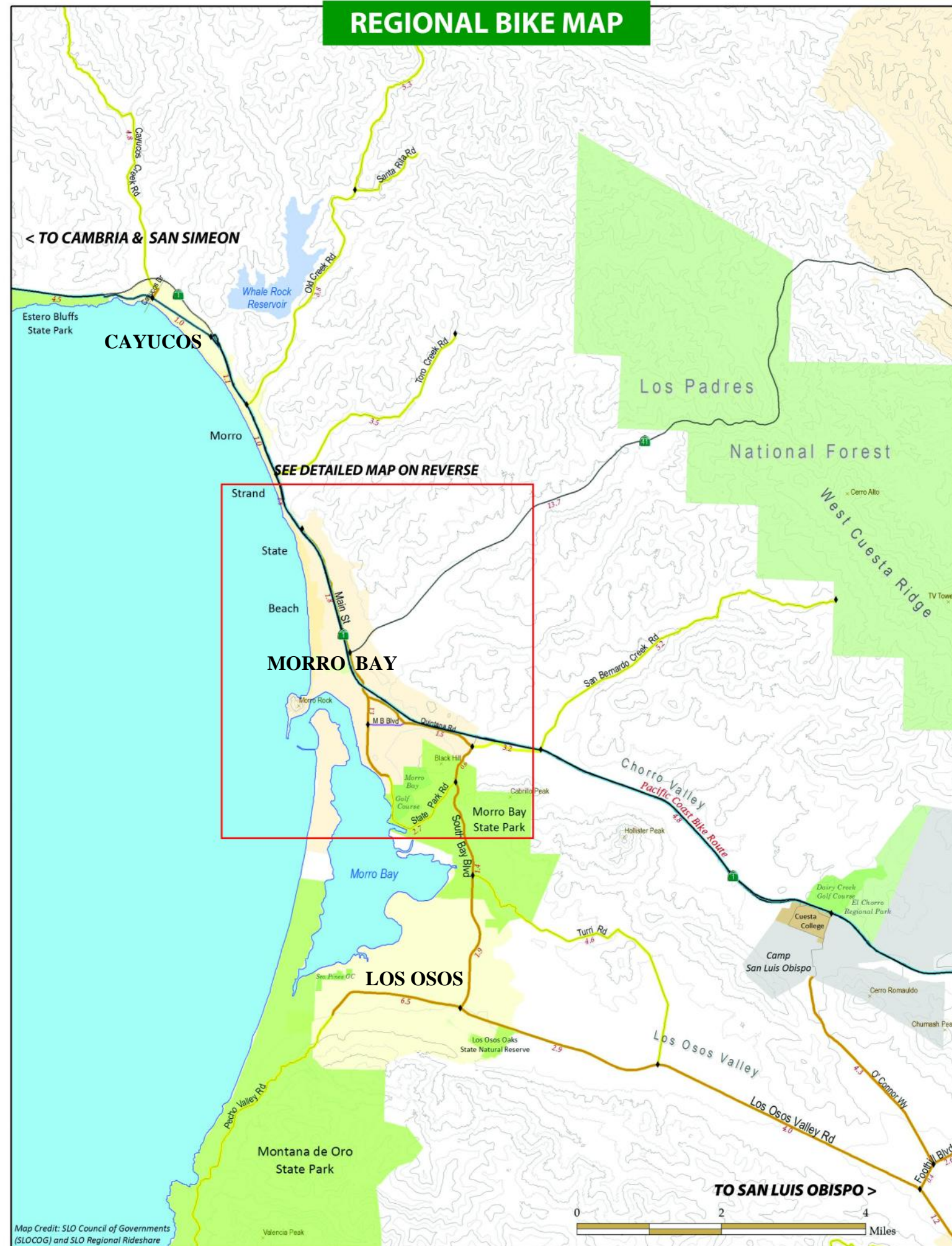
USE YOUR HEAD

All bicyclists 18 years of age and under must wear a helmet. Regardless of age or the distance of your bike trip a helmet is an easy preventative measure to reduce injuries. Always wear a bike helmet.

USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT

California State law requires bikes ridden at night to be equipped with a white front light and a red rear reflector or light, pedal reflectors and wheel and side reflectors. Wearing light colored or reflective clothing further increases visibility.

REGIONAL BIKE MAP










Map Credit: SLO Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and SLO Regional Rideshare

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LEGEND

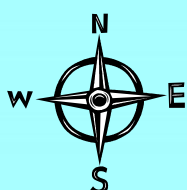
-  Bike Path (Class 1): A separate paved path for two-way travel for bikes and pedestrians
-  Bike Lane (Class 2): A designated lane for one-way bike travel on city streets
-  Bike Route (Class 3): A route to be shared by motor vehicles and bikes, usually indicated by signs or pavement markings (sharrows).
-  Recreational Route: A scenic route on low-traffic roads. Rural roads may have high speed vehicle traffic, varying shoulder widths, and challenging climbs. Travel way is shared with vehicles.
-  Transit Stop: Both regional (RTA) and local (MBT) serve Morro Bay. Bikes are not allowed on the bus, but they are equipped with bike racks on a first-come, first-served basis. RTA buses have room for up to 6 bikes and MBT up to 2 bikes. Bus schedules and routes are posted at the stop and online at slorta.org and morro-bay.ca.us/mbt.
-  Restrooms: Most public restrooms are in public parks with picnic tables available.
-  Bike Places of Interest: As noted

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1108 FRONT BIKE & SURREY RENTALS

842 MAIN BIKE SHOP SALES & REPAIRS



0 1/4 1/2 Miles

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CYCLISTS

Montana de Oro State Park

Morro Bay

Morro Bay State Park

Morro Bay Golf Course

Pacific Coast Bike Route