

The Santa Fe Century and Half-Century Loop

See reverse side for Start-Finish Map

START & FINISH at Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center (corner of St. Michael's Dr. & Hospital Dr. (See **START-FINISH MAP**).

Go west on Zia Road, merge onto Rodeo Road, to traffic signal at Richards Ave., and continue under I-25 freeway to next traffic signal, Dinosaur Trail. Right turn onto Dinosaur Trail to Rancho Viejo Blvd. Right turn on Rancho Viejo Blvd to Highway 14. Left turn.

11.3 miles: State Penitentiary. Hills to the south have side-by-side Pre-Columbian, Spanish and Anglo turquoise mines.

16.5 miles: Lone Butte Store.

19.2 miles: Half-Century route turns left here onto County Road 42. Continue directions from Galisteo Food Stop.

20.4 miles: Garden of the Gods, Galisteo River Valley, town of Cerrillos to the west. Gold mine tailings across the valley on the Ortiz Mountains.

23.1 miles: Cerrillos Village turn-off. The next 7 miles are the longest

26.0 miles: MADRID (FOOD STOP). The coal company town architecture is rare in New Mexico.

31.1 miles: Stagecoach Pass, end of the ascent. Enjoy the downhill.

37.9 miles: GOLDEN. A played-out gold mining town.

39.4 miles: TURN LEFT to Heartbreak Hill (FOOD STOP). After your rest and refreshment, head up Heartbreak Hill. There is no disgrace in walking and talking up this steep hill. Look back now and again.

41.1 miles: Top of HEARTBREAK HILL. Now roll down into the Estancia Valley for a fast 40 miles.

49.6 miles: CEDAR GROVE (FOOD STOP). There is virtually no elevation change in the next 22 miles after Cedar Grove.

51.6 miles: TURN LEFT onto NM 472 for an arrow-straight run to Stanley and the intersection with NM 41.

★ bike mechanics will be at the starting venue and visiting these food-stops to help riders with minor bike adjustments, repairs, spare parts & tubes.

Distances to the finish from the Food Stops.

- Madrid - 79 miles
- Heartbreak Hill - 66 miles
- Cedar Grove - 56 miles
- Stanley - 47 miles
- Galisteo - 25 miles
- Eldorado - 10 miles



Food Stop Closing Times

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| Madrid | 10:45 AM |
| Heartbreak Hill | 12:30 PM |
| Cedar Grove | 1:45 PM |
| Stanley | 2:45 PM |
| Galisteo | 4:15 PM |
| Eldorado | 5:00 PM |

103.9 miles: FINISH at Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center.

102.1 miles: Continue on Old Las Vegas Highway to Old Pecos Trail and curve left onto St. Michael's Dr. Continue to Hospital Dr. RIGHT on Hospital Dr. (See **START-FINISH MAP**).

95.4 miles: TURN LEFT onto Old Las Vegas Highway for your ride back into Santa Fe along the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The big arroyo, Arroyo Hondo, was once the site of the largest pueblo in the area.

95.4 miles: ELDORADO (FOOD STOP). The Food Stop is located at SpinDoc Bike Shop.

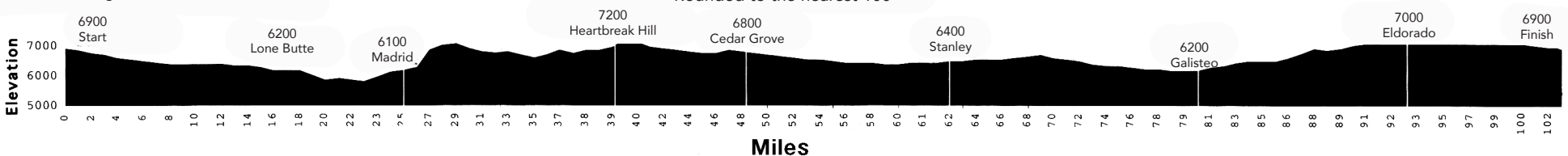
88.3 miles: TURN LEFT onto U.S. 285, over the railroad bridge and past the Lamy turn-off. Your tires aren't flat, your brakes aren't rubbing, it's just plain uphill for a while. Archbishop Lamy (for whom death comes in the Cather novel) raised the money for the tracks from Lamy to Santa Fe.

82.4 miles: GALISTEO (FOOD STOP). The historical marker explains there once was a pueblo here. Half-Century joins the route here.

63.8 miles: Left on Hwy. 41 to STANLEY (FOOD STOP). After stopping, an 8-mile stretch before a long downhill where the terrain begins to roll. Call them barrancas or hogbacks, the basalt walls crossing your path from the downhill to north of Galisteo are inscribed with Indian petroglyphs.

Total Elevation gain: 4400 feet over 103 miles

Rounded to the nearest 100'

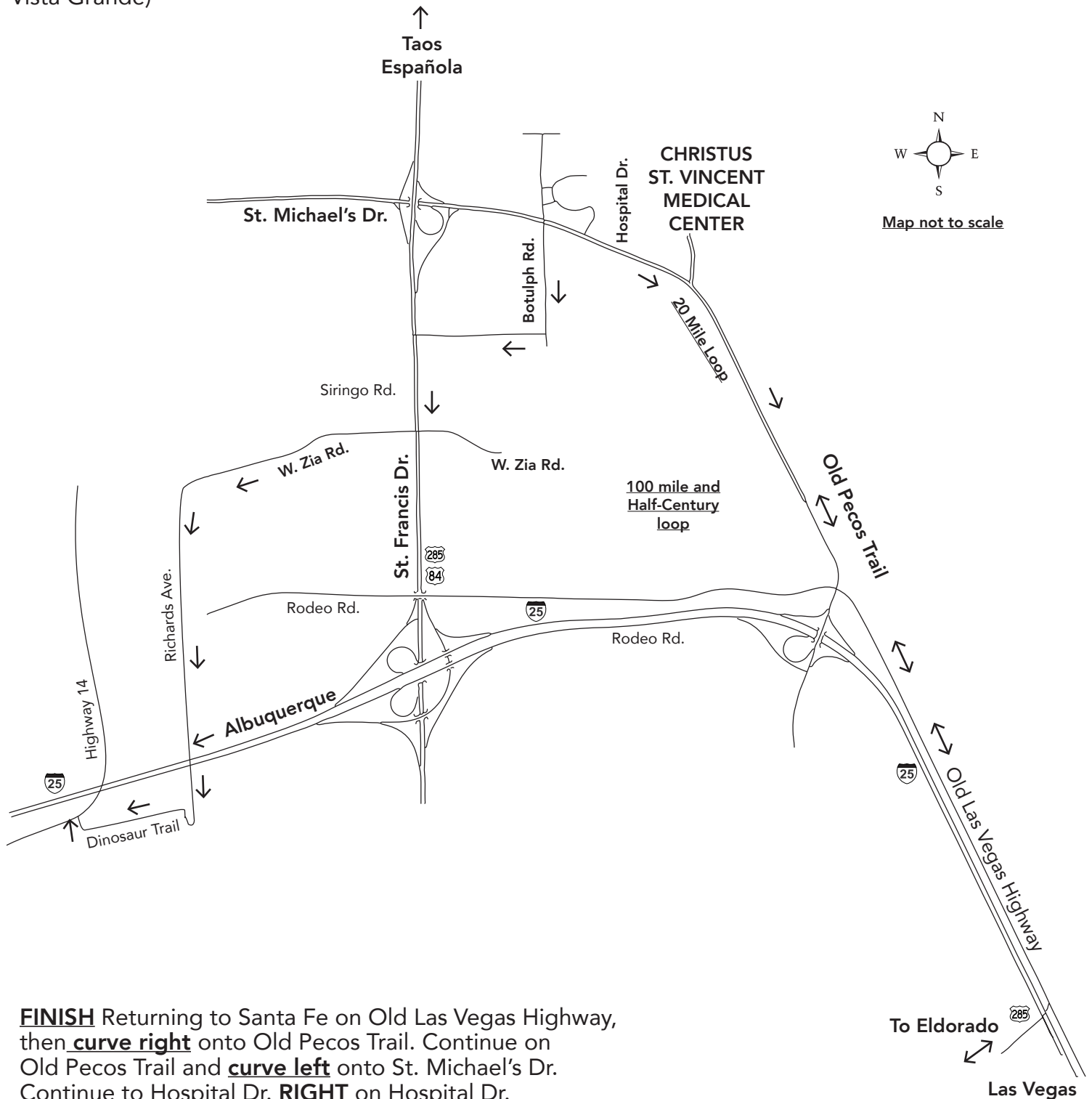


Santa Fe Century Elevations

START-FINISH MAP

Century & Half-Century loops: Go straight ahead through the traffic signal onto **Botulph Rd.** Continue to **Siringo Rd.** **RIGHT TURN** on **Siringo Rd.** to **St. Francis Dr.** **LEFT TURN** on **St. Francis Dr.** to **Zia Rd.**, merge with **Rodeo Rd.**, continue on **Rodeo Rd.**, to traffic signal at **Richards Ave.** **LEFT TURN** on **Richards Ave.**, continue under **I-25 freeway** to next traffic signal, **Dinosaur Trail.** **RIGHT TURN** on **Dinosaur Trail** to **Rancho Viejo Blvd.** **RIGHT TURN** on **Rancho Viejo Blvd.** to **Highway 14.** **LEFT TURN.** See reverse side for Route Map.

20 Mile Loop: **LEFT TURN** at the traffic signal onto **St. Michael's Dr.**, continue on **St. Michaels Dr.** as it curves onto **Old Pecos Trail.** **TURN LEFT** at traffic signal onto **Old Las Vegas Highway.** **LEFT TURN.** onto **Highway 285.** Turn around point is at the traffic signal on 285 first entrance in Eldorado (Avenida Vista Grande)



FINISH Returning to Santa Fe on Old Las Vegas Highway, then **curve right** onto Old Pecos Trail. Continue on Old Pecos Trail and **curve left** onto St. Michael's Dr. Continue to Hospital Dr. **RIGHT** on Hospital Dr.