



# MONTAÑA DE ORO STATE PARK

**WELCOME!** With over 8,000 acres, including 7 miles of shoreline, Montaña de Oro State Park is one of the largest state parks in California. Spectacular views, fresh breezes, and the sound of pounding surf add up to invigorating, memorable visits.

Montaña de Oro State Park offers a wonderful setting for outdoor activities like hiking, jogging, bicycling, horseback riding, camping, and surfing. You can explore the tide pools, watch for wildlife, observe the plants and wildflowers, go surf fishing, or simply sit and admire the scenery.



**Montaña de Oro  
State Park**  
3550 Pecho Valley Rd.  
Los Osos, CA 93402



**Day-Use Areas:**  
6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Spooner Ranch House  
Visitor Center:** Hours vary by  
season, contact (805) 539-6857.



**Day-Use Parking:**  
Free; no entrance/parking fees.

Several parking turnouts  
within park; main parking area  
is near Spooner Ranch House.



**Passes Accepted:**  
No entrance or parking fees.  
Camping fees still apply.



**(805) 772-6101**  
711, TTY Relay Service  
[parks.ca.gov/MontanaDeOro](http://parks.ca.gov/MontanaDeOro)



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## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Dogs**—Allowed only in Islay Creek Campground, Hazard Canyon Horse Camp, roadways, and Spooner's Cove Beach. Dogs must be on a maximum 6-foot leash in these permitted areas and are not allowed on trails.

**Trails**—Stay on designated trails.

**Poison Oak**—Grows throughout the park.

**Camping**—Overnight camping is permitted only in designated areas. RV electrical hookups, RV sanitation station/water-fill station, and showers are not available at Montaña de Oro State Park. Please check with the Morro Bay State Park Campground for nearby amenities.

**Weather**—Dress in layers, especially near the ocean. During summer days, the area is often 30 degrees cooler than inland areas.

## CAMPING

[ReserveCalifornia.com](http://ReserveCalifornia.com) for reservations.

**Islay Creek Campground**—Offers 47 dry campsites for tent camping and recreational vehicles. The maximum length for an RV is 27 feet. Each campsite has a fire ring and picnic table with water spigots and pit toilets nearby.

**Hazard Canyon Horse Camp**—Offers four campsites designed solely for horse camping (must have a horse present to camp here). Each campsite has a fire ring and picnic table with water spigots, chemical toilets, horse stalls, and watering troughs nearby.

**Environmental Camps**—Require a hike of approximately 100 yards to half a mile. These four campsites have pit toilets but no potable water. Campfires are not permitted. No dogs allowed.



## Spooner Ranch House

The Spooner Ranch House offers a glimpse into what life was like for the Spooner family in the early 1900s, with period furnishings and decor. The historic house serves as the park's visitor center, with trail maps and park information. The Ranch House also includes a nature store, with a variety of park-related merchandise available for purchase.

