

STATE PARKS & Beaches

Carpinteria

Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve

Within the Boundaries of the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve visitors will find the Lois Sidenberg Coastal Overlook and a meandering section of the Carpinteria Coastal Vista Trail.

- 5905 Carpinteria Ave
Carpinteria..... (805) 684-5405

Carpinteria Creek Park

A smaller neighborhood park, Carpinteria Creek Park is approximately 1 acre and is located along the Carpinteria Creek adjacent to a bike path. Access to the park is off Bailard Avenue turning west on Via Real.

- 5775 Carpinteria Ave
Carpinteria..... (805) 684-5405

Memorial Park

This park is dedicated to those who served our nation. Memorial Park is located north of the 101 Freeway on the corner of Santa Ynez and Aragon Streets. This neighborhood park is great for young children and offers a nice playground, two barbecue sites and a large turf area.

- 4514 Aragon Dr Carpinteria

Monte Vista Park

One of Carpinteria's premiere park locations is Monte Vista Park with spectacular views of the Santa Ynez Mountains. The park is approximately 4 acres and features a childrens' play area, passive recreation area, three barbecue sites, and a restroom facility.

- Corner Of Bailard Ave
& Pandanus St

Oceanview Park

Oceanview Park is located at the corner of Greenwell Ave and Via Real on the east side of Summerland. The park has ocean views, benches, picnic tables, and hiking trails to enjoy.

- 100 Greenwell Ave Carpinteria
Park Administration
Office (805) 568-2460 ext 6

Rincon Beach Park

Widely respected for some of the

Central Coast's best surfing, every age converges here on any one day. Visitors who want to take in the wonderful ocean views, have a picnic, take photographs, or stroll the beach will want to visit Rincon.

- Via Real Carpinteria
Park Administration
Office (805) 568-2461

Viola Fields

Located adjacent to the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve and Coastal Vista Trail, Viola Fields consist of approximately 5.6 acres of active turf area designed to be used for baseball, softball, and other activities. The ballpark has a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean and Channel Islands. Amenities include restrooms to be shared by field users and hikers alike.

- 6145 Carpinteria Ave Carpinteria

Goleta

Campus Point

Campus Point, home to UC Santa Barbara students, locals and traveling surfers, sits on the point of the UC Campus. The winter swell draws in hundreds over the surfing season. No matter your skill level or riding style, Campus Point and its surrounding breaks offer some of the best surfing.

- Lagoon Rd Isla Vista

Coronado Butterfly Preserve

The Coronado Butterfly Preserve is home to native coastal sage scrub habitat, eucalyptus groves, and numerous birds and wildlife that thrive in this urban community treasure. The 9.3 acre preserve includes Devereux Creek, woodlands and meadows as well as trails, an outdoor gathering area, and classroom.

- 495 Coronado Dr
Goleta..... (805) 966-4520

Gaviota State Park

Gaviota State Park takes its name from the Spanish word for seagull, given to the area by soldiers of the Portola Expedition who supposedly killed a seagull

while camping here in 1769. Marked by a tall Southern Pacific railroad trestle that crosses Gaviota Creek high above the day-use parking lot, the park is a popular spot for swimming, picnicking, surf fishing, and camping.

- 1595 Hwy 101
Goleta..... (805) 968-1033

Girsh Park

Girsh Park has served the community's active recreational needs since 1999. Their mission to develop, maintain, and enhance Lester A Viola S Girsh Park to provide all community members with affordable, high-quality parks, and recreational facilities in a safe, attractive, and healthy environment.

- 7050 Phelps Rd Goleta
Reservation
Desk..... (805) 968-2773 ext1

Goleta Beach Park

Known for its long fishing pier and sunbathing beaches, Goleta Beach Park provides 29 acres of recreation for bicyclists, beach goers, surfers, fishers, and more.

- 6986 Sandspit Rd Goleta
Park Administration
Office (805) 568-2460 ext 6

El Capitan State Beach

El Capitán State Beach offers visitors a sandy beach, rocky tidepools, and stands of sycamore and oaks along El Capitán Creek. It's a perfect setting for swimming, fishing, surfing, picnicking and camping. A stairway provides access from the bluffs to the beach area.

- Exit #117 Hwy 101
Goleta..... (805) 968-1033

Haskell's Beach

Soak up the sun on the sandy beach, explore the tide pools, or look for dolphins playing in the ocean at Haskell's beach nestled between Bacara Resort & Spa and Sandpiper Golf Club. To get Haskell's Beach, follow the directions to the Bacara Resort & Spa and look for the coastal access / beach parking lot on the left. Walk down the Public Ac-

cess Trail which has informational signs along the way provided by the California Coastal Commission.

Lake Los Carneros

A hidden gem in the middle of Goleta, Lake Los Carneros is surrounded by unique trees and wildlife. Take an easy one mile walk around the lake, great for bird watching and feeding ducks, or explore the area. It is located off north Los Carneros Rd and is adjacent to Rancho La Patera & Stow House.

- N Los Carneros Rd, Goleta

Refugio State Beach

Refugio State Beach offers excellent coastal fishing as well as trails and picnic sites. It located 20 miles west of Santa Barbara on Hwy 101 at Refugio Rd.

- 10 Refugio Beach Rd
Goleta..... (805) 968-1033

Stow Grove Park

Stow Grove Park, located on La Patera Rd is the City's most diverse park. It is a beautiful park with stunning redwood groves and native plants, and sycamore, oak, and eucalyptus trees. Park amenities include a softball field, two volleyball courts, horseshoes, open lawn and playground, restrooms, BBQ grills, benches, and picnic tables. It is an ideal park for a family or company picnic.

- 580 N La Patera Ln Goleta
Reservations (805) 258-6542

Tucker's Grove Park

San Antonio Creek meanders through this oak woodland environment, where group outings of up to 400 people are popular. Hikers may take the long creek side trail to San Marcos Pass.

- 4800 Cathedral Oaks Rd
Santa Barbara
Park Administration
Office (805) 568-2461

Montecito

Manning Park

Diversity describes this park, with a variety of picnic areas, ball field, tennis courts, and a renovated, historic carriage house, which is available for use by non-profit community youth groups (reservable in advance, free of charge). The manicured landscaping and specimen trees are striking in the portion that was once a private estate.

- 449 San Ysidro Rd Montecito
Park Administration
Office (805) 969-0201

Santa Barbara

Arroyo Burro Beach

The locals call it Hendry's Beach -a place to meet for breakfast or a cocktail at sunset, stroll or jog the sandy shore, watch for whales, surf fish, or ride the wild surf. Known for its sandy beaches, swimming, surfing, and surf fishing, this park also offers a cool grassy area for picnics and playing.

- 2981 Cliff Dr
Santa Barbara..... (805) 687-3714

East Beach

East Beach is located at the eastern end of the four-mile stretch of City beach parks. East Beach offers picnic facilities, more than a dozen volleyball courts, a playground, and beautiful ocean views.

- 1400 Cabrillo Blvd
Santa Barbara..... (805) 564-5418

Leadbetter Beach

This is a popular beach for beginning surfers, windsurfers, and sailboats. Walking, jogging, and sunbathing are popular activities. Reservable picnic and barbecue sites, outdoor showers, restrooms, and a grassy lawn are amenities in addition to the beach sand.

- Shoreline Dr
Santa Barbara..... (805) 564-5418

Mesa Lane Steps

The Mesa Lane Stairs are heavily used by residents of the West Mesa and Alta Mesa neighborhoods as well as by South Coast residents, including children, dog walkers, surfers, families, and others. The beach below the bluffs is relatively narrow and rocky and is often covered in water due to tides. Dogs may be exercised off-leash on the beach from the Shoreline Park Staircase to the eastern edge of the Arroyo Burro Estuary.

- 2399 Edgewater Way
Santa Barbara..... (805) 564-5433

Rocky Nook Park

Refresh yourself in this 19-acre park set among the oak and sycamore trees overlooking Mission Creek. Just minutes from downtown Santa Barbara, the park offers shaded picnic areas, short trails, and large sandstone boulders upon which kids love to climb.

- 610 Mission Canyon Rd
Santa Barbara
Park Administration
Office (805) 568-2461

Santa Barbara County Camping Parks

Cachuma Lake Recreation Area

Here at Cachuma Lake you will find practically everything you need for a relaxing getaway in the great outdoors. Located off scenic Highway 154 in the Santa Ynez Valley, Cachuma Lake is midway between the beaches and bustle of Santa Barbara and the Danish Community of Solvang.

- 2225 Hwy 154 Santa Barbara
Gate..... (805) 686-5055
Reservations (805) 568-2460

Shoreline Park

Shoreline Park is a popular 14.6-acre coastal bluff park located west of Leadbetter Beach. Park amenities include a playground, two restrooms, individual picnic tables and barbecues, a group picnic area, sidewalks, park benches, and beach access stairs. This park is perfect for a family picnic. Kids also love the nearby playground and a chance to watch for whales.

- Shoreline Dr
Santa Barbara..... (805) 564-5418

Toro Canyon Park

Tucked in the hills above Montecito, between Summerland and Carpinteria, this 74-acre park provides respite from civilization. The trail departing from a picnic area leads you to an overlook gazebo, making the short hike well worth your while.

- 576 Toro Canyon Rd Santa Barbara
Park Administration
Office (805) 969-3315

West Beach

West Beach offers a picturesque sandy area for sunbathing, swimming, picnics, kayaking, windsurfing, and beach volleyball. Large palm trees and a wide walkway / bike path make this beachfront area a popular tourist spot. West Beach is easily accessible and family-friendly.

- 299 W Cabrillo Blvd Santa Barbara

Summerland

Sea Lookout Park

You're in for a pleasant surprise when you visit this tiny park. The cliff-top views of the coastline are stunning; the picnic areas grouped to maximize your enjoyment.

- 2297 Finney St Summerland
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Office (805) 568-2460 ext 6