



## KAYAKING: MORRO BAY HALF DAY CLASSIC – 2023

### Price / Season / Reservations

**Price:** \$80 per person. Includes naturalist guide, kayak rental, snacks and water. Youth discounts (10%-75%) vary with age. Groups of 10 or more get a 20% discount.

**Season:** All year.

**Reservations:** Advance reservations required - Call 805-528-1080 or reserve online via our website.

### Meeting Place / Time

**Place:** State Park Marina, 10 State Park Road, Morro Bay, CA.

**Time:** 9:00 am, or earlier if windy.

**Approximate Tour Time:** 3-3.5 hours. Total paddle time is about 2-2.5 hours.

### Itinerary

Our classic half day guided kayaking tour of Morro Bay is our most popular trip, and with good reason! It combines a fun filled morning of paddling through waters protected from the open ocean and rich in bird life with the opportunity to explore the pristine sand dunes on the far side of the Morro Bay (kids love the dunes!). After launching, our exact kayaking route may vary depending on tides and recent wildlife activity on the bay, but includes possible visits to a seal haul out area, a heron rookery, and an oyster farm as well as chances to see otters. Later in the morning, we beach our kayaks on a secluded part of the sand dunes. Digging your toes in the sand, you can simply enjoy the bay side of the dunes or opt for a short climb over the dunes with your guide to a hidden Chumash shell midden and stunning ocean views up and down miles of isolated beach. The short paddle across Morro Bay back to the docks rounds out this highly rewarding kayak tour. This trip is an excellent choice for all paddlers, including beginners and family groups. **Family groups with very young kids (i.e. 2-6 years old) and no paddling experience even among the adults may be better served by turning this into a private tour so we can adjust the pace to meet your needs. Call us for details!**

### Climate / Weather

The climate along the coast in Morro Bay is temperate year round, with daily high temperatures rarely exceeding the mid 50s to mid 70s range with most days having highs somewhere in the 60s. Spring days are often breezy and in summer there is often fog for at least part of the day. Fall tends to have the warmest and clearest weather. In winter we may encounter rain, but a significant number of winter days on the bay feature calm conditions and crystal clear air.



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