Natural features

The Park’s coastal scrub, grassland, and riparian habitats host a diversity of flora and fauna. Two forks of the San Pedro Creek provide spawning habitat for steelhead trout. Frequently seen animals include black-tailed deer, brush rabbits, bobcats, turkey vultures, and hawks. Less commonly seen are gray fox, raccoons, and gopher snakes. Creek dogwood, arroyo willow, trillium, watercress, and several species of ferns can be found in riparian corridors. In the spring, the meadows are awash with wildflowers. The coastal scrub habitat includes a number of rare plants including the giant golden chinquapin, Montara manzanita, fetid adder’s tongue, western leatherwood, and California hazelnut.

Activities and facilities

Popular with hikers, the Park’s trails range from easy strolls to challenging climbs. The Montara Mountain Trail offers views of the Pacific Ocean. Some trails are also open to bicyclists and equestrians. The Visitor Center, near the park entrance, includes exhibits about the Park’s natural history, a small bookstore, and a library. The Center can be reserved for meetings of up to 30 people. Picnicking is popular in San Pedro Valley. In addition to the many drop-in picnic areas, one small and two large group picnic sites may be reserved. To make reservations, visit www.SMCoParks.org or call 650-363-4021.
San Pedro Valley County Park

San Pedro Creek
Linda Mar Blvd
Trail
San Pedro Valley County Park
Hazelnut Trail
Weiler Ranch
Valley View Trail
1600 1898'
1200 800 Brooks Falls
400 800
400 800
3200 800
800 1000
800 1000
800 1000

Boundaries based on USGS section lines. County GIS boundaries differ. This version keeps the Montara Mountain Trail on public land (which may or may not be so). Revised 10/31/17 v2

LEGEND

- Multiple-use road
- Footpath (hiking only)
- Hiking/equestrian trails
- Whole-access trail
- Watershed service roads
- Paved bike path
- Visitor center
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic area
- Group picnic area (by reservation)
- Gatehouse
- Gate
- Numbered trail junctions

Park hours and use
Hours  The Park opens at 8am. Closing time changes seasonally, and is posted.
Pets  Pets are not allowed in the Park.
Fires  Barbecues are allowed only in barbeque pits using charcoal; no portable barbeques.
Smoking  No smoking in County Parks, on trails, or at historical sites.

Please protect the Park’s natural environment and do not disturb or remove any plants or animals.

Trails
- Plaskon Nature Trail .1 mile
- Old Trout Farm Trail .5 mile
- Weiler Ranch Trail 1.0 mile one-way
- Valley View Trail 1.6 miles
- Montara Mountain Trail 2.5 miles one-way to Summit
- Brooks Creek Trail 1 mile
- Hazelnut Trail 3.7 miles

Hikers, runners, bicyclists, and equestrians share these trails. Please be alert and courteous to all trail users.
Always yield to equestrians by stepping to the edge of the path.
Bicyclists always yield to other trail users.
Weather conditions may cause seasonal trail closures.

For more trail information and routes, visit www.SMCoParks.org.

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