



HIKING: ESTERO BLUFFS - 2017

Price / Season / Reservations

Price: 2 people = \$75 per person, 3 people = \$55 per person, 4 people = \$45 per person, 5-9 people = \$35 per person, 10+ people = please inquire. Youth discounts (10%-75%) vary with age.

Price includes: Snacks, water, and exclusive use of our guide(s). All hiking tours are guaranteed private exclusive tours. We are yours for the duration of the hike!

Season: All year.

Reservations: Advance reservations required - Call 805-528-1080.

Meeting Place / Time

Place: Unmarked Estero Bluffs pullout just north of Cayucos on Highway One.

Time: Flexible. Usually meet at 9:30 am or 10 am for morning hike or 1:30 pm or 2 pm for afternoon hike.

Approximate Tour Time: 2-2.5 hours.

Itinerary

Come experience a little known stretch of pristine coast north of Cayucos recently opened to the public. Hiking along low bluffs and a series of secret beaches with a naturalist, we learn about the delicacy and richness of the varied coastal eco-systems while watching for sea otters and harbor seals playing in the rocky surf. Beyond the surf line, the views south to Morro Rock, Estero Bay and Montana de Oro are stunning. Keep your eyes peeled for the rare and endangered western snowy plover as we walk right by one of their main nesting areas on the Central Coast. This is a gem of a hike that is not to be missed!

Distance/Difficulty/Terrain: 3 miles. Easy. Mostly level bluff and beach hiking with a few very short climbs and descents to access beaches.

Climate / Weather

The climate along the coast near Cayucos is temperate year round. Temperatures on the hike may range from 50s to upper 70s, with the average being in the mid 60s. In summer there is often fog along the coast and in the winter we may encounter rain.

