

Santa Maria – Suey Crossing/Bull Canyon

Note: the only place Bull Canyon is listed is on a street sign at Highway 166 (the turnaround point for the 10 k route).

10k & 5k Rated 1A Y0919

Start: Bull Canyon Trailhead at Suey Crossing and Donovan Road intersection, Santa Maria, CA 93454.

Directions to start: From the northbound Freeway US 101, take the Donovan Road exit. Turn right (east) on Donovan Road and drive to the stop at Suey. Then continue on Donovan to the Suey Crossing stop sign. As you approach the Suey Crossing stop sign, move into the left lane. After stopping, make a U-turn, then immediately turn right into the dirt parking lot. **No restrooms at start point or on the route.**

1. From the parking lot, make a left onto Suey Crossing. Walk single file as close as possible to the left edge of the road and bridge facing traffic. Very quickly, you will cross the Santa Maria River and into San Luis Obispo County.

2. Follow the road through several curves. After about 1k, the hoops and plastic tunnels for berry growing begin to appear on your right.

3. The hoops and tunnels end at a business with a large sign near the roadway and a dirt driveway into their truck and packing area. This is the turnaround for the 5k.

5k walkers: cross Suey Crossing, turn left and return along the road and bridge to the parking lot.

10k walkers: continue following Suey Crossing/Bull Canyon up the hill.

4. Continue along Suey Crossing/Bull Canyon until you reach the stop sign at Cuyama Highway/CA 166.

5. Carefully cross Bull Canyon Road, turn left, and return the way you came.

6. Cross the Santa Maria River again and return to Santa Barbara County and the Start/Finish.

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