Interstate 680 (California)

I-680 begins in Cordelia (below Fairfield) where it starts south off of I-80. You will cross over the Carquinez Strait on the Benicia-Martinez Bridge. Southwest of this bridge is the scenic Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline. This is the **northernmost point** of the Diablo Range. If you have the time, also visit the John Muir National Historic Site along the way.

Although I-680 runs thru the northern tip of the Diablo Range, it basically runs north-south along the western slopes of the Diablo Range. On the other side of the I-680 will be other East Bay Regional Parks such as Briones Regional Park and Las Trampas Regional Wilderness. I-580 will cross the Diablo Range toward Livermore and the wind turbines of Altamont Pass.

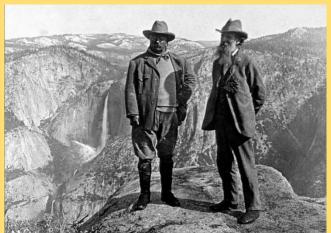
CA-84 (out of Fremont) will also cross thru the Diablo Range. (Next time try the scenic route thru Sunol toward Livermore.) Continue on I-680 to Mission San Jose. In San Jose I-680 turns into I-280 going west. At this freeway interchange, you'll find the famous CA-101 going north to San Francisco and going south to Los Angeles.





Benicia-Martinez Bridge (I-680) and Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline





John Muir National Historic Site, Martinez - Teddy Roosevelt and John Muir, Yosemite



Briones Regional Park



Las Trampas Regional Wilderness





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