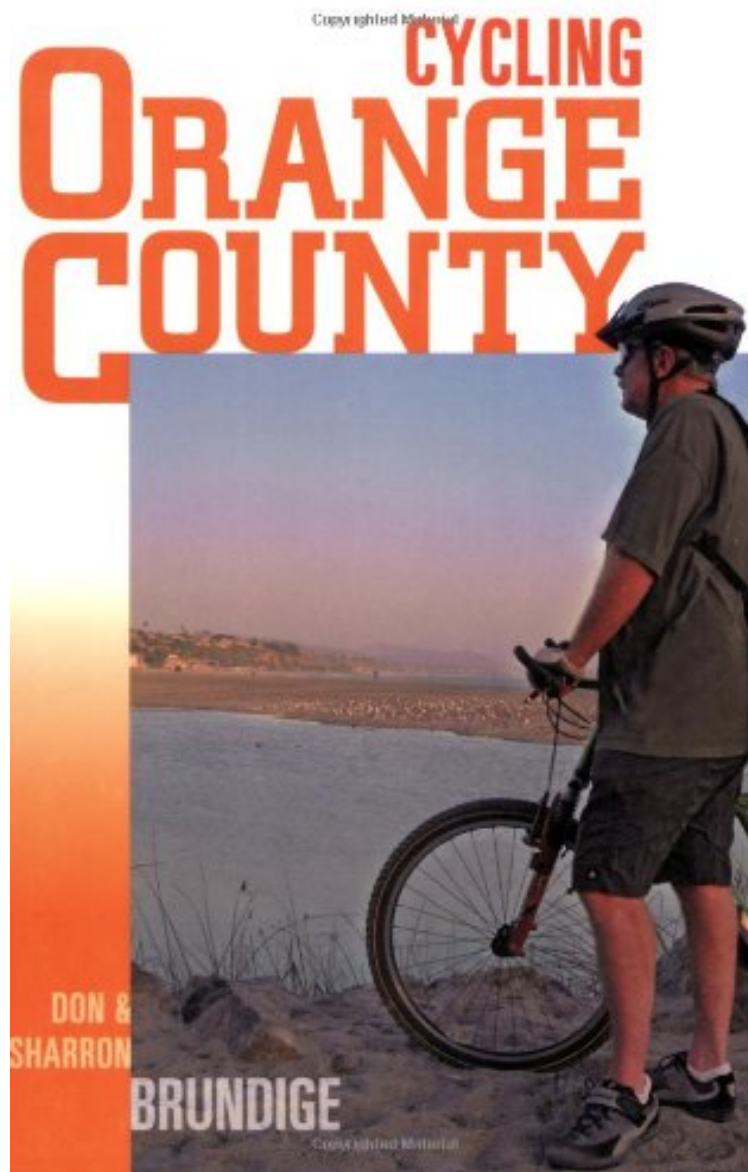


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Covering a wide variety of coastal to inland areas of Orange County, CA, this all-new edition ? in a handy 6x9? format ? of the popular guide features on-road descriptions of 58 rides, from short family trips to rides suitable for the most physically fit bikers. Detailed maps, distance and elevation, road and traffic conditions, along with information about landmarks, sightseeing attractions and other points of interest make this an essential guide for recreational cyclists.

From the AuthorAs with all our books, we wanted to provide a trip guide that concentrates on trip navigation, contains a large number of well-documented trips, provides the necessary trip maps and elevation contours, and is reasonably priced. Hopefully, again, we have succeeded!This guide has been developed based on biking trips developed or revisited in 2006. It is a new edition of Bicycle Rides: Orange County. Because of the addition of new bikeways, new construction, new or modified traffic flow, changes of park and facility names, and other effects of time, this book has over 30 completely new maps, and map and route description changes to a majority of the original trips. Also, 16 new trips spread between the coastal zone, river/creek trails, and the county interior have been added. Finally, there are numerous new photos in highly scenic areas scattered throughout. There are over 800 one-way bike miles described! The document identifies 51 on-road trips which blanket Orange County. Trips of exceptional length or complexity are broken down into segments or "rides." There are a total of 58 rides described. Each ride is written to be as complete and self-standing as possible. The authors and riding buddies used 18-speed bicycles, although the vast majority of trips can be ridden with bikes having a lesser number of gears. The few rides which are more amenable to hybrid and or fat-tire ("balloon-tire") bikes are noted. In no cases are mountain bikes required. A cross section of trips is provided. There are some short-length family trips on separated bikepaths, many longer exploratory and workout trips for more experienced bikers on various quality bike routes, and a few "gut-buster" trips on open roadway for the most physically fit and motivated cyclists. The trip domains include cities, parks, beaches, harbors, rivers, lakes, valleys, canyons, and mountains. The trips vary from extremely scenic to somewhat monotonous (for example, certain stretches of the high-mileage concrete "wastelands" along the Class I river routes). There is a little something for everybody! The strong emphasis in this book is "getting from here to there." This navigation is provided using detailed route descriptions in terms of landmarks, mileage, elevation contours, and a quality set of trip maps. Scenery, vistas, and scenic or historic landmarks and sightseeing attractions are regularly noted for each trip, although detailed information about these features must be sought out in other publications. Public restrooms and sources of water are identified on those few trips where these facilities are available. Pleasant rest spots are also pointed out. Finally, "wine and dine" spots are noted for two specific circumstances: 1) where places to eat along the route are scarce; and 2) where the establishment is too unique or exceptional not to mention. From the Back CoverCycling Orange County takes you from the boardwalks and streets of the coastal areas, to the winding highways and country roads of Orange County's inland sections, with plenty of parks, canyons, mountains, rivers and lakes along the way. The book contains on-road descriptions to 58 rides, from short family trips on separated bike paths all the way to a few "gut-buster" tours for the most physically fit bikers. Also included are the Orange County "Granddaddy" and a county century ride. Detailed maps make it easy to find every route, and tour listings shows the distance and elevation, level of difficulty, road conditions, and estimated time to complete each ride. There are plenty of photos and notes on landmarks, attractions, campsites and other points of interest. Don and Sharron Brundige wrote their first on-road cycling book, "Bicycle Rides: Los Angeles and Orange Counties," in 1987, after cycling the two counties for fifteen years. Then they set out to cover the entire Southern California on-road area. The "Bicycle Rides:" series included San Fernando Valley and Ventura County, the Inland Empire, San Diego and Imperial Counties, and Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Other books include: Mountain Biking L.A. County and Outdoor Recreation Checklists. About the AuthorDon and Sharron Brundige wrote their first on-road cycling book, "Bicycle Rides: Los Angeles and Orange Counties," in 1987, after cycling the two counties for fifteen years. Then they set out to cover the entire Southern California on-road area. The "Bicycle Rides:" series included San Fernando Valley and Ventura County, the Inland Empire, San Diego and Imperial Counties, and Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Other books include: "Mountain Biking L.A. County" and "Outdoor Recreation Checklists."