

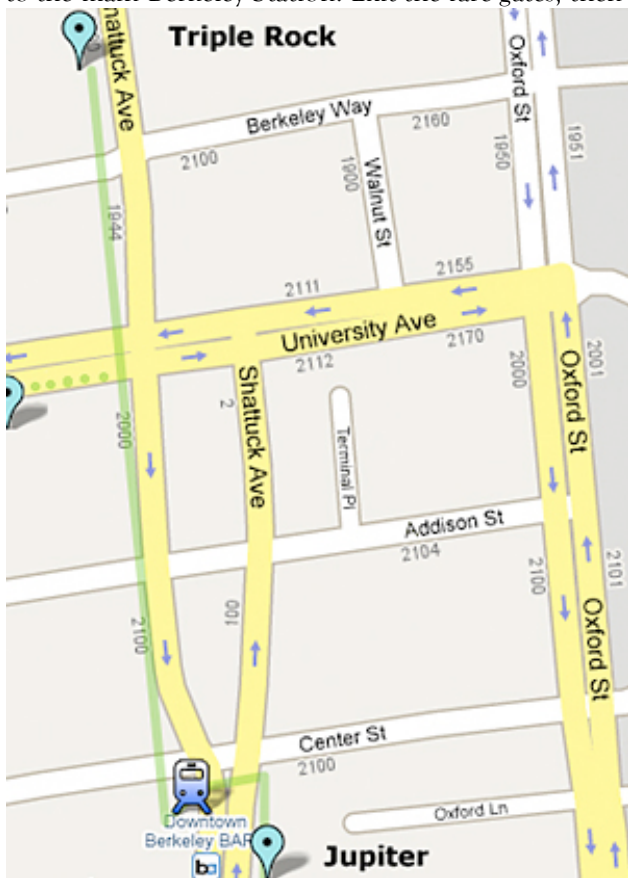


**NHC 2009 Brewers' Pub Crawl Guide**  
 Beer without driving (or parking drama)  
 from the 12th Street BART Station.  
 A community service from **Beer by BART**

**Overview:** Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) provides an easy way to get to good beer until midnight. This set of custom crawls shares 12<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland as a starting and end point. See BeerByBART.com to adapt or extend these with more beer destinations.

**3. Two Tastes of Berkeley:** Local beers in the original west coast university town, downtown near the Cal campus.

Enter BART at 11<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Take a train with a final destination of Richmond. You are going four stops north, to the main Berkeley Station. Exit the fare gates, then take the main central escalator to emerge from a round structure.



Go to the further of these two pubs first, so head to your right, north on Shattuck Avenue. **Triple Rock** is on your left at 1920 Shattuck Avenue. This local brewpub is the oldest in the town. They offer burgers and pub fare, and like most Berkeley bars, attract the student community. Triple Rock produces an annual Firkin Festival, offer a range of styles and participate in the brewing community. (They did a GABF Pro-Am entry with a local homebrewer.) Try to sit up on the roof in nice weather.

Now retrace your steps, approaching the round building that is the main BART entrance. Cross Shattuck Avenue, and continue a few buildings down, to 2181 Shattuck Avenue. **Jupiter** is a large two story building with a roomy beer garden out back. They offer their own beers (brewed off premises) and interesting guest taps, along with pizza and other food choices. Live music in the garden is a regular treat. Jupiter even has a warm fire outside on cold evenings.

Round trip walking distance is about 0.6 miles.

**Add-on destination:** In between the two pubs you cross University Avenue. On your way, in either direction, drop by 2272 University, to Bobby G's, a pleasant fresh gourmet Italian bistro with a nice set of taps. Check out the food and beer menu. You may decide to stay a while.

**BART basics:**

- Think "closes at midnight." The last train on each line actually gets to 12<sup>th</sup> Street around 12:30 or after that.
- If you want to plan it to the minute look at the posted schedule at your departure station or see [www.bart.gov/schedules/](http://www.bart.gov/schedules/)
- Find links to transit info, to maps, and to the pubs' websites (often offering their current lists of beers on tap), at BeerByBART.com.
- One ticket per passenger from a vending machine in the station. (Takes credit cards, bills, coins.)
- Use it twice each leg, to get in and out. The fare gates deduct from your initial purchase.
- The shortest BART hops and the minimum ticket value to enter are both now just \$1.50 (Fare increase expected at some point.)
- If your ticket is underpaid when you want to exit, first pay up at an "AddFare" machine