

spinfolsom.com – Lions, Tigers and ... Feral Pigs

Difficulty: easy | **Distance:** 3.5 miles | **Surface:** paved bike path | **Attractions:** Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary.

Enjoy a different kind of zoo experience

The Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary is a small, unique zoo/animal sanctuary. You'll see and learn about common and uncommon animals, both wild and domestic; and those in between, like feral pigs and wolf-dog hybrids. Many were raised, then rejected, as wild pets. Others were injured or orphaned in the wild. Most are native to North America.

The ride begins at Karen's Bakery (karensbakery.com), 705 Gold Lake Drive. To avoid street traffic, head across Folsom-Auburn Bridge and follow the path right and down on to the bike trail. At the bottom of the trail, turn left and up to the walking truss bridge. This is a great place to stop and look over the river, but be sure to follow the instructions for crossing the bridge. The zoo is just up the hill past the Folsom City Library in Folsom City Park.

Directions:

Remember to bring a small amount of cash and your bike locks so you can visit the Folsom City Zoo.

The ride begins at Karen's Bakery, 705 Gold Lake Drive.

To avoid street traffic, head across American River Bridge (the new bridge). You can find the bike path entrance to cross the bridge just across Gold Lake Drive. When crossing the bridge stay on the same side as Karen's Bakery.

Take a right on the bike path after crossing the bridge.

Follow the path down the hill. At the bottom of the hill stay to the left and you will make a U turn. The bike path will take you under the Rainbow

Bridge.

Turn right and cross over Folsom's Historic Truss Bridge. This is a great place to stop and look over the river (don't forget to follow the instructions for crossing the bridge).

Take the first left. At the Y stay right and follow the trail up to Leidesdorf Street.

Go straight to the back of the rodeo arena. Take a right up the bike path and follow it up to the fields.

Ride through the parking lot and up to Stafford Street. Take a left on the street before the library. Go straight and you will be at the entrance to the Folsom City Zoo. It is behind the base ball field.

Enjoy your visit at the Folsom City Zoo. Operating since 1963, the zoo has been the home to hundreds of animals from squirrels and chickens to tigers and bears. Each year the zoo welcomes thousands of visitors in a simple and unassuming park like environment. With close to 100 animals and adjacent to Lions Park (featuring tables, BBQ's and children's play areas) and the Folsom Valley (mini-scale) Railway, not to mention City Hall, Dan Russell Arena, and the Folsom City Library, we know you and your family will enjoy your visit.

Reverse bike route to get back to Karen's Bakery.



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We have done our best to give you correct directions. Please contact spinfolsom at info@spinfolsom.com for any comments or corrections to the ride directions.