Walk and Bike Route Planning Maps and Links

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Route Planning
Planning a run, family walk or biking trip? Reference the following links to access low to medium volume streets with lower speeds and supportive infrastructure like stop signs, stop lights and overhead flashers.

- Palo Alto Walk and Roll Maps
- Palo Alto’s citywide “Walk and Roll Routes to Libraries
- Google Maps Turn-By-Turn Bike Instructions and Routes: Open the menu button at the top left corner of Google Maps, just to the left of the empty search box. Choose Bicycling from that menu to bring up a map marked up specifically for cyclists.

Family Walking and Biking Route Ideas
You’re ready to roll, now where to go? Try any of the following activities below, or set up a Weekly “Walk and Roll Wednesday” to enjoy one or more of these activities per week.

- Practice your walking and biking route to school to school next year (Walk and Roll Maps)
- Practice your walking and biking route to work next year (Santa Clara VTA Bikeways Map)
- Read “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”, then go on a Palo Alto Teddy Bear Walk
- Best places for bird watching in Palo Alto and 50 Bird Species and the Sounds they Make
- Palo Alto Self-Guided Historic Preservation Tour (click on links to each neighborhood brochure)
- Self-Guided Stanford Walking Tour
- Palo Alto Walking Rolling Self-Guided Public Art Tour
- Read The Mindful Walking Guide to lead your child in a mindful walking practice
- Play Active Transportation Bingo
- Go on a Scavenger Hunt A for younger children or Scavenger Hunt B for older children
- Try Geocaching
- Set up a Neighborhood Rainbow Hunt

Measure Your Progress and Enjoy the Stride/Ride!
The following resources can help you keep track of your runs/rides as well as find out about what other crowdsourced routes are being used to get around town.

- Relive:: Records your route and allows you to post photos along your journey
- Strava: Provides route maps, turn-by-turn directions and social networking
- Map My Ride:: Records walks/runs/rides and pairs with health data