



## HIKING: MONTANA DE ORO – 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 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:** Coon Creek Trailhead at Montaña de Oro State Park.

**Time:** Usually 9:30 am, but can also be done as an afternoon hike.

**Approximate Tour Time:** Three hours.

### Itinerary

Montaña de Oro is a hiker's paradise. This pristine stretch of the Pacific Coast boasts miles of hiking-only trails that cover a wide variety of eco-systems and terrain. From coastal chaparral to oak woodlands to lush streamside habits, Montaña de Oro is truly a delight. In the spring and early summer, the wildflower displays can be spectacular. On this guided hike in Montaña de Oro, you'll climb through chaparral and oaks with your naturalist guide to some stunning views. Along the way the various plant communities are explored and explained. Dropping to a creek valley, you'll marvel at the lush habitat as you look for trout in the numerous stream crossings. Before returning to the trailhead. *In November 2012 portions of the trails used on this hike were burned in a prescribed burn by State Parks. Within weeks, new growth started appearing. As a result, this hike offers an excellent opportunity to witness fire ecology and how it impacts the land.*

**Distance/Difficulty/Terrain:** 3 miles. Moderate. One 500' climb and descent, the rest is mostly level.

### Climate / Weather

The climate along the coast is temperate year round. Temperatures on the hike may range from 50s to low 80s, sometimes in the same day. In summer there is often fog along the coast and in the winter we may encounter rain.



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