

# START-FINISH MAP

## START (EXCEPT 20 MILE LOOP):

- STRAIGHT through the traffic signal onto Botulph Road
- RIGHT onto Siringo Road
- LEFT onto St. Francis Drive
- RIGHT onto Zia Road
- MERGE onto Rodeo Road
- LEFT onto Richards Avenue
- CONTINUE under I-25 freeway
- RIGHT onto Dinosaur Trail
- RIGHT onto Rancho Viejo Boulevard
- LEFT onto Highway 14

See reverse side for rest of the route

## CENTURY AND HALF-CENTURY FINISH:

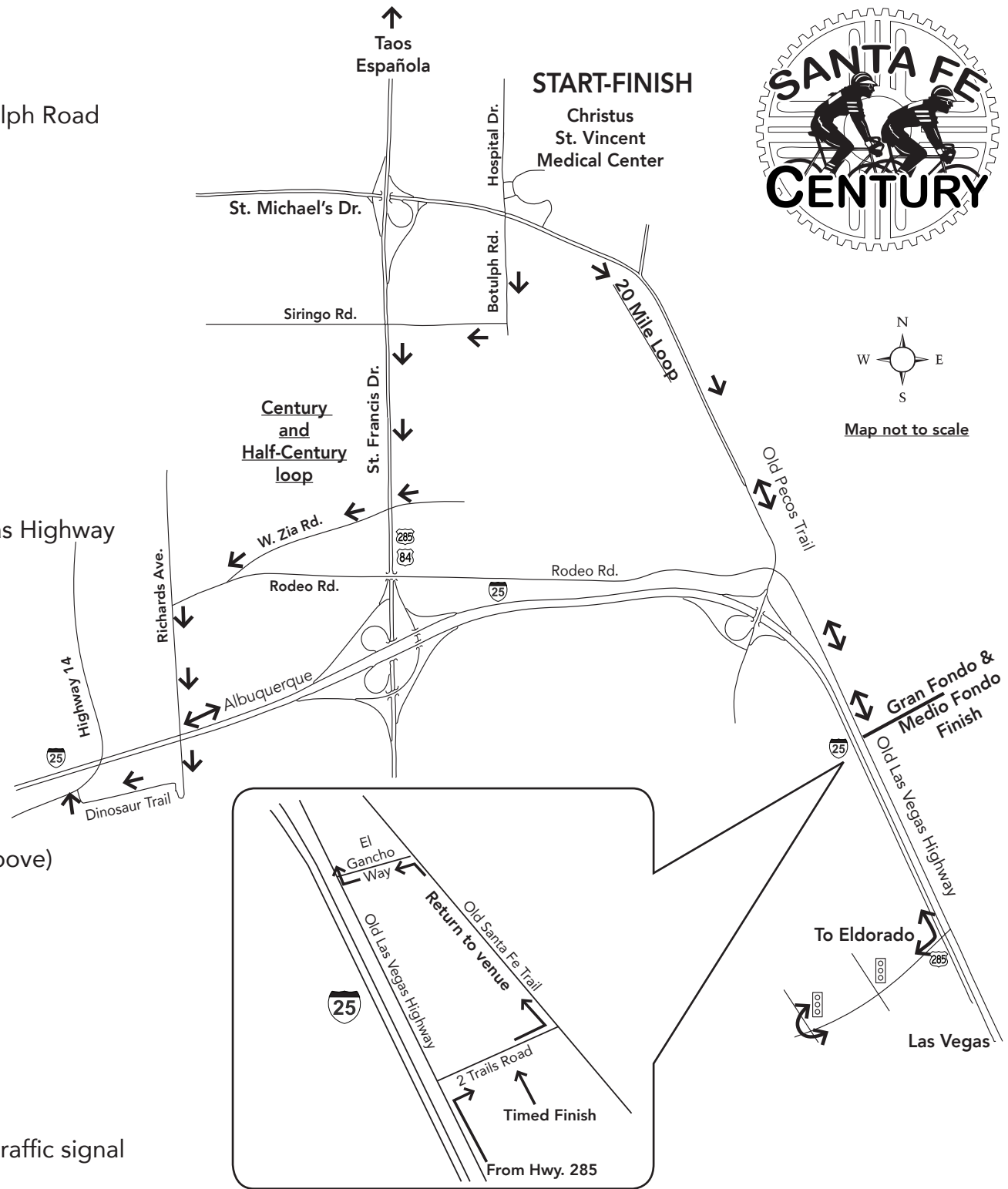
- RIGHT onto Old Pecos Trail from Old Las Vegas Highway
- CONTINUE onto St. Michael's Drive
- RIGHT onto Hospital Drive

## GRAN FONDO AND MEDIO FONDO FINISH:

- RIGHT onto Two Trails Road to FINISH LINE
- LEFT onto Old Santa Fe Trail
- LEFT onto El Gancho Way
- RIGHT onto Old Las Vegas Highway
- Follow Century and Half-Century Finish (see above)

# 20 MILE LOOP MAP

- LEFT onto St. Michael's Drive
- MERGE onto Old Pecos Trail
- LEFT onto Old Las Vegas Highway
- RIGHT onto Highway 285
- TURN AROUND at the Avenida Vista Grande traffic signal
- RETRACE the route to return to Finish





# Century Half-Century Gran Fondo Medio Fondo Route Map

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

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

**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. Porta tiilets available.

**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 ascent on the ride.

**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.

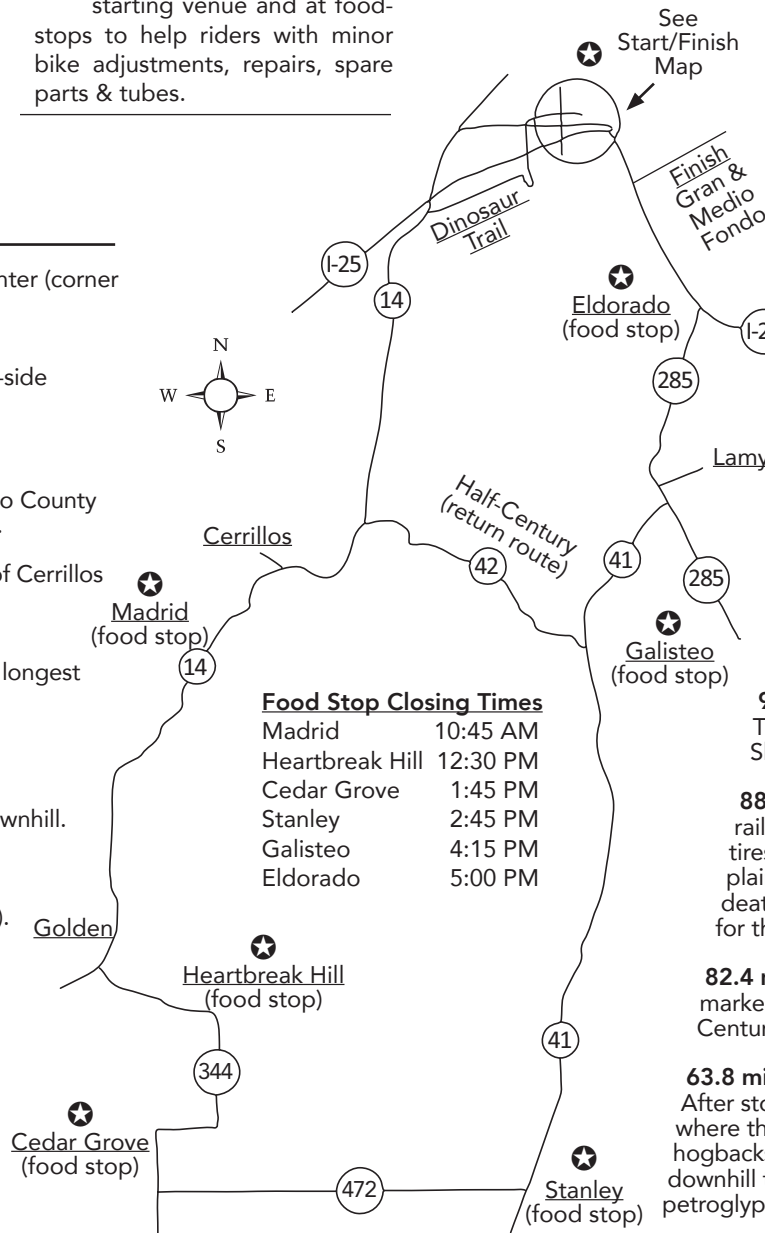
**41.1 miles:** Top of HEARTBREAK HILL. Now roll down into the Estancia Valley for a fast 40 miles.

**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.

## 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

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**).

**97 miles:** **TURN RIGHT** for Gran Fondo & Medio Fond **FINISH LINE**.

**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 the Spin Doc 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

