



Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve

Trailhead coordinates: 34.713828, -120.474936

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- Hiking-Walking Trail
- Ecological Reserve Area
- 0.5mi Distance Indicator

- Trailhead
- Wildlife Viewing
- View Spot

What to Expect: The trails across Burton Mesa wind through one of the state's last significant stands of maritime chaparral. The area provides an opportunity to explore a range of habitats including oak woodlands, savannas, coastal sage scrub, meadows, and grasslands.

Reserve Description: Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve is a long-standing community treasure. It consists of 5,368 acres between Purisima Hills and Santa

Ynez Mountains with vistas in every direction. The unique landscape is dominated by ceanothus, manzanita, chamise, California coffeeberry, black sage, coast live oak and coastal scrub species. Badgers, bobcats, deer, mountain lions, packrats, snakes, and a variety of avian species may also be observed.

Things to Do: Walking, hiking, birding, wildlife viewing, and running.

Amenities: Kiosk at trail head has information on local plants and animals. No restrooms.

What to Bring: Map, sun protection, layered clothing, flashlight, first aid kit, water, snack, cellphone, personal identification.

Trail Etiquette: Have fun, be friendly and considerate. Leave what you find. Respect wildlife. Dispose of waste properly.

- **Difficulty Rating:** Easy
- **Distance:** 2.25 Miles out and back
- **Grade Change:** Less than 5%
- **Trail Layout:** Loop
- **Surface:** Dirt and sand surfaces
- **Average Width:** 4 to 8 feet
- **Shade:** Varies along route
- **Obstacles:** Sandy terrain
- **Accessibility:** Not rated
- **Restrictions:** No bike or equestrian use
- **Emergency:** Call 911

Trailhead: 4400 Constellation Road, Lompoc, CA 93436

Directions: From Lompoc head north on State Route 1 towards Vandenberg Village and turn right onto Constellation Road. From Buelton and Highway 101, take State Route 246 west, towards Lompoc, and turn right onto Purisima Road,

and continue towards State Route 1 and Constellation Road.

The trailhead is located at the end of Constellation Road, near Cabrillo High School and Northoaks Drive. On-street parking is available.

More information at: <http://healthypeoplehealthytrails.org>

Park Managed by:

- California Fish and Wildlife
- Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
- Reserve Info: 858.467.4201
- Web Site: wildlife.ca.gov