

## 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.)

## LOCAL SERVICES

### SUN & SPOKES BICYCLE SHOP

156 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-0685

### M & M CYCLING

1301 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-1316

### CITY OF SIERRA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-3311

### COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

205 N. Judd Drive, Bisbee, AZ 85603  
(520) 432-9505 or 800-362-0812

### CANYON VISTA MEDICAL CENTER (Hospital)

5700 E. Hwy 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-4641

## 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 at Hwy 90 and Hatfield Street intersection.
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.

Route can also be ridden with a start point at the Hwy 90 and Hwy 83 junction.

\* **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.

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

This map is for informational purposes only.

Always use caution when bicycling.

## 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

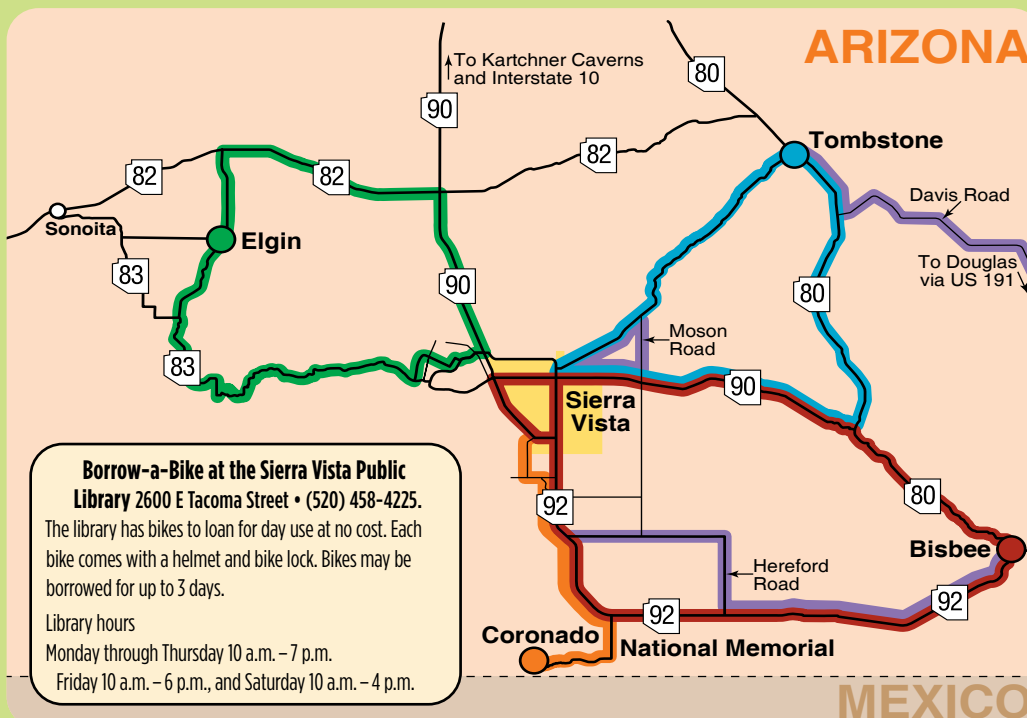
### ROUTE TO TOMBSTONE FROM SIERRA VISTA

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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Allen Street.

Plan to spend a little time strolling through the historic Allen Street district alongside reenactors in period dress.



## 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

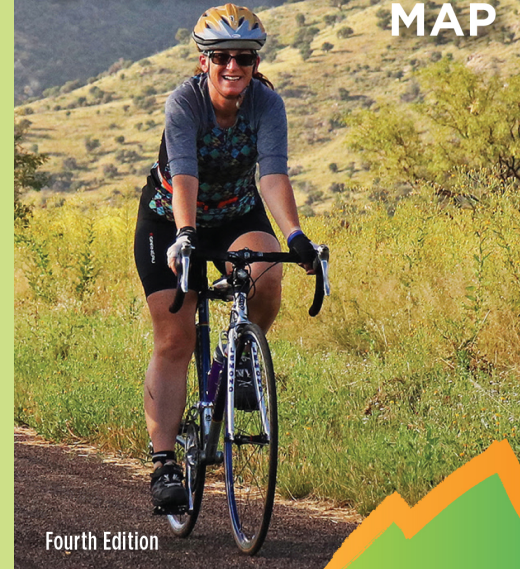
**Notes:** Hwy 90 east descends to the San Pedro River (el. 4,460 ft.), then Hwy 80 climbs to Mule Pass tunnel (el. 6,024 ft.). Hwy 80 then descends from the tunnel into Old Bisbee. The tunnel can be avoided by turning left on N. Old Divide Road 0.5 miles before the tunnel entrance.

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.

## BICYCLE & MULTI-USE PATH MAP



## 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 (

**Distance:** 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

## 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.

## BUSINESS SUPPORT

### 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

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

## Bike-Friendly Business

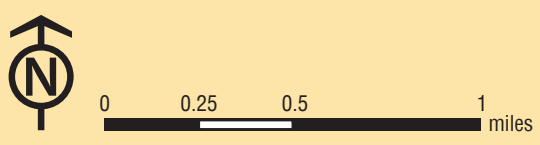
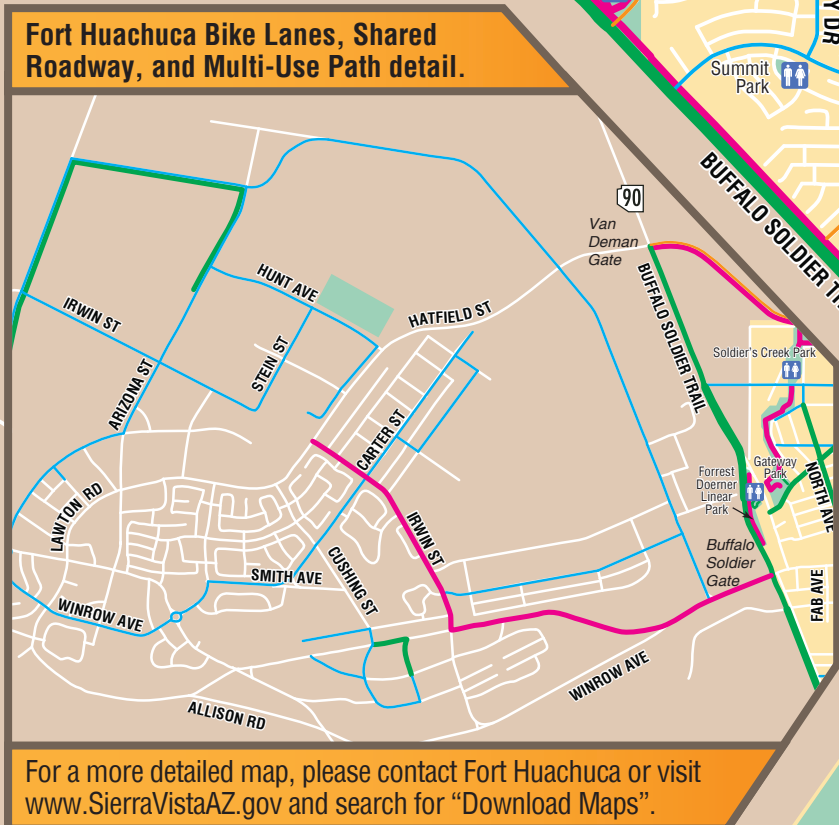
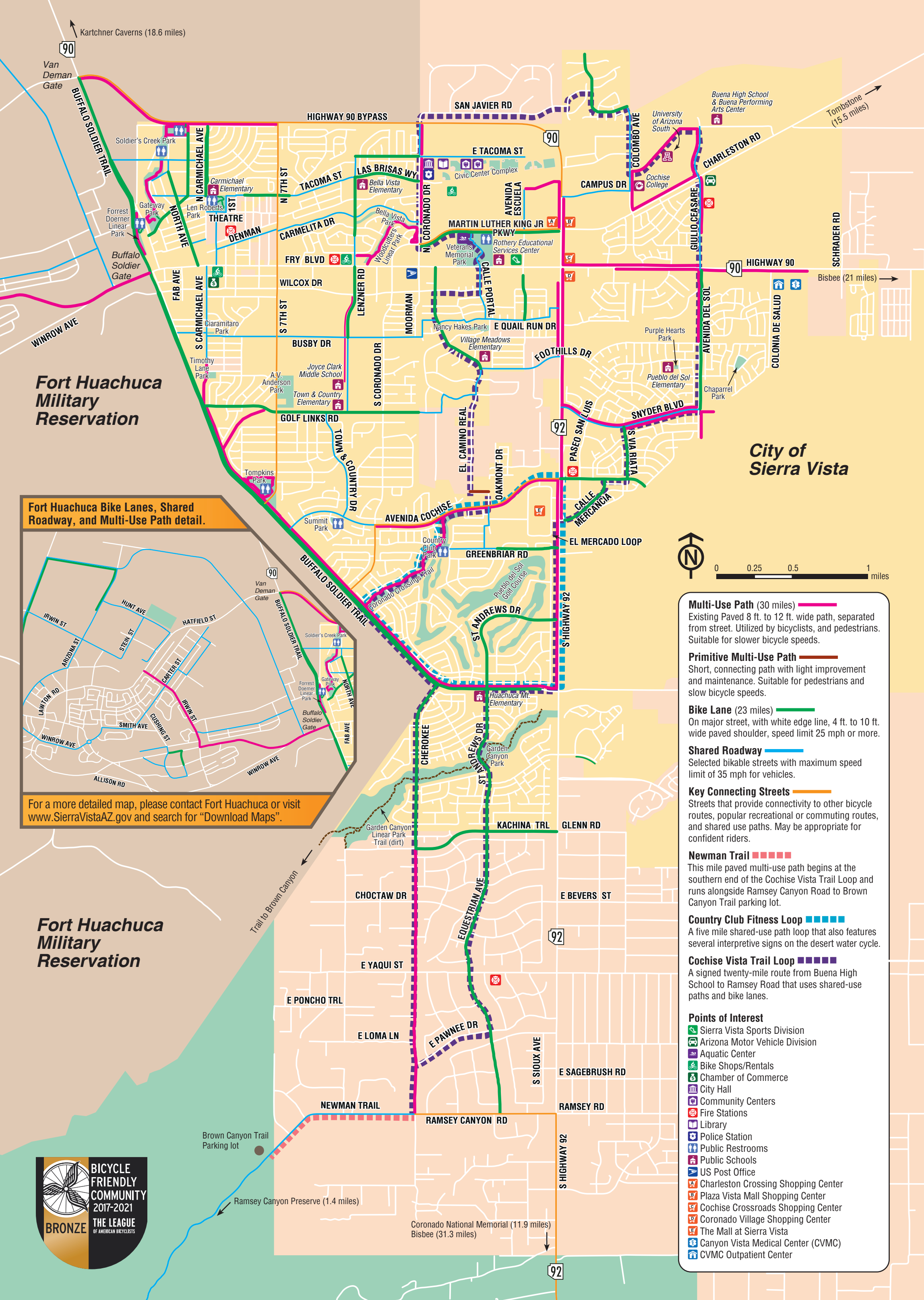


Sierra Vista Visitor Center  
3020 E. Tacoma Street  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
800-288-3861

[www.SierraVistaAZ.gov](http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov)

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- Multi-Use Path (30 miles)**
- Existing Paved 8 ft. to 12 ft. wide path, separated from street. Utilized by bicyclists, and pedestrians. Suitable for slower bicycle speeds.
- Primitive Multi-Use Path**
- Short, connecting path with light improvement and maintenance. Suitable for pedestrians and slow bicycle speeds.
- Bike Lane (23 miles)**
- On major street, with white edge line, 4 ft. to 10 ft. wide paved shoulder, speed limit 25 mph or more.
- Shared Roadway**
- Selected bikable streets with maximum speed limit of 35 mph for vehicles.
- Key Connecting Streets**
- Streets that provide connectivity to other bicycle routes, popular recreational or commuting routes, and shared use paths. May be appropriate for confident riders.
- Newman Trail**
- This mile paved multi-use path begins at the southern end of the Cochise Vista Trail Loop and runs alongside Ramsey Canyon Road to Brown Canyon Trail parking lot.
- Country Club Fitness Loop**
- A five mile shared-use path loop that also features several interpretive signs on the desert water cycle.
- Cochise Vista Trail Loop**
- A signed twenty-mile route from Buena High School to Ramsey Road that uses shared-use paths and bike lanes.

- Points of Interest**
- Sierra Vista Sports Division
  - Arizona Motor Vehicle Division
  - Aquatic Center
  - Bike Shops/Rentals
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - City Hall
  - Community Centers
  - Fire Stations
  - Library
  - Police Station
  - Public Restrooms
  - Public Schools
  - US Post Office
  - Charleston Crossing Shopping Center
  - Plaza Vista Mall Shopping Center
  - Cochise Crossroads Shopping Center
  - Coronado Village Shopping Center
  - The Mall at Sierra Vista
  - Canyon Vista Medical Center (CVMC)
  - CVMC Outpatient Center

