Overview
The 1.3-mile-long Devil's Slide Trail is one of the newest San Mateo County Parks. Once a treacherous stretch of Highway 1, the trail is now open for recreational use to foot, bicycle and equestrian traffic and offers panoramic views from three overlook sites. The trail is a segment of the California Coast Trail. Trail parking lots are open 8 a.m. to sunset, year round.

Visitor Services
- Three overlook sites featuring benches and observation scopes allow visitors to observe marine life that live or migrate along the San Mateo County coastline, including:
  - Harbor seals, bottlenose dolphins, great white shark, California sea lion, northern elephant seal, and humpback, gray and killer whales
  - Peregrine Falcons, Murres, Cormorants, Brown Pelicans, Pigeon Guillemots and Western Gulls
- Interpretive panels detailing the history, geology, animal and plant features of the area.
- Two parking areas each with bike rack, drinking fountain and vault toilet.
  - North parking accessed only when traveling southbound on Highway 1 -- 17 parking spaces, 1 handicapped, 1 RV parking space. South parking area accessed traveling north and southbound on Highway 1 -- 24 parking spaces, 1 handicapped, 1 RV parking space.
- Parking is limited. Public transportation options are available.
  - The City of Pacifica operates a free shuttle, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Visit [www.cityofpacifica.org](http://www.cityofpacifica.org) and select Devil's Slide Shuttle to view schedule.
- Informational kiosks and pet stations at North and South trailheads.
- Dogs allowed on leash.

Project Costs
One-time, start-up Costs:
$1.99 million -- Improvements to road/trail, including pavement patching, sealant, and striping; installation of three raised outlooks, 11 interpretive panels, benches, tables, fencing, toilets, gates and signs. Equipment purchases, including wheel tractor, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), medical bed for ATV, cabbed sweeper, truck, trailer pressure washer, blowers, plate compactor, hand tools.

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs:
$695,000: Staff (rangers and park aides), supplies, contract services which include trail resurfacing, weed removal and road debris removal.

Volunteer Opportunities
Devil’s Slide Trail Ambassador Program: Ambassadors assist Park staff by observing and reporting trail conditions and safety. They also provide visitor information about trail features, access points, park regulations and trail etiquette. For more information, visit [www.SMCoParks.org](http://www.SMCoParks.org)

San Mateo County Parks manages parks, trails and historic sites to preserve public lands and provide opportunities for education and recreation. The system’s properties are located throughout the County encompassing more than 16,000 acres and representing the region’s wonderfully diverse natural settings.

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