



Take Note

With its furnished and restored buildings, gardens, and livestock La Purisima represents California's most fully restored Mission.

Mission La Purisima Historic State Park

Trailhead coordinates: 34.668989, -120.421204

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Hiking-Walking Trail

Park Area

Distance Indicator

Trailhead

Mission Church

Visitor Center

What to Expect: La Purisima Mission offers an adventure for the mind and body. The walk out along the Las Zanjias trail curves around the agricultural fields and to a cistern where the water from the nearby spring was used to irrigate the Mission's crops. At the 2 mile point the trail connects with the historic El Camino Real allowing visitors to loop back to explore the Mission church, living quarters, administration buildings, workshops, and the farm.

Park Description: La Purisima is the most fully restored mission, with over 20 buildings. There are plenty of interpretive signs and furnishings to make for an easy self-guided tour. Throughout the year the park also offers various events and craft demonstrations with costumed docents recreating the daily life of the early 1800s at the Mission.

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

Amenities: Public parking lot, historic buildings, visitor center, museum, gift shop, farm, and 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:** 3.3 Miles out and back
- **Grade Change:** Less than 5%
- **Trail Layout:** Loop
- **Surface:** Dirt and paved surfaces
- **Average Width:** 8 to 10 feet
- **Shade:** Very little
- **Obstacles:** uneven terrain
- **Accessibility:** Not rated
- **Restrictions:** Dogs on leash
- **Parking Fee:** \$8 per vehicle
- **Emergency:** Call 911

Trailhead: 2295 Purisima Rd, Lompoc, CA 93436

Directions: To reach the mission from the north or the south, take Highway 101 to Buellton. Take Exit 140A, for Buellton/Solvang - HWY 246 - and head west. Take a left turn from the northbound exit or a right turn if southbound.

Proceed west on HWY 246 for about 18 miles. You will pass the La Purisima Golf Course. After the golf course, take the second road, which is on the right. Continue on Purisima Road approximately 1 mile to the mission entrance on the right.

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

Park Managed by:

- California State Parks
- Hours: 9am to 5pm
- Park Info: 805.733.3713
- Web Site: lapurisimamission.org