

MORE TO EXPLORE: ALTERNATIVES TO BIG SUR

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While parts of Big Sur are currently inaccessible, there are plenty of paths to take you to breathtaking views throughout Monterey County. From coastal hikes to strolls through hills and valleys, there are options for all to get outside and experience the beauty of Monterey County. Big Sur and its many parks, hotels and businesses are expected to be accessible from the north in the coming weeks. For updates visit [SeeMonterey.com](https://www.seemonterey.com).

HERE ARE SOME ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER DURING YOUR STAY:

Garland Ranch Regional Park: Located in Carmel Valley, this park offers a variety of hiking trails through oak woodlands, meadows, and along creeks, with options for all skill levels. Plus, it's pet friendly.

Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail: This 18-mile trail stretches from Castroville to Pacific Grove, offering stunning views of the bay and access to beaches, parks, and attractions along the way, including Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row.

Asilomar State Beach: Explore the scenic coastal bluffs and sandy beaches of Asilomar State Beach, a popular spot for surfing, picnicking, and wildlife viewing with great tide pools.

Fort Ord National Park: This former military base has miles of hiking and biking trails through rolling hills, offering views of the coast and wildflowers in the spring.

Jacks Peak Park: Located in Monterey, this park offers hiking trails through a forest of pine trees, with panoramic views of the bay and surrounding hills.

Toro Park: Located between Monterey and Salinas, this park offers a variety of hiking trails through grasslands and oak woodlands, with views of the Salinas Valley and the Santa Lucia Mountains.

Pinnacles National Park: Accessible through the city of Soledad, Pinnacles offers excellent hiking opportunities, including trails that lead to caves and rock formations. Keep an eye out for California condors.

Carmel Meadows Trail: Located near Monastery Beach in Carmel, this beautiful hiking area offers scenic panoramic views and serenity that can only be found in a place like this.

Moss Landing State Beach Loop: This is an easy, family-friendly hike through sand dunes and coastal scrub, with stunning views of the ocean and abundant wildlife spotting opportunities, including sea otters and seals.



Garland Ranch Regional Park



Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail



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Wherever your path leads you, please treat Monterey Country with respect. Follow all guidelines, stay on established trails and please pack out what you packed in, leaving no trace behind.

