Ride South L.A.

Watts Ride

Why This Map? This is about biking in South L.A. Yet our goals go deeper. Social justice demands a vision, and this map's vision comes from many residents and riders, through their cell phone pictures and voices. So try this ride, spread the word, and help us re-imagine South L.A. Details on back and at RidesouthLA.com.

10 Miles Round Trip
An easy ride for beginner and experienced cyclists
2-4 Hours W/ Stops

How to Get to the Start of Ride

From the 110:
Exit Slauson and head East. Turn left on Compton. The Augustus Hawkins Park parking lot is immediately on your right.

Using Metro:
You can take your bike on public transit buses and trains. This gives you flexibility to cut your ride short or extend it by looking for where these stops are.

Say Hello!
The community is friendly, especially to group rides. Wave to neighbors that you pass. Seeing more bikes in the neighborhood will get more people biking there.

Photos taken by everyday riders!
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Get Involved
REQUEST AND REPORT FOR BIKES
You can ask the city to install bike racks, to fill potholes, and more - contact LADOT using links on RideSouthLA.com, or call 311.

SHARE THIS STORY
Post pictures of your ride to Facebook (or whatever you use), and tell what it’s like to ride in South L.A. – your voice is critical to shifting the vision for a future Los Angeles.

BRING YOUR NETWORK
The number of riders depends on how many people you bring to South L.A. or convince to go. What’s your pull?

JOIN A CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH L.A.
Campaigns for social change require joining with partners, and many connect directly to this map. See RideSouthLA.com to find out how to connect with organizations working in affordable housing, food justice, transportation issues and more.

Points of Interest
1 AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURAL PARK
5790 Compton Ave
M-F: 9am-6pm
Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm
8.5 acre natural park with landscaping replicating the nearby Santa Monica mountains.

2 PANCHO’S BAKERY
1759 E Florence Ave
Traditional Mexican bakery, known for delicious bolillos and pastries.

3 ROOSEVELT PARK
7600 Graham Ave
Open: Sunrise to Sunset
Built as a WPA project during the Great Depression, the park is one of the oldest in L.A. and has been recently renovated.

4 WATTS COFFEE HOUSE
1827 E. 103rd St
T-F: 8am-3pm
Sat: 8am-1pm/Sun: 10am-4pm
A coffee shop in Watts that specializes in soul food and serves an all-you-can-eat buffet on Sundays.

5 WATTS TOWERS
1727 East 107th St
www.watstowers.us
W-Sat: 10-4/Sun: 12-4
Tours (every 30 mins):
Th & F 11-3
Sat: 10-3/Sun: 12-3
Italian immigrant Simon Rodia built the Watts towers by hand from scrap materials between 1921 and 1934. Today, the Watts Towers continue to serve as a cultural landmark for the community of Watts.

6 WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER
10950 S. Central Ave
www.wlcac.org
ESR Bike+Skate Shop: 323.895.0358
The WLAC has been working to improve the Watts community since the 60s. Look for the Mother of Humanity Statue and the Joseph Randall Skate Park and mural. The WLAC is home to the Eastside Riders Bike and Skate Shop.

7 WASHINGTON PARK
8908 S. Maie Ave
Open: Sunrise to Sunset
A Former lumber yard turned into a narrow park abutting the Metro Blue Line tracks.

Partner Organizations

Watts Ride Route
START AT AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURE PARK
NORTH on Compton 0.2 mi
57th St 0.4 mi
Morgan Ave 0.1 mi
55th St 0.2 mi
Holmes Ave 1.3 mi

ROOSEVELT PARK AHEAD
EXIT PARK TO S 76th Pl 0.1 mi
Bell Ave 0.6 mi
83rd St 465 ft
Fir/Anzal Ave 1.1 mi
97th St 213 ft
Grape St 0.4 mi
105rd St 0.3 mi
Graham Ave 0.3 mi
107th St

WATTS TOWERS ON LEFT
WEST on 107th St 0.1 mi
Graham/Willowbrook 295 ft
108th St 0.7 mi
Central Ave

WLCAC ON LEFT
NORTH on Central Ave 0.5 mi
105rd St 0.6 mi
Graham Ave 0.2 mi
Century Blvd 240 ft
Maie Ave 335 ft
99th St 82 ft
Maie Ave 0.3 mi
to stay on Maie Ave 0.2 mi
92nd St 148 ft
Maie Ave 0.5 mi
Firestone Blvd 79 ft
Maie Ave 0.5 mi
Nadeau St 89 ft

ROOSEVELT PARK ON LEFT
NORTH Holmes Ave 1.3 mi
55th St 0.4 mi
Compton Ave 0.1 mi
57th St 341 ft

AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURE PARK