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# PACHECO STATE PARK

**WELCOME!** Explosions of colorful wildflowers, incredible vistas from rolling hills, secluded meadows — these are all part of vibrant Pacheco State Park. The remainder of a Mexican land grant, this 6,890-acre state park is rich with wildlife, including deer, bobcats, tule elk, mountain lions, hawks, golden eagles, and many other animals.

The park is on the traditional homelands of the Yokuts and Mutsun people, who still inhabit the larger area. Historic features of the park include an old line shack used by Henry Miller's cattle company in the 1800s, a part of the old Butterfield Stage line route, and the remains of the original Pacheco adobe. Cattle continue to graze on the ranch in the winter and spring months. The eastern half of the park is closed to the public due to the presence of a wind turbine farm which generates enough clean electricity for 3,500 homes.



**Pacheco State Park**  
38787 Dinosaur Point Road  
Hollister, CA 95023



**Day-Use Areas:**  
8 a.m. to sunset



**Day-Use Parking:**  
\$10/vehicle/day

Main parking area is through the blue gate on the south side of Dinosaur Point Road



**California State Parks  
Passes Accepted:**

Adventure Pass, Disabled Discount, Distinguished Veteran, Golden Bear, Golden Bear (Limited), State Library Pass



**(209) 826-1197**  
711, TTY Relay Service  
[parks.ca.gov/Pacheco](http://parks.ca.gov/Pacheco)



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## ACTIVITIES

**Trails**—Twenty-eight miles of trails offer several varied loop choices for visitors.

**Hiking**—Visitors can hike in the footsteps of historical figures such as Spanish missionaries and soldiers, Mexican vaqueros, gold seekers, and bandits.

**Biking**—All park trails currently allow bicycles and offer both beginners and skilled riders a challenging and enjoyable ride over gentle slopes and steep hills.

**Equestrians**—Scenic equestrian trails wind throughout the park. Visitors can enjoy a virtually untouched landscape in the same way that Paula Fatjo, the last heir of the Pacheco family, did when she raised Arabian horses here.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Collecting**—The park's natural and cultural resources are protected by state law and may not be removed or disturbed.

**Dogs**—Except for service animals, dogs are not allowed on trails or in the park backcountry.

**Firearms**—Firearms and hunting are prohibited in state parks.

**Water**—Drinking water is not available.

**Warning**—The western black-legged tick is common throughout California and is often found on the tips of grasses and shrubs. Rattlesnakes, mountain lions, and poison oak are also present. Help preserve natural features and stay safe on marked trails and avoid contact with vegetation.

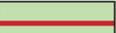
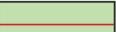
## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Events and guided hikes**—Annual events at Pacheco include Wildflower Day (usually in March), and Kite Day (in May). Programs include Junior Rangers and Litter Getter.

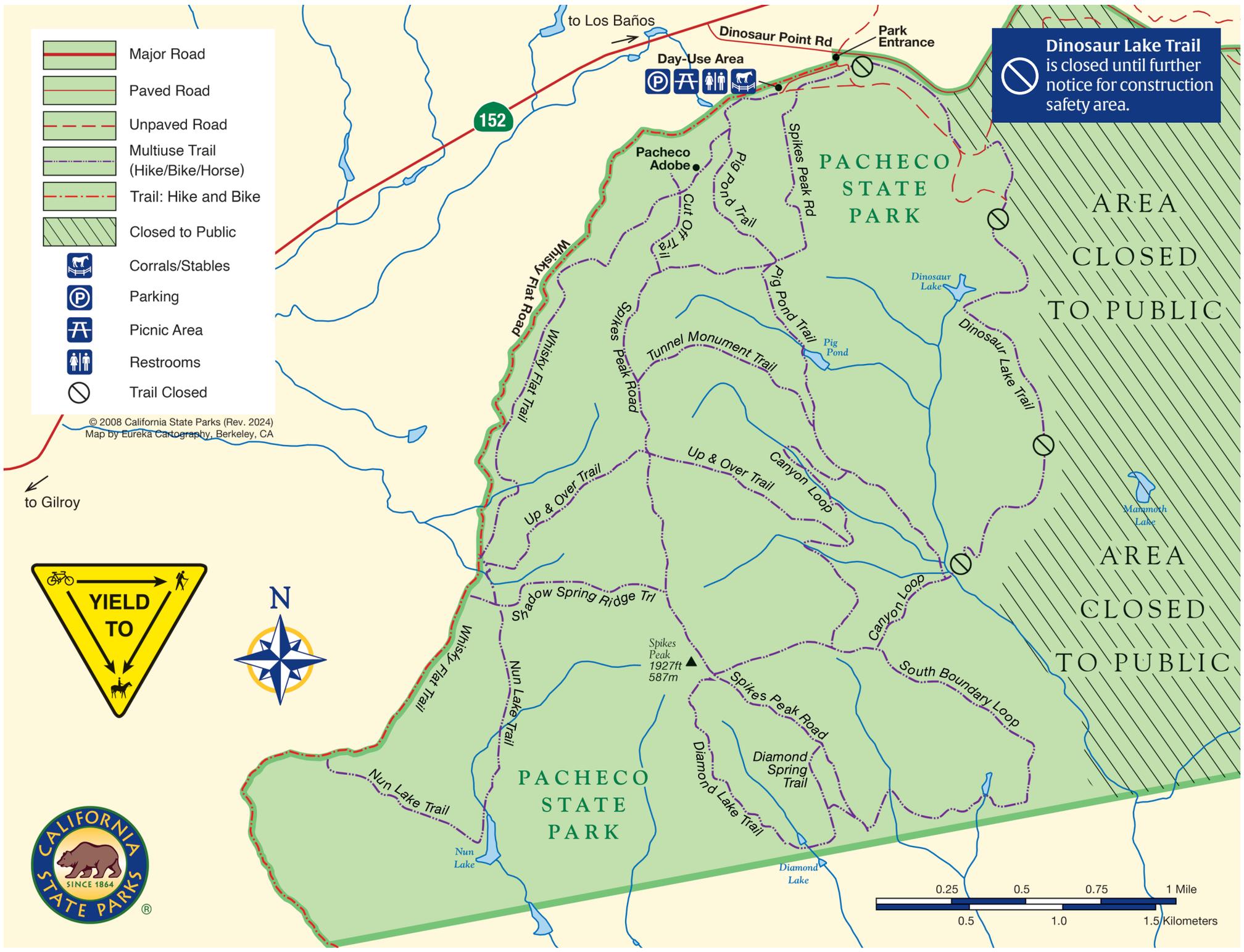
Guided walks are available year-round. Please check the website at [parks.ca.gov/Pacheco](http://parks.ca.gov/Pacheco) and social media (@PachecoStatePark) for guided walk information.

**School programs**—Teachers are invited to bring their classes to explore this beautiful wilderness state park, where students can learn about the natural and cultural history of the area.

**More information**—For questions regarding special events or school programs, please call: (209) 826-1197.

-  Major Road
-  Paved Road
-  Unpaved Road
-  Multiuse Trail (Hike/Bike/Horse)
-  Trail: Hike and Bike
-  Closed to Public
-  Corrals/Stables
-  Parking
-  Picnic Area
-  Restrooms
-  Trail Closed

 **Dinosaur Lake Trail** is closed until further notice for construction safety area.



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