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With more than 170 miles of bike trails, lanes, and paths, Bakersfield is made for bike adventures! Start with our more-than-30-mile paved path along the Kern River. The Kern River Parkway Trail takes you through preserved riparian habitat, where you might see rabbits, roadrunners, and other wildlife, all protected from development.

The scenery along the trail constantly changes. At the far eastern end, you will see the Sierra Nevada and Lake Ming. You then will pass through the Panorama Vista Preserve, with the Kern River on your right and the towering Panorama Bluffs on your left. Soon you will pass the Kern County Museum, Sam Lynn Ballpark, and several city parks with water, restrooms, and other amenities. Along the way, you will find volleyball courts, a disc golf course, and a parcourse. The path will pass Dignity Health Amphitheatre in the Park at Riverwalk, then terminate at Enos Lane (State Route 43).

Easy access is provided by several free parking lots along the way, as well as links to local roadways, so you can ride the Kern River Parkway Trail a section at a time or all in one day. The trail also provides a convenient link to California State University, Bakersfield, and a connecting path through the university takes you to shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, and a hotel.



#### POINTS OF *Interest*

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| <b>A</b> César E. Chávez National Monument | <b>D</b> Red Rock Canyon State Park     |
| <b>B</b> Carrizo Plain National Monument   | <b>E</b> James Dean Memorial Junction   |
| <b>C</b> The Tehachapi Loop                | <b>F</b> Fort Tejon State Historic Park |

## KERN RIVER PARKWAY

Beginning at the mouth of Kern Canyon, the Kern River Parkway includes more than 6,000 acres of trails, parks, and waterways extending 30+ miles westerly to Interstate 5 and beyond.

Parkway uses include all forms of outdoor recreation and nature study, such as biking, hiking, paddling, and photography.

The parkway is an evolving community resource developed by volunteers, service organizations, businesses, and individuals with the use of public and private grants.

Please enjoy the Parkway and thank you for taking care of it!

—The Kern River Parkway Foundation

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# Ride the Trail KERN RIVER PARKWAY



Not many communities have a 30+ mile green belt winding through their city, or an outstanding world-class time trial course, so bring your bike with you to ride these routes yourself! The Amtrak San Joaquins line offers free bicycle racks on a first-come, first-served basis on all its trains, with no reservations required. Unboxed bicycles can also be put in the bin under connecting Amtrak Thruway buses. Kern Transit offers free bike racks on all of its buses, each holding two or three bikes. Kern Transit connects Bakersfield with a number of outlying Kern County communities, as well as the Lancaster and Santa Clarita Metrolink stations. Golden Empire Transit (GET) offers free bike racks on its buses throughout Bakersfield. Each rack can hold two bikes.

Whatever your cycling level, Bakersfield is made for bike adventures! For details on local bike lanes and routes, pick up a copy of the City of Bakersfield Bicycle Map at Visit Bakersfield, 515 Truxtun Avenue.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**Amtrak San Joaquins**  
800-USA-RAIL | [AmtrakSanJoaquins.com](http://AmtrakSanJoaquins.com)

**Kern Transit**  
800-323-2396 | [KernTransit.org](http://KernTransit.org)

**Golden Empire Transit**  
661-869-2483 | [GetBus.org](http://GetBus.org)

**Visit Bakersfield**  
866-425-7353 | [VisitBakersfield.com](http://VisitBakersfield.com)

**City of Bakersfield Recreation & Parks**  
661-326-3866 | [BakersfieldParks.us](http://BakersfieldParks.us)

**Kern River Parkway Foundation**  
[KernRiverParkway.org](http://KernRiverParkway.org)

## DISTANCE TO:

Sequoia National Park	97 mi (156 km)
Los Angeles	112 mi (180 km)
Yosemite National Park	203 mi (326 km)
Death Valley	220 mi (354 km)
San Diego	232 mi (373 km)
San Francisco	284 mi (457 km)
Las Vegas	286 mi (460 km)
Sacramento	286 mi (460 km)



## AMENITIES & POINTS OF INTEREST

- A** Access Points
- H** Hospital
- P** Parking Lots
- PO** Post Office
- R** Parks & Recreation Areas
- S** Shopping
- W** Drinking Fountains

- 1 Amtrak Station
- 2 Bakersfield College
- 3 Bakersfield Museum of Art
- 4 Buena Vista Museum of Natural History and Science
- 5 California Living Museum (CALM)
- 6 California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)
- 7 Dignity Health Amphitheatre
- 8 Discovery Well
- 9 Ethel's
- 10 Foss Kern River Golf Course
- 11 GET Transit Terminal
- 12 Gordon's Ferry
- 13 Kern County Museum
- 14 Kern County Soccer Park
- 15 Lake Ming
- 16 Panorama Vista Preserve
- 17 Sam Lynn Ballpark
- 18 Visit Bakersfield (Visitors Center)

