

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**  
**Y1886    Rated: 1A    10k/5k walk**

**Special Programs:** Bridges; Ice Cream Parlor -- Baskin Robbins (can only use once); Points of Reference – Legend Of San Juan Creek Trail; Walk in a City Park -- C. Russell Cook Park; Treasure Hunt – California is the Golden State; Walk the USA Street by Street -- River St. > River, KY, Mission St. > Mission, SD, TX. Oregon 4E's - Emergency – Urgent Care and Eyes – Optometry; Church – Calvary Chapel; 4H's – Historic Homes -- Miguel Yorba Adobe; 4J's – Java – Starbucks Coffee.

**Start Point:** Corner of El Camino Real and Ortega Highway.

**Directions to Start:** Exit I-5 at Ortega Highway. Turn West to El Camino Real. Turn Right on El Camino Real and park in the parking lot on the left.

1. Turn Right walking along El Camino Real.
2. Turn Right on El Horno St. and go under the I-5 freeway, and onto the bike path.
3. At the first stop light, cross over Rancho Viejo, in front of Marbella Golf Club, then go Right on the bike trail.
4. At Calle Arroyo stop light, turn Right over Rancho Viejo, and turn Left over Calle Arroyo. **5k** –Turn Right on Calle Arroyo's bike path and skip to #13.
5. **10k** - Turn Left on Calle Arroyo's bike path. *Restrooms and water will be on the right in the first park.* Stay on bike path. Cross La Novia, go Right 50 feet, Left at the fork. Stay on the bike path as it parallels Calle Arroyo and goes through the wilderness area.
6. At next and larger park, notice the drinking fountain on your Left. *Restrooms will be ahead and on your right.*
7. Walk across the grass to the wooden fence. Go Right to an opening at the end of the fence. You will be walking parallel to and backtracking the bike trail you were just on, going back to town.
8. Go right on the sand road that parallels San Juan Creek and the park. This is the Habitat Restoration Area. (If it is too wet to walk, backtrack on the bike trail to La Novia and the first park. Pick up the trail there.)
9. The next street is La Novia. Go Right along it, Left over it and onto the curved walk, Left to the front of the restroom and Left around it.
10. Go Right on the blacktop sidewalk along the parking area to its end, then straight ahead through the parking area. Look out for cars.
11. Go Right around the horse stables to the street.
12. Go Left along Calle Arroyo on the bike trail.

13. Left on Paseo Tirador to the cul-de-sac at its end.
14. Continue on the bike path under the freeway bridge and up to the street straight ahead.
15. Right on Camino Capistrano to the first stop light, Avenida Padre.
16. Left crossing over Camino Capistrano, Right along it and through the downtown of San Juan Capistrano.
17. Go left on Verdugo Street to the Metro and Amtrak train station. *There are restrooms along the tracks on the left.*
18. Cross the tracks, go Left on Los Rios St. one block to River St., then Right to the petting zoo.
19. Backtrack to Los Rios St. and go Left to its end at Mission St.
20. Go Left on Mission St for one block. Go Left on Lobo St. one block, then Left on Ramos St. one block and back to Los Rios St.
21. Turn Right on Los Rios St. and backtrack to the railroad crossing on the Left.
22. Cross the tracks and use the right sidewalk, past the Cinema Building, to Camino Capistrano.
23. Cross Camino Capistrano and walk Left along it.
24. At Camino Capistrano and Ortega Hwy, across the street is Mission San Juan Capistrano. *This is the second most visited place in California.* The Mission is not owned or operated by the Catholic Church. It is nonprofit, run by volunteers and public donations.
25. Cross the street, visit the mission and then return to your car.

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Event related assistance:  
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