

Pacific Sun

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BEST PLACE TO BIKE

Saddle up your mountain (or road) bike and take it for a scenic ride through China Camp State Park, a gem nestled along the shore of the San Pablo Bay. Whether you ride on the paved road or climb up and down on the mountain paths, you'll be rewarded with spectacular views of the water. This is a place you can get a good workout and commune with nature at the same time, with lots of wildlife to keep you company, including deer, wild turkeys and squirrels. Glide through the forest full of trees and lush vegetation, either on the lower (flatter) path, or power your way up to higher ground and cruise the upper trail. You can really get away from it all at this magnificent park—right in the heart of San Rafael.

China Camp State Park

101 Peacock Gap Trail, San Rafael, 415/456-0766, www.parks.ca.gov

2ND West Marin

3RD Marin Headlands, Sausalito