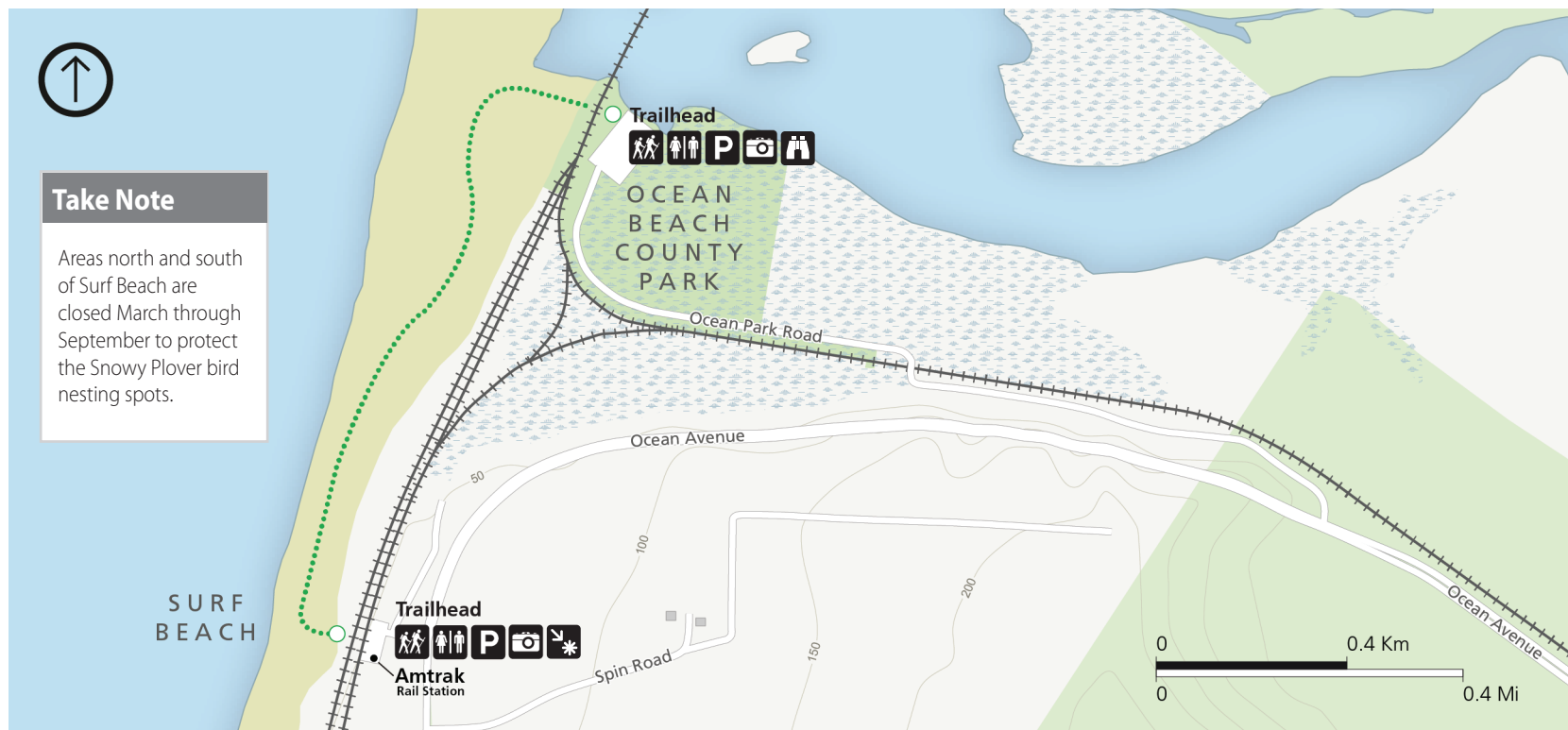




Take Note

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Surf Beach + Ocean Beach County Park

Eastern trailhead coordinates: 34.682858, -120.604764

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Hiking-Walking Trail

Park Area

0.5mi Distance Indicator

Trailhead

Wildlife Viewing

Point of Interest

What to Expect: Surf Beach area has beautiful dunes, coastal flora, and abundant wildlife. Public access is at the Amtrak parking area. The areas north and south of Surf Beach are fenced and **closed** March through September to protect the Snowy Plover bird nesting spots. From October to February you can walk from Surf Beach to nearby Ocean Beach at the mouth of the Santa Ynez River with a wide lagoon that attracts many varieties of birds. From the beach there is a trail that ducks under a low

train trestle and heads into Ocean Beach County Park.

Park Description: Depending on the time of the year visitors to Ocean Beach County Park can walk along the shoreline to Surf Beach. The park features a wildlife observation deck with interpretive displays and a telescope. Picnic tables playground equipment and are on-hand.

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

Amenities: Public parking lot. Benches at train station and Ocean Beach County Park. Restrooms available.

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:** 1.5 Miles out and back
- **Grade Change:** Less than 5%
- **Trail Layout:** Linear
- **Surface:** Sand
- **Average Width:** Open area
- **Shade:** No
- **Obstacles:** uneven terrain
- **Accessibility:** Not rated
- **Restrictions:** Seasonal closures, dogs on leash allowed, no fishing
- **Emergency:** Call 911

Trailhead: Ocean Avenue and Park Road, Lompoc, CA 93437

Driving Directions: Surf Beach is approximately 9 miles west of Lompoc, CA. From Hwy 1 (H Street) in downtown Lompoc head west on Ocean Ave (Hwy 246) until you reach Park Road. Turn right on Park Road and park at the Amtrak Station.

Travel By Train: Surf is an Amtrak passenger rail station. It is served by Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner from San Luis Obispo to San Diego. For train schedule information visit the Amtrak web site: <http://www.pacificsurfliner.com/>

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

Park Managed by:

- County of Santa Barbara & Vandenberg AFB
- Hours: 8 am to Sunset
- Ocean Beach Park Info: 805.568.2460.
- Web Site: <https://www.countyofsb.org/parks/>

