This is a classic “mountains to the sea” mountain bike ride. Like all such rides, while logically downhill, it also involves some tough uphill riding. The route uses well sign-posted gravel forest roads and fire-trails, on which you will see few vehicles, except in peak holiday times and weekends. Therefore, be properly prepared for a remote area adventure (see Introduction).

**Start Point:** Pigeon House Mountain carpark, picnic area
**Map Ref:** UD Q6
**Ride Finishes:** Merry Beach, Kioloa
**Map Ref:** UD Z11
**Total Distance:** 43.5 kms
**Degree of Difficulty:** Medium Hard
**Bike Recommended:** MTB
**Cautions:** Squeeze point – bridge on Princes Hwy

**Allow:** Five hours

**Shops/Facilities/Water:** Pigeon House (tank water only), Kioloa General Store.
**Bike Shops, emergency spares:** Closest Ulladulla (see p 6).

**Variations on this route/alternative activities:**
1. For a really long, strenuous day, start very early, climb Pigeon House Mountain in the morning, and do this ride in the afternoon. (You will need someone to transport you to the start point as riding back up from Merry Beach is definitely not recommended!).
2. After completing this ride in one day, stay overnight in the Kioloa – Bawley Point area and explore further. All levels of accommodation available.

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**Public Toilets:** Pigeon House carpark, Kioloa Recreation Reserve.