

Camping on the Coast

SANTA CRUZ TO THE BIG SUR COAST

For current information, contact the campground directly

1. NEW BRIGHTON STATE BEACH (831) 464-6329*

RV and tent sites, showers. Located four miles south of Santa Cruz on Highway 1 in Capitola. Reservations are a must!

2. SEACLIFF STATE BEACH (831) 685-6500*

RV sites only (full hookup). Five miles south of Santa Cruz, take State Park Drive off Highway 1. Reservations are a must!

3. MANRESA UPLANDS STATE BEACH (831) 761-1795*

64 walk-in, tent-only campsites. Located 12 miles south of Santa Cruz. From Highway 1, take San Andreas Road, turn right at Sand Dollar Road, and veer left to the campground. Closed in winter, Dec. 1st - March 30th.

4. SANTA CRUZ KOA (Kampgrounds-of-America) (831) 722-0551

Privately owned. RV sites up to 90 feet (full hookups), tent sites, 50 cabin sites with electricity; bring your own linens. Located 13 miles south of Santa Cruz on San Andreas Road. Lodging with linens and bathrooms. koa.com/campgrounds/santa-cruz.

5. SUNSET STATE BEACH (831) 763-7063*

90 campsites (fewer during the winter), showers. Located 16 miles south of Santa Cruz. Exit Highway 1 on San Andreas and follow signs.

6. MARINA DUNES RV PARK (831) 384-6914

Privately owned. 60 sites with hookups, 4 partial and 5 tent, laundry. Located west of Highway 1 between Monterey and Santa Cruz. Take Reservation Road in Marina and turn right on Dunes Drive. marinadunesrvpark.com.

7. VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK (831) 646-3865

40 campsites. RVs to 21 feet (no hookups). Dump station available. Take Highway 68 west from Highway 1. Turn right onto Skyline Forest Drive and left onto Skyline Drive at the stop sign. Follow Skyline Drive into the park. <http://monterey.org/en-us/Departments/Monterey-Recreation/Parks-and-Beaches/Veterans-Memorial-Park>.

8. LAGUNA SECA RECREATION AREA (Monterey County Parks) (888) 588-2267

RV and tent sites available. Some hookups, hot showers. Some seasonal limits. Located seven miles east of Monterey on Highway 68. http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/parks/lagunaseca_camp.html.

9. SADDLE MOUNTAIN (831) 624-1617

Privately owned. Tent and trailer sites, hookups and hot showers. Pets are permitted. Take Carmel Valley Road four miles to Schulte Road, turn right, and follow the road one mile. Turn left up into the park. <https://carmelcamping.com>.

10. CARMEL-BY-THE-RIVER RV PARK (831) 624-9329

Privately owned. Hookups and showers available. Pets are permitted. Accessible bathroom available. Located below Saddle Mountain (above) at 27680 Schulte Road. www.carmelrv.com.

11. ANDREW MOLERA STATE PARK (831) 667-2315

24 primitive, walk-in campsites 1/3 mile from parking. Non-reservable. Located 21 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1. No pets allowed.

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12. BIG SUR CAMPGROUND (831) 667-2322

Privately owned. Tent and RV campsites, hookups, tent cabins and hot showers. Located 22 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1. bigsurcamp.com.

13. RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND AND CABINS (831) 667-2414

Privately owned. 34 sites, some hookups, hot showers and laundry. On Highway 1, 23 miles south of Carmel. riversidecampground.com.

14. FERNWOOD CAMPGROUND (831) 667-2422

Privately owned. 60 campsites (38 hookups). Tent cabins, hot showers, store. On Highway 1, 26 miles south of Carmel. fernwoodbigsur.com.

15. PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK (831) 667-2315*

All-year camping, 189 sites, showers, laundry, no hookups. 27-foot trailer and 32-foot RV limits. On Highway 1, 28 miles south of Carmel.

16. VENTANA CAMPGROUND (831) 677-2712

Privately owned. 80 campsites, showers (no hookups). RV limit is 22 feet. On Highway 1, 30 miles south of Carmel. www.ventanacamping.com.

17. LIMEKILN STATE PARK (805) 434-1996

43 tent and trailer sites. 15-foot trailer and 21-foot motorhome limits. On Highway 1, two miles south of Lucia. www.campone.com.

18. KIRK CREEK— USFS (877) 444-6777

33 tent and RV sites (no hookups). RV limit is 30 feet. On Highway 1, 30 miles north of San Simeon. www.recreation.gov.

19. PLASKETT CREEK — USFS (877) 444-6777

44 tent and RV sites (no hookups). On Highway 1, 30 miles north of San Simeon. www.recreation.gov.

* For state park camping reservations, call (800) 444-7275 or visit www.parks.ca.gov up to seven months in advance.

