

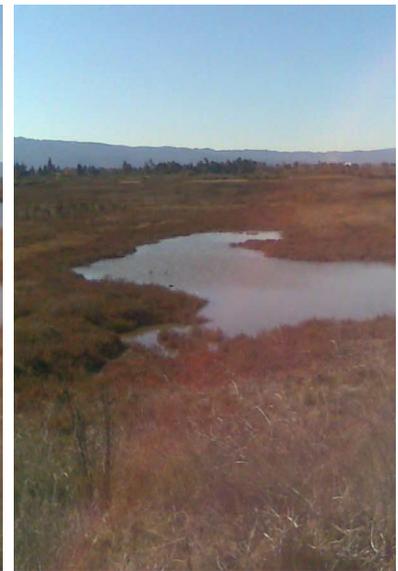
## **SSB Trail**

- 今次健行路線，含溪邊堤防道， 防洪調節區，海邊濕地保留地，全程均為平地，無斜坡，適合闔家老幼。
- 此路線含 **S**an Tomas Aquino Creek Trail、**S**outh Bay Trail、**B**aylands Park Trail 三條步道徑中的候鳥南來此處的主要棲息地，大雁、水鴨、鴛鴦、鸞鷲等散落各處。你會發現雁兒並不在林梢，而在這些溪流中。
- **B**aylands Park 適合親子活動， 你可携同小朋友走短路線, 在此遊樂，等待走正常路線大夥在此會合，再一同回程。

(Pictures taken at San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail)



(Pictures taken at Baylands Park Trail)



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This route includes portions of the **S**an Tomas Aquino Creek Trail, **S**outh Bay Trail and **B**aylands Park Trail. I name it with the leading character of each trail. There is no slope and mainly walking on flat ground. It should serve most of the ages.

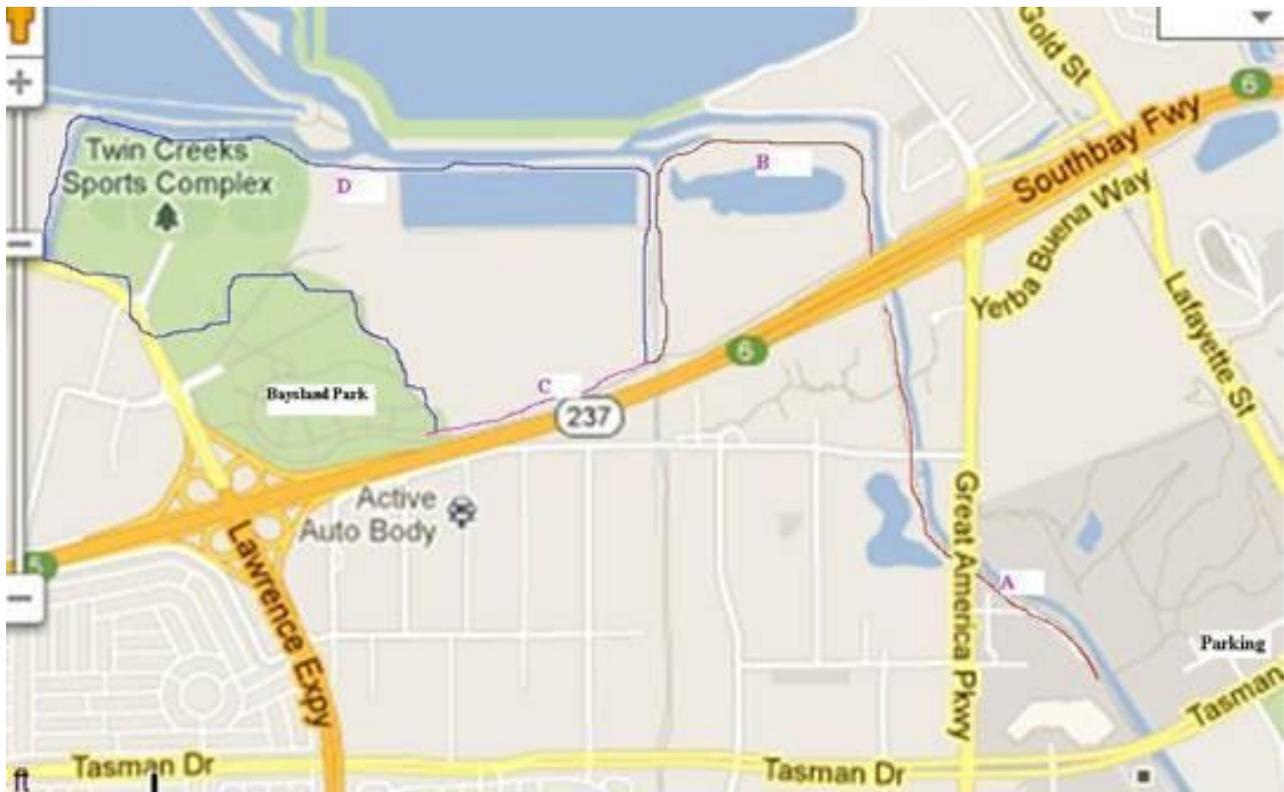
There is also an alternative shorter distance of this route. For the regular route, the approximate distance is about 6 miles. The short route is about 4 miles.

Park your car at Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club, locating at 5155 Stars and Stripes Dr, Santa Clara, CA. , which is free of charge. And walk to the tennis courts area.

From there, we will walk to the trail access point of San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail right behind the Santa Clara Convention Center.

- A. We then head north 1 mile to the beginning of the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail.(1 mile)
- B. We will walk in the swam preserve area to watch the transients, then back to the Baylands Park Trail for the access point to the South Bay Trail. (0.7 mile)
- C. For people who take the shorter option, they can directly walk to the Baylands Park from here to take rest there, and enjoy the facilities of this Park.(0.4 mile)
- D. For people who take the South Bay Trail, there are 2 miles including some street walking to Baylands Park.
- E. After taking a break at Baylands Park, we will walk back to the parking through Baylands Park Trail + San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail with 1.8 miles.

(See map below for the A,B,C,D above.)



**Directions to Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club.**

From 237, take Great America Parkway Exit towards Great America Parkway;

Turn left at Tasman Dr. ;

**Turn left to Centennial Blvd.**

From 101, take Great America Parkway Exit towards Great America Parkway;

Turn right at Tasman Dr.;

**Turn left to Centennial Blvd.**

(After turn in Centennial Blvd, GPS may tell you to turn left for the arrival of destination. The parking spaces at there are always occupied. Instead of turning left, turn right to the big parking lot right next to the Fire Station, there are always parking spaces available. Also, there are also street parking spaces right opposite to this parking lot for the Great America Amtrak Station. They are also available with free of fees. ) Park your car, walk to the tennis courts area.

**What to bring.**

(Except the first few hundred feet with shade, the whole trip is open without shade. )

- Upon the weather conditions, you should bring hat/cap, sunglass, sunscreen lotion etc. for a sunny day.
- You should always have a jacket ready for a windy day at the seashore.
- Plenty of water. Snack at break for recharging.
- A pair of comfortable sport shoes. (For ankle protection, hiking boots are recommended.)
- Hiking pole is **not necessary**.

For details of each Trail:

<http://www.rhorii.com/STACT/SanTomasTrl.html>

<http://www.baytrail.org/>

<http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/CommunityServices/Parks/BaylandsPark.aspx>