

Avalon Running / Hiking Maps



Country Club Loop/Descanso

Moderate (flat to uphill climb)

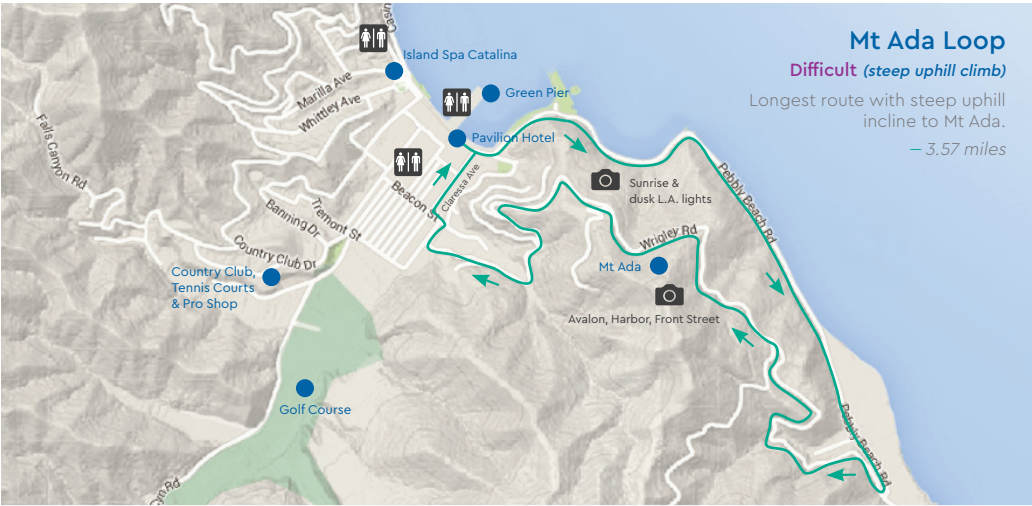
Difficult start uphill but the views of Avalon will make the battle worth it. Then, it's smooth sailing back down to Island Spa Catalina.

– 1.43 miles

Round-trip from Island Spa Catalina to Descanso Beach Club.

– Additional .94 miles

The Catalina Country Club was originally built for the Chicago Cubs, who were at the time owned by William Wrigley Jr. At the Country Club, brick steps lead to spectacular views of Avalon and the Pacific Ocean, as well as a corridor with colorful Catalina tile.



Mt Ada Loop

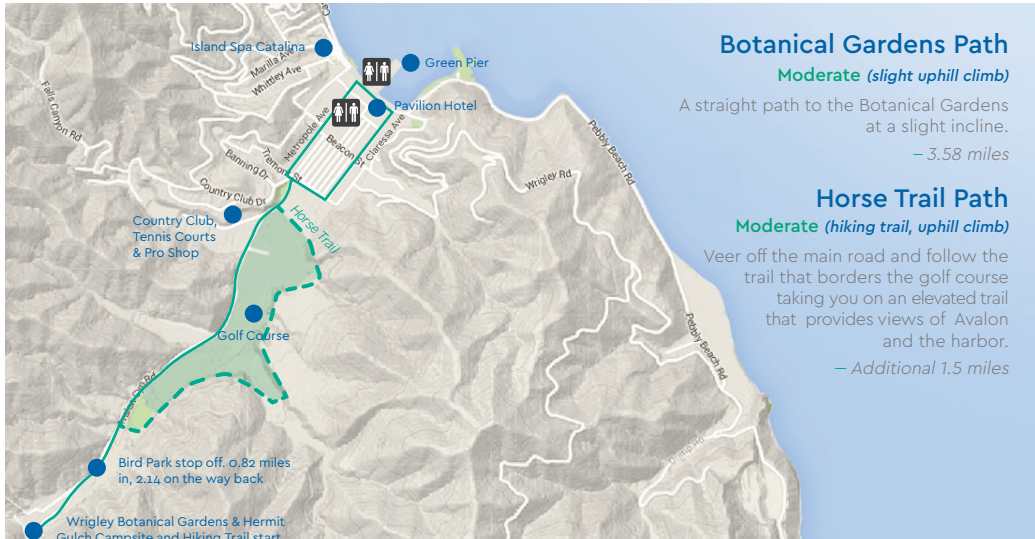
Difficult (steep uphill climb)

Longest route with steep uphill incline to Mt Ada.

– 3.57 miles

Mt Ada was built by William Wrigley Jr. for his wife, Ada. The mountain top on which the home was built features breathtaking views of Catalina Island and Avalon Bay. The home is the first to receive morning sunlight and the last to see it go as the sun sets.

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The idea for the gardens came from Ada Elizabeth Wrigley, William Wrigley Jr.'s wife. Catalina Island's marine climate made it possible to showcase plants from all corners of the earth. The gardens place a special emphasis on California island endemic plants.



One of the most charming features of Avalon is the iconic Chimes Tower. In 1925, William Wrigley Jr. purchased the Deagan Westminster chimes for the community of Avalon and had a tower built to house them. It was Ada Elizabeth Wrigley's hope that the melodic chimes would sound across the town for years to come.