

RIBBON of MOVEMENT

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T H E S I T E

Santa Monica is a popular tourist destination to visit year-round due to its moderate climate and location within Southern California. Santa Monica Pier is an exposed beach break that has fairly consistent surf and can **work at any time of the year**. When looking at Santa Monica and the relationship that it shares with the water it is clearly defined by the pier design and the connection and interaction the people have with the water.

By the intertwining of land and sea spaces the pier becomes the heart of Santa Monica. Santa Monica Boasts gorgeous topography, temperate weather, and a bike-loving populous helping to make Santa Monica an ideal destination for two-wheeled adventure. Whether you favour a leisure beach stroll, a scenic road ride, or a single-track, the area's diverse concrete trails and are made for this multipurpose approach. California is home to the **Marvin Braude bike trail** one of the longest bike tracks in the world.

The concrete trail begins in Will Rogers State Beach continuing along the beach and **passes through Santa Monica** State Beach in inspiring coastal scenery, where the path passes underneath the Santa Monica Pier. The Santa Monica portion of the path is an **8.5-mile (13.7 km)** Class 1 path running from Temescal Canyon in the north to Washington Boulevard in Venice in the south. The bike path, sea and mountains bring together multiple forms of human activity giving Santa Monica the outdoor culture of its people.