



Santa Cruz Bike Month: Local History Scavenger Hunt

What: Ecology Action, Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz County, and the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History team up to bring a free around the town, local history, biking scavenger hunt.

Website: santacruzmah.org/scavenger-hunt

When: July 1st - July 31st, 2020

The Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (MAH) is teaming up with Ecology Action and local bike shops to bring bike enthusiasts and history lovers together through an around the town history scavenger hunt to celebrate Bike Month and their current exhibition, *Trailblazers*.

[Ecology Action's Bike Month](#) features month-long challenges, cash prizes, safety workshops, and the MAH's history scavenger hunt. Titled, *Race Through Time* the scavenger hunt will include trail and urban stops with clues that highlight local history, points of interest found in the MAH's current exhibition, [Trailblazers](#). Individuals will then solve and visit as many riddles as they can throughout the month of July, competing to be in the top 5 contestants. The event will be a reimagined and safely distanced version of the MAH's annual *Race Through Time*, an in-person, history scavenger hunt, and team competition that has been hosted every summer for the past 9 years.

Built for all ages and skill levels, the virtual *Race Through Time* is a chance for those tired of being stuck at home to get out into nature and learn more about local history. Just like the MAH's exhibition, *Trailblazers*, mountain bike enthusiasts, and local historians can both find something to love and learn.

Even while the MAH's doors remain closed the museum is dedicated to providing shared experiences and bringing the community together through events and exhibitions that illuminate the rich culture and history of Santa Cruz County. The MAH is planning to reopen mid-Summer 2020, and has extended *Trailblazers* to be on view until October 4th, 2020. Folks can learn more about online programming, events, and opportunities by visiting their website: santacruzmah.org.

Race Through Time Details:

- Clues and answers can be found at santacruzmah.org/scavenger-hunt
- Free to participate
- No time limit – complete as many as you can by July 29th
- Open to all ages & skill levels
- You can start anywhere on the list. Do one at a time or all at once!
- Must have answers keys submitted online by July 29th.
- Top 5 scores will win prizes from local bike shops such as Spokesman & Specialized. Prizes include 24-hour bike rental, swag, panniers, and a rear bike rack.
- Winners will be announced on the MAH website July 31st.

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