

DOGS in Big Sur

Leashed dogs are permitted on all United States Forest Service (USFS) trails.

Dogs are NOT permitted on any of California State Park trails, but they ARE allowed in some of the campgrounds.

EASY PLACES TO WALK YOUR DOG:

PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK — \$10 Day Use fee / \$35 Camping fee

½ mile north of the Big Sur Station, leashed dogs can walk with their people on all paved roads (no trails) in the Day Use Area and Campground. The Warden's Path/River Path loop (accessible at Day Use 1 and 2 parking areas) also allows dogs.

PFEIFFER BEACH — \$10 Day Use fee CASH ONLY

¼ mile south of the Big Sur Station, make a sharp right turn at the yellow "Narrow Road" sign onto Sycamore Canyon Road (no large vehicles or RVs allowed). The kiosk is located three miles down this narrow one-lane road. Famous for its keyhole rock and purple sand, the beach is a short, easy walk from the parking area,

GARRAPATA BEACH — No fee

16 miles north of the Big Sur Station, Garrapata Creek Bridge marks the southern end of Garrapata State Park. Coastal Access signs just past the bridge and ocean-side gates 17-19 indicate access points for the long, sandy beach.

SAND DOLLAR BEACH — \$10 Day Use fee CASH ONLY

33 miles south of the Big Sur Station, a large sign identifies the parking area next to the road. Shaded picnic areas offer ocean views. A short walk leads to stairs down to a large crescent beach with tidepools and rock formations. .

