

Montana de Oro State Park, San Luis Obispo County (near Los Osos)

Directions:

From Highway 101 on the southern end of San Luis Obispo, take Los Osos Valley Road west for 14.3 miles to the park. (At 11 miles, the road name changes to Pecho Valley Road, and the road extends another nearly 2 miles through the park.)

Parking/Size of rigs that can access/How many rigs

Arrive early at Hazard Reef trailhead to take advantage of limited parking in the dirt lot. (Passenger cars often hem truck/trailer combos in, so park accordingly.) Park limits trailer length to 27 feet.

Additional parking may be available down single-lane, dirt Hazard Canyon Road at the horse camps, if campers haven't filled the site.

Cost

Free day use

\$50.00 night camping (individual camp) - \$150/night horse camping (Group camp)

Five horses maximum are allowed in Chamise horse camp. Sixteen horses maximum are allowed in Oak horse camp. Eighteen horses maximum are allowed in Madrone horse camp. You must have a horse to camp at any of these sites. **VEHICLE PARKING:** Four vehicles maximum per horse camp. Twenty vehicles maximum per group horse camp. Trailers count as a vehicle. **CAMPSITES:** Do not tie horses to corrals, use tie rails in each camp. All water in horse camp is non-potable. You must bring your own drinking water. **CHECK-OUT** time is at noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in time is 2 p.m.

TRASH: There are no trash receptacles at horse camp. Do not leave trash in restrooms. Please take your trash with you when you leave. Please clean up horse corrals after use.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275. To make online reservations, visit. [Reserve California](#)

Trail condition

Myriad trails including sandy beaches, sandy dune trails, rocky inland trails, non-technical (like Dune Trail) or technical (Bloody Nose) and in between (Oates Peak).

Who uses the trail

Hikers (lots), mountain bikers (very popular), and horses. No motorized vehicles. (Mountain bikers rarely if ever spotted on beach-side trails that are too sandy for fun on wheels, but great for horses.)

Best time to ride trail

All year!

Pictures of the area

See BCHC-SJSU archives

Restrictions

DOGS are permitted in campsites and on park roads and must be on a six-foot maximum leash held by an adult. Dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** on the trails or beach, **except for Spooner's Cove beach**. Dogs may not be left alone in the campsite and must be kept in a tent or vehicle at night. Please pick up after your pet.

Map of trail

CCCMB (Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers) is a partnership between equestrians, mountain bikers and hikers using trails throughout San Luis Obispo and norther Santa Barbara Counties. We work together to build and maintain public trails and educate trail users on trail etiquette. The group maintains trail maps, including MdO, here: <https://sites.google.com/a/cccmb.org/home/home-old/maps/montana-de-oro>

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