

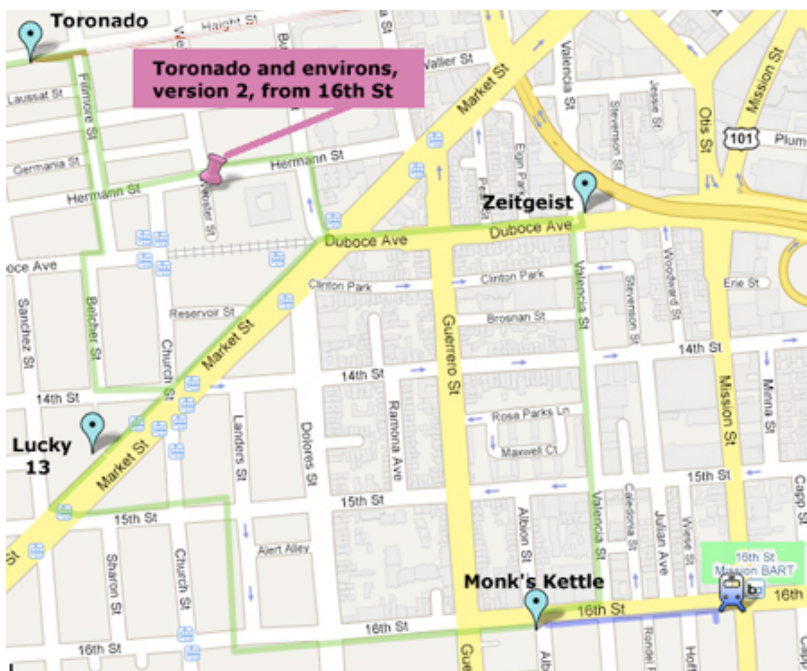


NHC 2009 Brewers' Pub Crawl Guide
 Beer without driving (or parking drama)
 from the 12th Street BART Station.
 A community service from **Beer by BART**

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.

6. Monks, Luck and more: Start near 16th and Valencia, a great urban nightlife scene. Choose as you go.

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 16th Street.



Monk's Kettle, at 3141 16th Street (just a short block above Valencia street) serves fine casual food plus regional and Belgian craft beers. Good bars and cafes on this street.

Lucky 13, at 2140 Market Street, is a quirky and popular bar with a good and changing microbrew selection, plus Belgians in bottles. They may open the back yard on afternoons.

Add-ons: Walk uphill a ways to **Toronado** at 547 Haight Street, know as a beer mecca. Most evenings it is loud, crowded and happy. About 40 taps and a list of rare bottles.

Zeitgeist, at 199 Valencia at Duboce is an only-in-San Francisco legend, with good beer and outdoor bar-b-que and a high-energy urban "bike messenger ambiance" in the City's largest

beer garden. Long communal tables are jam-packed on rare S.F. warm nights, still busy when cool out.

Retrace your steps or loop back around to 16th Street BART. You want a *Richmond* or *Pittsburg/Baypoint* bound train to 12th St. Oakland. (From Toronado you may prefer to take a bus or cab to Civic Center BART instead of 16th Street.)

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.