

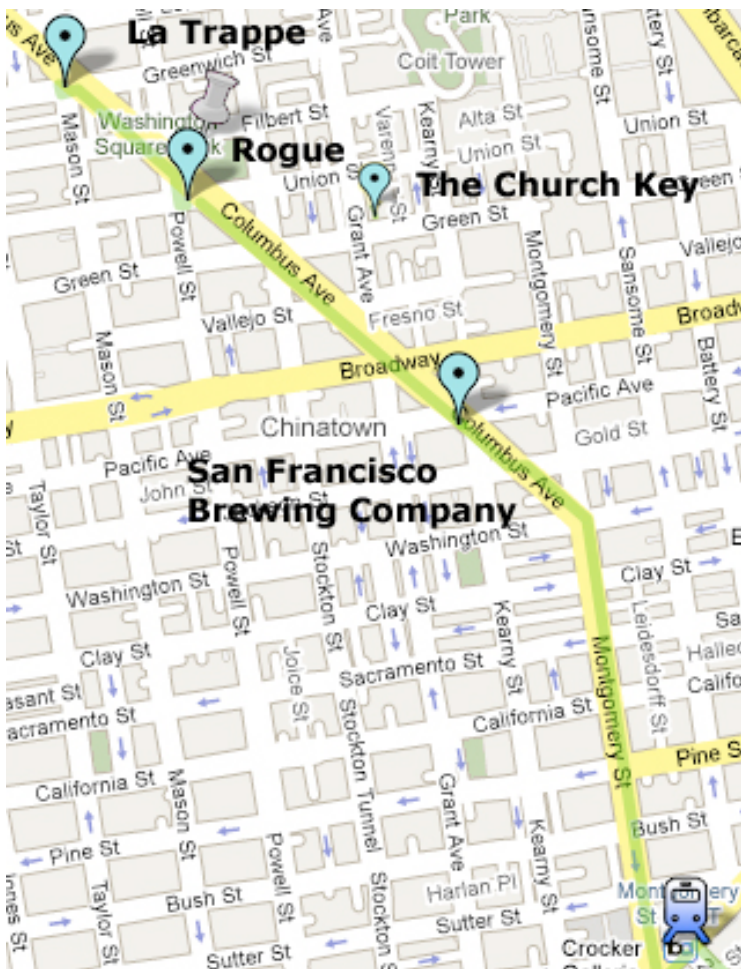


NHC 2009 Brewers' Pub Crawl Guide
 Beer without driving (or parking drama)
 from the 12th Street BART Station.
 A community service from **Beer by BART**

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

7. North Beach nightlife hike: People on the streets, plenty to see and an array of beers.

Enter BART at 11th and Broadway, across from the Marriott. Grab a train downstairs on the lowest platform, with a San Francisco destination, showing SFO, Daly City or Millbrae on the front of the train. Get off BART at Montgomery Station and find Montgomery Street (not New Montgomery). Venture north towards classic S.F. walking territory.



Rogue Ales Public House. at 673 Union, just off Columbus, is a well-known Oregon brewery pushing into California with this tied-house pub. Pouring many of their beers, including seasonals and specials, plus guest taps. They sell bottles of their beers & gins to take home.

La Trappe at 800 Greenwich Street, at Mason and Columbus, looks like a mild-mannered restaurant at street level, but what a bar in the basement. Belgians on tap and in the bottle, terrific frites and a happy crowd. It's 1.2 miles from BART, but if you like walking (or want to do a portion by bus or cab), don't miss it.

Add-on destinations: Check out **San Francisco Brewing Company** at 155 Columbus as you pass by! This brewpub is an historic early brewpub, and was a bar much earlier in the wildest days of the City. They have dedicated fans and a ridiculously cheap happy hour.

The Church Key is a new beer bar at 1402 Grant Ave. Find Green and Grant Streets, north of Columbus.

Retrace your route back to BART. You want a *Richmond* or *Pittsburg/Baypoint* bound train to 12th St. Oakland.

BART basics:

- Think "closes at midnight." The last train on each line actually gets to 12th Street at 12:30 or after. (A cab from SF costs about \$40.)
- If you want to plan it to the minute look at the posted schedule at your departure station or see 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.