

Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

Management Zones



Coastal Bluff Zone

Key Management Goals

- Manage with emphasis on protecting sensitive bluff resources
- Prevent soil erosion and compaction
- Provide minimal facilities and limited visitor uses
- Restrict visitor access to specified areas and designated trails
- Implement adaptive management strategies, including monitoring, to manage visitor use and protect resources

Visitor Uses

- Visitor day use, including:
 - hiking/walking
 - interpretation
 - contact with park staff and volunteers
 - group staging and visitor orientation
 - guided tours
 - picnicking
 - wildlife viewing
 - photography/painting
 - tide-pooling

Appropriate Facilities

- trails/trailheads
- picnic areas
- restrooms
- boat launch ramp
- diving access
- scenic viewpoints
- information station
- limited parking
- interpretive elements
- museum/visitor information



Upland Reserve Zone

Key Management Goals

- Visitor orientation and recreation
- Interpretation, natural resource protection, and ecological restoration
- Provide primary public entrance to the Reserve

Visitor Uses

- Visitor day use, including:
 - hiking/walking
 - wildlife viewing
 - visitor orientation
 - interpretation
 - group staging/guided tours
 - picnicking
 - photography/painting
 - special events (by permit)

Appropriate Facilities

- entry station
- visitor drop-off
- tram staging
- historic structures
- restrooms
- trails
- interpretive elements
- picnic areas



Marine Zone

Key Management Goals

- Preserve and protect marine resources and water quality
- Provide limited marine research access with restrictions for resource protection
- Provide limited marine-related recreation with restrictions for resource protection

Visitor Uses

- Visitor day use, including:
 - SCUBA diving
 - paddling/non-motorized boating
 - motorized boating
 - scientific research

Appropriate Facilities

- diving access
- underwater trails

Carmel Area State Parks General Plan

Preferred Alternative Point Lobos SNR

Legend

Existing

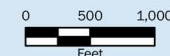
- Planning Area Boundary
- Highway
- Paved Road
- Trail
- Creek

Management Zones

- Coastal Bluff
- Marine
- Upland Reserve Zone
- Upland Reserve Zone - Entrance Area

Parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. Maps are intended for study purposes only.

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Preferred Alternative: PLSNR

Park Facilities and Activities

- Day Use
- Diver Equipment Drop-off
- Diving Access
- Entry Station
- Historic Resource
- Interpretive Element
- Motorized Boating
- Motorized Boat Launch
- Non-Motorized Boating
- Non-Motorized Boat Launch
- Operations and Maintenance
- Reduced Parking
- Research
- Restrooms
- Special Events
- Staff Residence
- Trails
- Tram Staging
- Vehicle Access
- Visitor Drop-off
- Visitor Information
- Existing Use
- Proposed or Changed Use

Point Lobos State Marine Reserve

Upland Reserve

- Historic Buildings
- Restrooms
- Day Use
- Special Events (by Permit Only)
- Reduced Parking (ADA and Staff)
- Trails
- Interpretive Element

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Upland Reserve - Entrance Area

- Entry Station
- Historic Buildings
- Staff Residence
- Park Operations and Maintenance
- Restrooms
- Trails
- Visitor Information
- Day Use
- Special Events (by Permit Only)
- Tram Staging
- Diver Equipment Drop-off
- Reduced Parking (ADA and Staff)
- Interpretive Element
- Visitor Drop-off

New State Park - Inland Area

Coastal Bluff

- Day Use
- Trailhead
- Trails
- Interpretive Element
- Visitor Information
- Restrooms
- Whaler's Cabin and Whaling Station Museum
- Hudson House
- Staff Residence
- Diving Access
- Motorized Boat Launch (by Permit Only)
- Non-Motorized Boat Launch
- Special Events (by Permit Only)
- Parking (ADA and Staff)

Marine

- Research
- Diving
- Motorized Boating
- Non-Motorized Boating

Point Lobos SNR Underwater Park

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