

San Diego - Old Town and Mission Valley

Y 2190 Rated: 2A 5K/11K Walk

Special Programs – City Park – Mission Hills Park, Bridges – Highway – Morena Blvd. Bridge, Little Free Library – charter #37114, Point Of Reference – The Map Legend Of Old Town San Diego Historical Park, Treasure Hunt – Golden State, USA – Street By Street (San Diego Ave. > San Diego, CA, TX; Taylor St. > Taylor, AZ, AR, LA, MI, MS, MO, NE, ND, TX, WI; Napa St. > Napa, CA; Lewis St. > Lewis, CO, IN, IA, KS, NY, WI; Washington St. > Washington, AR, CA, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, VA, WV; Pringle St. > Pringle, SD. Oregon’s 4l’s – Ink – Buju Tattoo; 4J’s – Japanese – Rocking Tanuki Japanese Restaurant, Java – Starbuck’s Coffee, Jewelry – Variations Old Town, Justice – First San Diego Courthouse Museum Old Town.

Directions to Start: Best Western Hacienda Hotel, 4041 Harney St. (Old Town San Diego), San Diego, CA 92110. From I-5 heading South – Exit at Old Town Ave. Proceed to San Diego Avenue and turn left. Go to Harney Street and turn right. Park wherever you can.

1. Go down to San Diego Avenue.
2. Turn right on San Diego Ave., walk one block and enter Old Town San Diego State Historical Park.
3. Follow the paved road in Old Town San Diego State Historical Park to the end, and, continue on the dirt path, past the restrooms, and, past the McCoy House on your right.
4. **At Taylor St.**
5k turn left, and left again onto Congress St. turn right and follow the sidewalk.
5k Follow Congress 7 blocks until it merges with San Diego Ave.
5k Continue on San Diego pass the Jefferson School of Law on your right.
5k At California St, just before the exit from I-8, cross San Diego Ave and head back on the other side of the street.
5k Cross Old Town Ave and continue straight on San Diego.
5k Pass El Campo Santa Cemetery (founded in 1849) on your right.
5k At Harney St, turn right and return to the start point.
10k turn right and follow the sidewalk. Cross Juan St.
5. At Morena Blvd., turn left and cross Taylor St. Immediately turn and cross Morena Blvd. Then, turn left onto Morena Blvd. and follow the sidewalk under the overpass for Interstate 8. Up on the mesa ahead and to the right you can see San Diego University.
6. Stay to the right, the street becomes Linda Vista Rd.
7. At the traffic light, turn right onto Napa St. A couple of blocks ahead at Friars Rd cross Napa St (to the left), then cross Friars Rd. Turn left on Friars Rd.
8. Proceed along Friars Rd, pass the Mission Valley YMCA, to Fashion Valley Rd.
9. Cross Fashion Valley Rd, and immediately turn right onto Fashion Valley Rd.
10. Cross Riverwalk Dr., then pass under the trolley tracks.
11. Just before the light at Hotel Circle North, enter the parking lot of the Town and Country Hotel on your left and angle towards Hotel Circle North. (It is better to walk through the parking lot because there are no sidewalks along Hotel Circle North.)

12. At the traffic light, cross the road and proceed under the I-8 overpass. The road you are on changes to become Hotel Circle South.
13. Cross Bachman Place and immediately turn left onto Bachman Place.
14. Proceed up the long hill.
15. After passing the parking garage on your right, cross Arbor Dr, then cross Montecito.
16. At the end of the road, cross Lewis St, then turn right onto Lewis St.
17. Cross First Ave., then immediately turn left onto First Ave.
18. At Washington St., turn right.
19. Continue on Washington St., pass Albertsons and Vons Supermarkets.
20. After Goldfinch St., the main highway (West Washington St) bears to the left.

Continue going straight on Washington Place.

21. Pass Mission Hills Park & Tennis Courts.
22. At Pringle St., turn right. At Puterbaugh St, note the views of downtown San Diego to the left, and of the airport straight ahead.
23. Continue downhill on Pringle St.. At the end, turn right onto San Diego Ave.
24. Follow San Diego Ave. Pass Jefferson School of Law on your left.
25. Cross Old Town Ave and continue straight on San Diego Ave..
26. Pass El Campo Santo Cemetery (founded in 1849) on your right.
27. At Harney Street, turn right and return to your car. **Nc 7/17**

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