

## San Pedro Valley County Park

600 Oddstad Boulevard, Pacifica, CA 94044

Park Headquarters 650-355-8289

Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency 911

### San Mateo County Parks

Reservations 650-363-4021

General information 650-363-4020

[www.SMCoParks.org](http://www.SMCoParks.org)

The Department manages parks, trails, and historic sites to preserve public lands and provide opportunities for education and recreation. The system's 18 parks, regional, county, and local trails, and two historic sites are located throughout the County and encompass nearly 16,000 acres.

The parks represent our region's wondrously diverse natural settings, from rugged tidepools, lush mountain forests, and remote campsites to Bayfront shoreline, sunny picnic areas, and popular playgrounds.

The Department sells annual passes, offering unlimited entrances to all County Parks for a year.

### Support your parks

You can volunteer to help rangers protect and improve parklands and serve park visitors.

The San Mateo County Parks Foundation raises funds to improve the quality of County Parks for our community. For information, visit [www.SupportParks.org](http://www.SupportParks.org).

Friends of San Pedro Valley Park promotes protection and enjoyment of this park. For information, call 650-355-5454.

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A San Mateo County Park



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The 1,100 acres of this lush park offer something for everyone: miles of trail of all types, several year-round creeks, rugged coastal scrub and green valleys, a self-guided nature trail, and group picnic sites.

The North County Water District owns and manages a portion of the Park in order to protect an important source of clean water for the community.

Often sunny when the rest of the San Mateo Coast is foggy, San Pedro is popular with hikers. A favorite destination is Brooks Falls, which in the winter months drops 175' in three tiers.



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### 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.

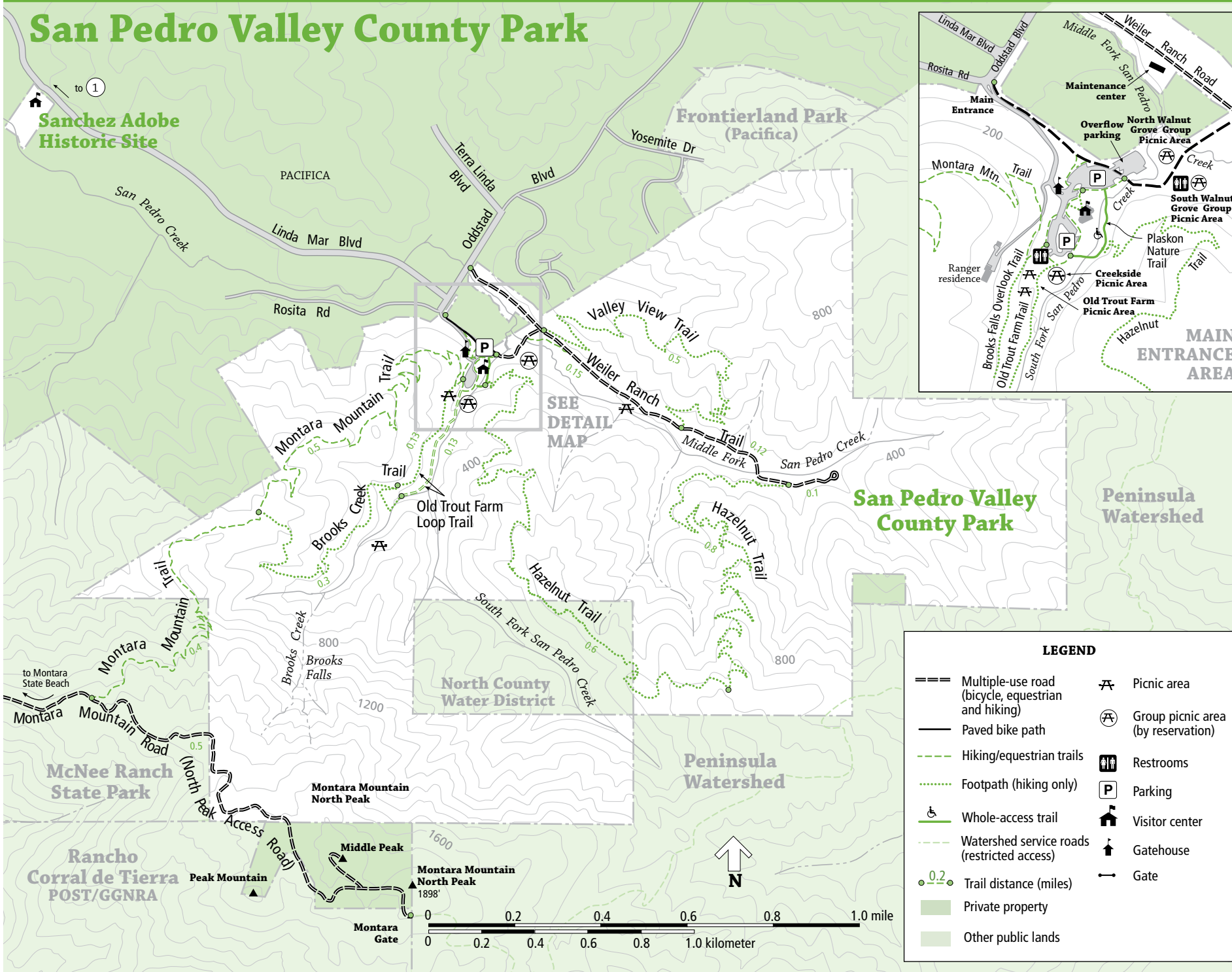
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**Sanchez Adobe  
Historic Site**



## Park hours and use

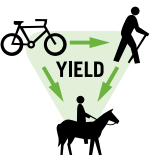
- Hours** The Park opens at 8am. Closing time changes seasonally, and is posted.
- Pets** Pets are not allowed in the Park.
- Fires** Barbeques are allowed only in barbeque pits using charcoal; no portable barbeques.
- Smoking** No smoking in County Parks, on trails, or at historical sites.

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

## Trails

<b>Plaskon Nature Trail</b>	.1 mile
<b>Old Trout Farm Loop Trail</b>	.8 mile
<b>Weiler Ranch Trail</b>	1.0 mile one-way
<b>Valley View Trail</b>	1.4 miles
<b>Montara Mountain Trail</b>	2.1 miles one-way to Summit
<b>Brooks Creek Trail Loop</b>	2.2 miles
<b>Hazelnut Trail</b>	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](http://www.SMCoParks.org).**



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