CORONADO MEMORIAL

The Coronado National Memorial commemorates the significance of the first organized expedition into the Southwest, led by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in 1540.

Distance: 15.9 miles south of Sierra Vista

Route from Sierra Vista

- 1. **Start** at the intersection of Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST) and Cherokee or BST and St. Andrews Drive
- 2. South on Cherokee or St. Andrews for 3 miles (St. Andrews becomes Equestrian Avenue at Kachina Trail)
- 3. Left (east) on Ramsey Canyon Road
- 4. Right (south) on Hwy 92 for 9 miles
- 5. *Right* (south) on Coronado Memorial ride for 5 miles to the Visitor Center
- 6. **Paved road continues** 0.5 miles then,
- 7. Winding gravel road continues 3 miles to Montezuma Pass (el. 6,575 ft.)

SCENIC SIDE TRIPS

Short Eastern Sierra Vista Loop

Distance: (12.5 miles)

- 1. East on Charleston Road at intersection of Hwy 90 (Plaza Vista Shopping Center)
- 2. Right (south) on Moson Road Note: No shoulders
- 3. Right (west) on Hwy 90 back to Sierra Vista

Tombstone to Douglas (48.5 miles)

- 1. *South* on Hwy 80
- 2. Left (east) on Davis Road
- 3. Right (south) on US 191 in McNeal
- 4. *Continue* 19 miles to Douglas

TOMBSTONE LOOP

Tombstone, Arizona, "The Town Too Tough to Die," was founded in 1879 as a mining town. Famous for the gunfight at the OK Corral, Tombstone now abounds with live street theater, shops, and restaurants in the original historic buildings.

Distance: 47.3 miles complete loop

Route to Tombstone from Sierra Vista

- 1. *East* on Charleston Road at the intersection of Hwy 90 at the Plaza Vista Shopping Center
- 2. Ride 16 miles to Tombstone
- 3. Right (south) on Hwy 80 after exiting Tombstone
- 4. *Ride* 12 miles to Hwy 90
- 5. Right (west) on Hwy 90 for 15 miles to Sierra Vista

Notes: Charleston Road east outside of Sierra Vista narrows with stingy shoulders but low traffic volume and good visibility of oncoming traffic. Reasonably smooth grading with some rough spots. Six miles east of Sierra Vista the road descends to the San Pedro River through generally rolling terrain. One mile before Tombstone. there is a steep descent, then a short, very steep uphill entry into Tombstone.

The Tombstone Visitor Center is located at the corner of S. 4th Street and E. Allen Street.

This map is for informational purposes only.

> Always use caution when bicycling.

ELGIN LOOP

This scenic ride heads through rolling grasslands and past several vineyards and wineries. Start route in Sierra Vista.

Distance: 52.3 miles complete loop

Route through Fort Huachuca *

- 1. Enter Fort Huachuca through the Van Deman Gate
- 2. Continue west on Hatfield Avenue
- 3. Right on Hunt Avenue
- 4. Left on Arizona Street
- 5. Right on Irwin Street
- 6. Bear left onto Gatewood Road
- 7. Right on Canelo Road
- 8. *Continue west* on Canelo Road to Fort Huachuca's West Gate, where Canelo Road becomes Cimarron Road
- 9. West on Cimarron Road for 4.5 miles
- 10. Right (north) on Hwy 83 for 7.6 miles
- 11. Right (north) on Elgin Canelo Road for 5 miles to the town of Elgin
- 12. Right (northeast) on Upper Elgin Road (turns north) for 4.7 miles
- 13. Right (east) on Hwy 82 for 11 miles
- 14. *Right* (south) on Hwy 90 for 11.6 miles back to Sierra Vista

Notes: Elgin has no services. Sonoita has restaurants, shops, and service stations. Sonoita is located 10 miles west of Elgin.

Hwy 82 east of Sonoita has steep hills, limited sight distances, no shoulders, and guard rails that prevent cyclists from "bailing off" to avoid traffic. Hwy 82 has significant semi-trailer truck traffic.

*Fort Huachuca is an active military base and specific entrance requirements are enforced. U.S. Citizens without a valid Department of Defense credential are required to take a background check before receiving a photo ID pass, valid for up to 30 days. Allow 30 minutes to complete the entrance requirements.

ARIZONA To Kartchner Caverns and Interstate 10 [90] **Tombstone** Davis, Road Elgin To Douglas via US 191 Moson Sierra Vista Borrow-a-Bike at the Sierra Vista **Public Library •** 2600 E Tacoma Street The library has bikes to loan for day use 92 at no cost. Each bike comes with a helmet **Bisbee** and bike lock. Bikes may be borrowed for Hereford up to 3 days. Library hours: Monday through Thursday (92 Coronado 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., National Memorial and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **MEXICO** For more information, call (520) 458-4225.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Bicycling Laws

- Always ride in the direction of traffic.
- Use hand and arm signals when turning or slowing down.
- All bicycle riders under 18 years of age are required to wear a helmet.
- At night, a white front headlight and rear reflector on your bike are required by law.

Legal Ways to Make a Left Turn

- · Like other vehicles, look over your shoulder, signal, and move into the left turn lane when it's safe.
- Go to the far side of the intersection, turn your bike, and cross on the roadway.
- · Go to the far side of the intersection, turn your bike, and then walk your bike in the crosswalk.

Bicycling Tips

- A red rear taillight and brightly colored or reflective clothing is suggested for better night visibility.
- You may "take the lane" if the lane is not wide enough for both a car and bike. Check behind to make sure it's safe, signal your intentions, then take the lane by riding one third to one half of the way into the lane. When safe and possible, move to the right to allow a following vehicle to pass.
- When using a shared path, give verbal alert to pedestrians of your intention to pass and provide at least 5 feet passing distance between you and pedestrians.
- Arizona's climate can easily cause dehydration. Make sure you drink plenty of water.

BISBEE LOOP

A historic copper mining town dating from the 1880s, Bisbee is known for its many galleries, restaurants, coffee houses, and specialty shops.

Distance: 60.8 miles complete loop

Route to Bisbee from Sierra Vista

- 1. Start at the intersection of Hwy 92 and Hwy 90/Fry Boulevard
- 2. East on Hwy 90 for 17 miles
- 3. Right (south) on Hwy 80 for 5 miles to N. Old Divide Road, 0.5 miles before the Mule Pass tunnel
- 4. Left on N. Old Divide Road for 1.3 miles
- 5. Left on West Boulevard for 0.5 miles
- 6. **Right** on Tombstone Canyon, then ride down the hill into Old Bisbee

Notes: Hwy 90 east descends to the San Pedro River (el. 4,460 ft.), then Hwy 80 climbs to Mule Pass tunnel (el. 6,024 ft.). Hwy 80 then descends from the tunnel into Old Bisbee. The tunnel can be avoided by turning left on N. Old Divide Road 0.5 miles before the tunnel entrance.

Riding through the Mule Pass tunnel is dangerous and not recommended. If you should choose to ride through the tunnel, exit right onto Tombstone Canyon just after you exit the east end of the tunnel.

Route to Sierra Vista from Bisbee

- 1. **Rejoin** Hwy 80 on the east end of Old Bisbee. Continue east around the Lavender Pit (narrow shoulder) to the traffic circle.
- 2. Take the first exit off the traffic circle (west) toward Naco and Hwy 92
- 3. West on Hwy 92 for 11 miles
- 4. Right (north) on Hereford Road for 14 miles (the road turns west, crosses the San Pedro River, and rejoins Hwy 92)
- 5. Rejoin Hwy 92 ride 4 miles into Sierra Vista city limits. This part of Hwy 92 has a narrow shoulder

LOCAL SERVICES



Bike Friendly Businesses

Visit SierraVistaAZ.gov to find bike-friendly businesses (search "bike friendly"). These businesses have committed to providing things bicyclists need like free water bottle refills, bike pumps, information, and more. Look for the special decal in business windows.

The City of Sierra Vista provides an indoor camping facility for touring cyclists in the City Center area. Call Leisure Services, (520) 458-7922.

Sun & Spokes Bicycle Shop | (520) 458-0685

156 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

M & M Cycling | (520) 458-1316

1301 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

City of Sierra Vista Police Department | (520) 458-3311

911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Cochise County Sheriff's Office | (520) 432-9505 or 800-362-0812 205 N. Judd Drive, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Hospital | Canyon Vista Medical Center | (520) 458-4641

5700 E. Hwy 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

MORE INFORMATION

Sierra Vista Visitor Center 3020 E. Tacoma Street Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (800) 288-3861

Look for the Bicycle Mountain Trail Map for off-road riding and hiking.



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