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Named "Mountain of Gold" after the golden wildflowers that bloom during the spring, the Montaña de Oro State Park has lots to explore, including mountain biking and equestrian trails. With its rugged cliffs, marine terrace bluffs, secluded sandy beaches, coastal plains, streams, canyons, and rolling hills, the park is a perfect place to enjoy California's natural beauty.

Located in Montaña de Oro State Park, the Bluff Trail is a scenic 4.1-mile loop with gorgeous views of the ocean and surrounding landscape. Hugging the coastline, the trail heads along the bluffs for about 2 miles. To return, it is possible to retrace your steps at any point or take a slightly shorter in-land trail at the ravine junction just south of Corallina Cove.

Wildflowers are abundant during the warmer seasons and there is always a variety of wildlife to observe. Open year-round, the trail is popular with families, joggers, bicyclists, and bird-watching enthusiasts. The wide gravel path stays quite flat and is fully ADA accessible. About a mile-and-a-half down the trail at Quarry Cove, there is an accessible picnic table right next to the trail.



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States: California

Counties: San Luis Obispo

Length: 4.1miles

Trail end points: 3550 Pecho Valley Rd (Los Osos) to Montaña de Oro State Park

Trail surfaces: Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Walking,Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

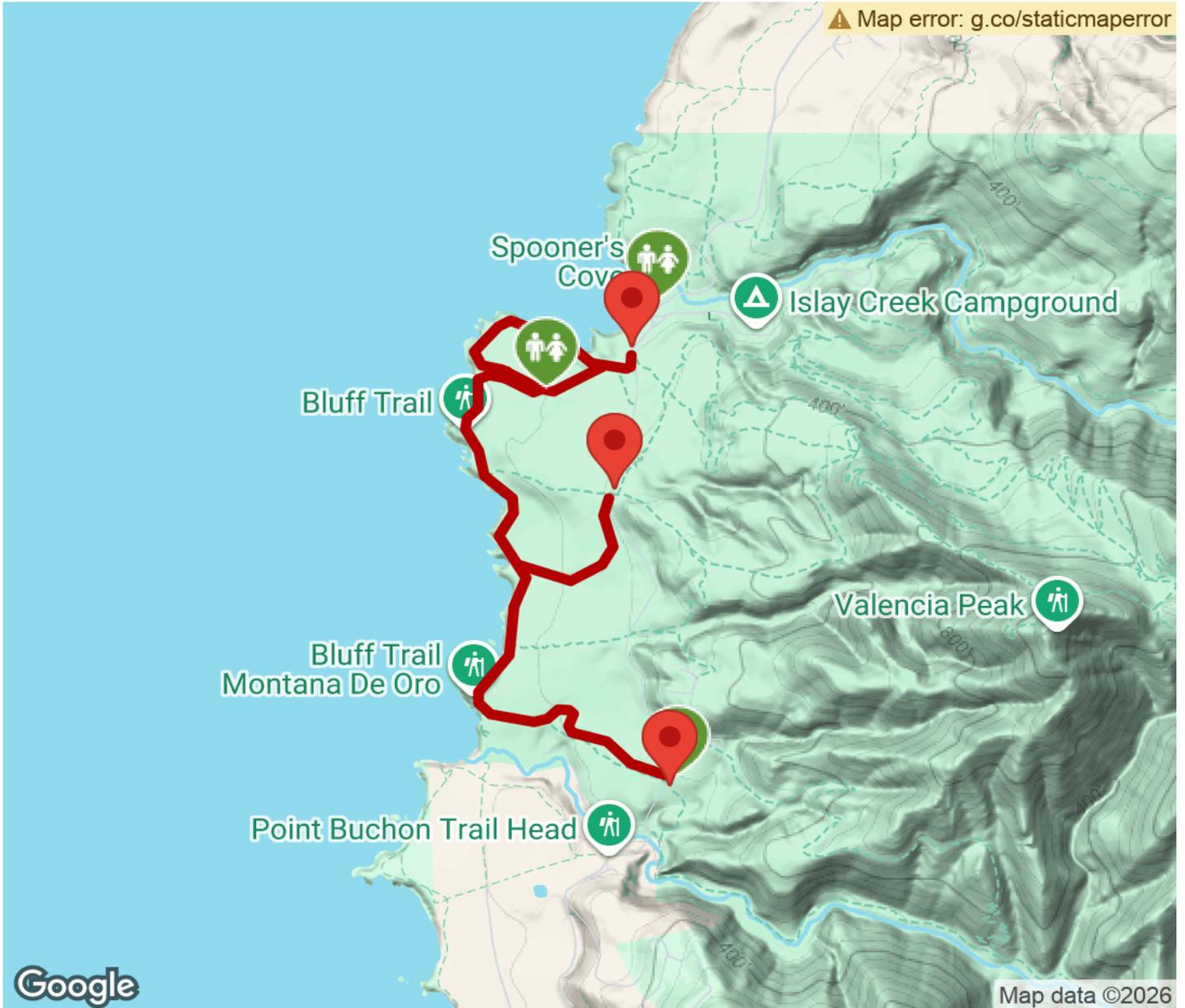
Montana de Oro State Park is located at 3550 Pecho Valley Road, just south of Morro Bay and Los Osos. The park is also an easy 20-minute drive from San Luis Obispo, along Los Osos Valley Road and Pecho Valley Road.

There is plenty of parking at the park and there is a paved accessible space in the gravel parking lot on Pecho Valley Road. From the parking lot, the northern trailhead is just a few steps past the Visitor's Center.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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