

56-Mile Bike Course Directions

Follow Rattlesnake Rd from Lake, out park exit, stay R at Y intersection on Rattlesnake Rd.

Mi 3.3 – Hard right onto Shirland Tract at 3-way intersection. Do NOT go onto busy Auburn-Folsom Rd just ahead. Climb steadily to mile 6 in Auburn neighborhoods

6.0 – L Maidu Dr (Caution: short steep descent)

6.1 - R Auburn-Folsom Rd

6.2 - R Sacramento St

6.9 - R Pacific Ave. Pass Railhead Park -T2/Finish

R on Gum Lane before RR Xing. Proceed thru rear of Maki parking lot and onto paved bike lane, uphill then downhill.

L Belmont. Follow Bike Route signs thru windy neighborhood: R Gold, L Virginia, L Brook (L at island), stay L onto Marvin Way (name change, follow double yellow), R Borland SS.

8.8 – Straight thru Hwy 49 signal. Begin climb on Lincoln Way thru Auburn neighborhoods.

10.3 – Straight thru Foresthill Rd signal (Raley's center, etc.).

10.9 – L Bowman Undercrossing SS (under I-80)

11.1 – R Bowman Rd. SS Stay on freeway frontage road

12.1 – Straight thru Bell Rd signal.

12.6 - Top of hill AID STATION. Steep descent, then

13.0 – R Dry Creek SS. Proceed along frontage past Lake Arthur

14.5 – R Placer Hills Rd across I-80.

14.7 – L Applegate Rd SS. (Follow south I-80 frontage for 4 miles Cross I-80 and then R on Geisendorfer)

15.5 – 40K TURNAROUND at Fairidge Ln

20.3 – R West Paoli Ln AID STATION. Cross I-80

20.4 - L Paoli Ln SS, steep descent caution RR Xing at bottom.

20.6 – L Ponderosa Rd SS, turns into Canyon Way. Proceed on south I-80 frontage for several miles

24.2 – L Placer Hills Rd SS (cross I-80)

24.3 - L Placer Hills Rd SS. Begin steep windy climb

25.2 – R Placer Hills Rd/Tokoyana Rd SS at top of hill. Begin roller coaster section.

26.7 – L Milk Ranch Rd. Caution dangerous Left, downhill oncoming cars. Begin steep descent to Bear River

28.3 – Bottom of hill, changes to Campground Rd (bathroom).

28.9 – Leave river, climb Plumtree Rd

30.2 - L Placer Hills Rd SS. Caution dangerous left

30.9 – R Placer Hills Rd, under train tunnel (completes loop).

Descend steep, windy to I-80. Return on identical route:

31.7 – R over I-80. Then R Canyon Way, R Paoli Ln (climb), R West Paoli Ln (cross I-80, AID STATION), L West Paoli Ln (descend), R Geisendorfer Rd (at I-80 onramp, smart choice!). L Applegate Rd SS (hard left at bottom of hill), cross I-80, proceed on south I-80 frontage.

41.7 – R Placer Hills Rd (cross I-80), then R on Lake Arthur Rd to begin 5.5-mile out and back section along north freeway frontage.

44.6 – Turnaround at log cabin bldg

47.4 - straight thru Placer Hills Rd signal lite. Continue past Lake Arthur, then L on Bowman Rd, (begin short steep climb to AID). Continue thru Bell Rd signal.

50.9 - L Bowman Undercrossing SS. 51.1 - R Lincoln Way. Continue thru Foresthill Rd signal, descending through town to Hwy 49 signal. Follow Auburn Bike Trail signs to Railhead!



