#### Strenuous

Time: 4.5 hours (approximate)

Elevation: 35'-1000' Distance: About 9 miles

**DETAILS:** This route known as the "Perimeter of the Park" is the best way to experience the whole backcountry. Take plenty of water and a snack and stop at one of the three environmental campsites for a view, a rest, or to use the portable toilets. Starting at the Ranger Station, walk uphill to the dirt road past a gate. This is the NO DOGS Trail which is a short, but moderately uphill hike. NO DOGS connects with NO NAME RIDGE (bear left) which has several ups and downs. Pass the junction with WEST CUT ACROSS staying on NO NAME RIDGE until you turn downhill (right) onto TICKETRON Trail. This single track leads to **DEER CANYON** and CAMPGROUND. Climb uphill from DEER CANYON, to RED TAIL RIDGE, bear left to near the park boundary gate. Turn right onto FENCELINE Trail (single track) eastbound which becomes MISSING LINK Trail (single track) and ends at MORO RIDGE. Turn right on MORO RIDGE which runs along the southeastern boundary of the Park. Stay on the ridge for 3+ miles, and turn right onto the single track-BFI. This trail leads to MORO CANYON

where you turn left, go over

Trailhead

El Morro

Tunnel for

**Beach Access** 

MUDDY CANYON ENTRANCE

the long bridge, bear

right uphill, past the

to the parking lot.

campground and back

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Approximate distances. Map not to scale. Camping reservations required. Dogs are prohibited in the backcountry.







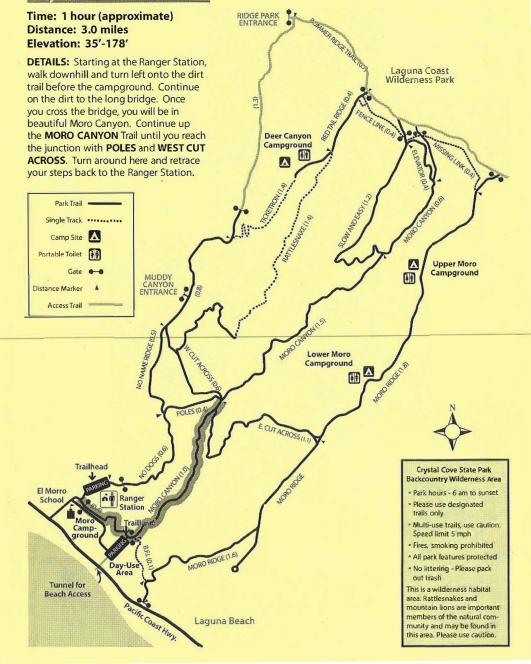
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### **Suggested Trail Routes**

Times are approximate and are based on hikina. Your time may vary depending on your fitness level, weather conditions and time of year. Bring water and food as needed.







#### Moderate

Time: 1 hour (approximate) Elevation: 35'-550' Distance: 2.85 Miles

**DETAILS:** Starting at the Ranger Station, walk uphill to the dirt road past a gate. This is the NO DOGS Trail which is a short, but moderately uphill hike. Follow the trail until you reach the intersection with **POLES** which is a steep descent (electric poles mark the way downhill.) At the end of POLES you will intersect MORO CANYON and WEST CUT ACROSS Trails, Turn right, downhill on MORO CANYON Trail, cross the long bridge, and bear right up a moderate uphill climb, past the campground and back to the parking lot.

MUDDY CANYON ENTRANCE

Trailhead

Camp-

ground

Tunnel for

**Beach Access** 

Ranger

El Morro

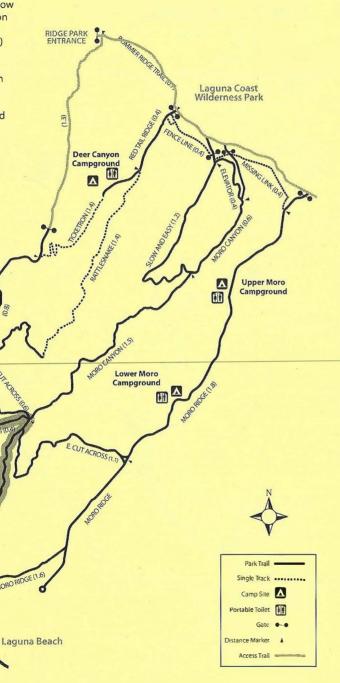
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Trails or on the Beach



#### Difficult

Time: 2 hours (approximate) Distance: About 5 miles

Elevation: 35'-740'

**DETAILS:** Starting at the Ranger Station. walk downhill and turn left onto the dirt trail before the camparound. Continue on the dirt to the long bridge. Once you cross the bridge, you will be in beautiful Moro Canyon, Continue up the MORO CANYONTrail (~ 1 mile) until you reach the EAST CUT ACROSS Trail. Turn right and climb the steep, winding uphill to MORO RIDGE (~ 1.1 mile). Turn right towards the ocean and as you near the Coast Highway (~1.6 mile) look for BFI. Turn right on this short-with-some-steep single track which connects with MORO CANYON. Turn left, cross the long bridge, and bear right up a moderate uphill climb, past the campground and back to the parking lot.

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