

Parking Directions for Coast to Crest Trail at North Shore Lake Hodges

(there are 5 options)

Rancho Dr. Parking Area

Managed by City of San Diego

Paved lot open sunrise to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, February – October

From I-5, exit Via de la Valle.

Go east on Via de la Valle.

Turn right on Paseo Delicias (which becomes Del Dios Hwy.).

Turn right on Rancho Dr.

Turn right at the sharp left curve in the road at the bottom of the hill, across the street from Hernandez Hideaway, and go through the gate into the paved parking area.

OR

From I-15, exit Via Rancho Pkwy.

Go west on Via Rancho Pkwy.

Turn left on Del Dios Hwy.

Turn left on Rancho Dr.

Turn right at the sharp left curve in the road at the bottom of the hill, across the street from Hernandez Hideaway, and go through the chain link gate into the parking area.

Trail Access:

At the northeast corner of the parking area next to the interpretive kiosk.

Notes:

Alternative parking is available year-round in the dirt area outside the gate across the street from Hernandez Hideaway.

Portable toilet available.

Del Dios Community Park

Managed by City of San Diego

Paved lot open sunrise to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, February – October

From I-5, exit Via de la Valle.

Go east on Via de la Valle.

Turn right on Paseo Delicias (which becomes Del Dios Hwy.).

Turn right on Rancho Dr. (which becomes Lake Dr.).

Turn right after the stop sign for Date Ln. and go through the gate into the paved parking area.

OR

From I-15, exit Via Rancho Pkwy.

Go west on Via Rancho Pkwy.

Turn left on Lake Dr. (just before Del Dios Hwy.).

Turn left through the gate into the paved parking area.

Trail Access:

At the southeast corner of the paved parking area, head west past the interpretive kiosk or share the road to cross a drainage to head east before separating from the road.

Notes:

Alternative parking is available at the Boat Dock during fishing season.

Alternative street parking on Lake Dr. is available year-round.

Portable toilet available.

Hodges Reservoir Boat Dock Parking Lot

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From I-15, exit Via Rancho Pkwy.

Go west on Via Rancho Pkwy.

Turn left on Lake Dr. (just before Del Dios Hwy.).

Turn left through the gate and continue to the left through a second gate toward the boat dock.

Trail Access:

At the northeast corner of the parking area through the gate.

Notes:

Restrooms open when the parking area is open.

This is also the closest access to Bernardo Mountain Lake View Trail.

Sunset Dr. Staging Area

12655 Sunset Dr. Escondido

Managed by San Dieguito River Park

Trail open 6am – 6pm (October 1 – March 31) and 6am – 7:30pm (April 1 – September 30)

From I-15, exit Via Rancho Pkwy.

Go east on Via Rancho Pkwy.

Turn right on Sunset Dr.

Pass Sikes Adobe Staging Area and turn right past the end of the cul-de-sac into the paved staging area.

Trail Access:

To the left of the interpretive kiosk on the south side of the staging area.

Notes:

Alternative parking is on the street or at Sikes Adobe Staging Area.

ADA portable toilet available near the peach orchard at Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead.

Bernardo Bay Natural Area Staging Area

Managed by San Dieguito River Park

Open 6am – 6pm (October 1 – March 31) and 6am – 7:30pm (April 1 – September 30)

From I-15, exit West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd.

Go west on West Bernardo Dr.

At the top of the hill, turn right at the wooden signs into the staging area, just before the traffic light for Rancho Bernardo Community Park.

Trail Access:

At the northeast corner of the staging area near the portable toilet, head north downhill on the West Bernardo Dr. Bike Path and cross the David Kreitzer Lake Hodges Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge to the north side of Hodges Reservoir to reach the Coast to Crest Trail.

Notes:

No horse trailers.

Portable toilet available.