



Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park

Environmental Camping and Day-Use Area

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Located on Highway 1 at mile marker 36 is Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park. Named after Julia Pfeiffer Burns, a well-respected pioneer woman in the Big Sur country, the park stretches from the Big Sur coastline into nearby 3,000-foot ridges. It features redwood, tanoak, madrone, chaparral, and an 80-foot waterfall that drops from granite cliffs into the ocean from the Overlook Trail. A panoramic view of the ocean and miles of rugged coastline may be seen from the higher elevations along the trails east of Highway 1.

DAY-USE parking fees are due upon entry into the park. Fee envelopes for self registration are located at the self-pay station near the restrooms. Payment receipt must be displayed in window at all times. Parking is in designated lots only. Do not park off road. Day use is open from sunrise to sunset only.

CAMPING is extremely popular year round and is generally available only by advance reservation. Camping fee includes two vehicles and parking is available inside the main parking lots or along the highway at the entrance to the Environmental Camp. Payment receipt must be displayed in window at all times. Sleeping inside a vehicle in the parking lot or along the highway is not allowed. Campers may also check in at the kiosk in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park (12 miles north) to get vehicle tags valid for day-use entrance into other area state parks.

OCCUPANCY: Four people maximum are allowed per campsite. Tents and other equipment must be confined to the delineated space within the site reserved.

CAMPSITES have a fire ring, picnic table, and a food box. Please note the only running water is across Highway 1 near the restrooms. Pit toilet facilities are located nearby.

DOGS must be kept on a six-foot-maximum leash and may not be left unattended at any time. Dogs are not permitted on trails, dirt fire roads, in buildings, or in the Environmental Camp area (except for service dogs). Please clean up after your pets.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Noise from radios and other devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night.

CLOSED AREAS include all cliff areas beyond the fenced boundaries of each campsite, including the beach, Saddle Rock, and the McWay Falls area.

Trespassing into the closed areas may result in citation and ejection from the park.

ROPES, lines, swings, or hammocks may not be fastened to any plant, fence, or park structure. Attach lines to your own property only.

BICYCLES are not allowed on any hiking trails within the park. Bicycle riders and skateboarders under age 18 must wear a helmet.

FIREARMS/WEAPONS OR HUNTING are not allowed. Possession of loaded firearms and air rifles is prohibited. This includes anything that shoots a projectile, including, but not limited to, arrows, pellets, BBs and paint balls.

FIRES are allowed only in the provided metal fire rings. Wood must be small enough to fit inside the ring and be completely contained. Do not gather firewood in the park. You may purchase firewood from the camp hosts at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park (12 miles north). All fireworks are prohibited.

REFUSE, including garbage, cigarettes, paper boxes, bottles, and other rubbish shall be placed in the provided designated receptacles. Please recycle appropriate materials in the provided bins.

EDUCATIONAL & INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS are usually offered in the summer season for the public and for school groups upon request. Whale watching is available one mile north at the Vista Point on most weekends in January and February. Please check the boards near the restrooms or at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park for further information.

PARK PLANTS, ARTIFACTS, AND ANIMALS are protected and should not be touched or harassed. It is important that you use the provided metal storage bins for all food and scented items to avoid accidentally feeding or having any negative interactions with native park wildlife.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275).

To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov.

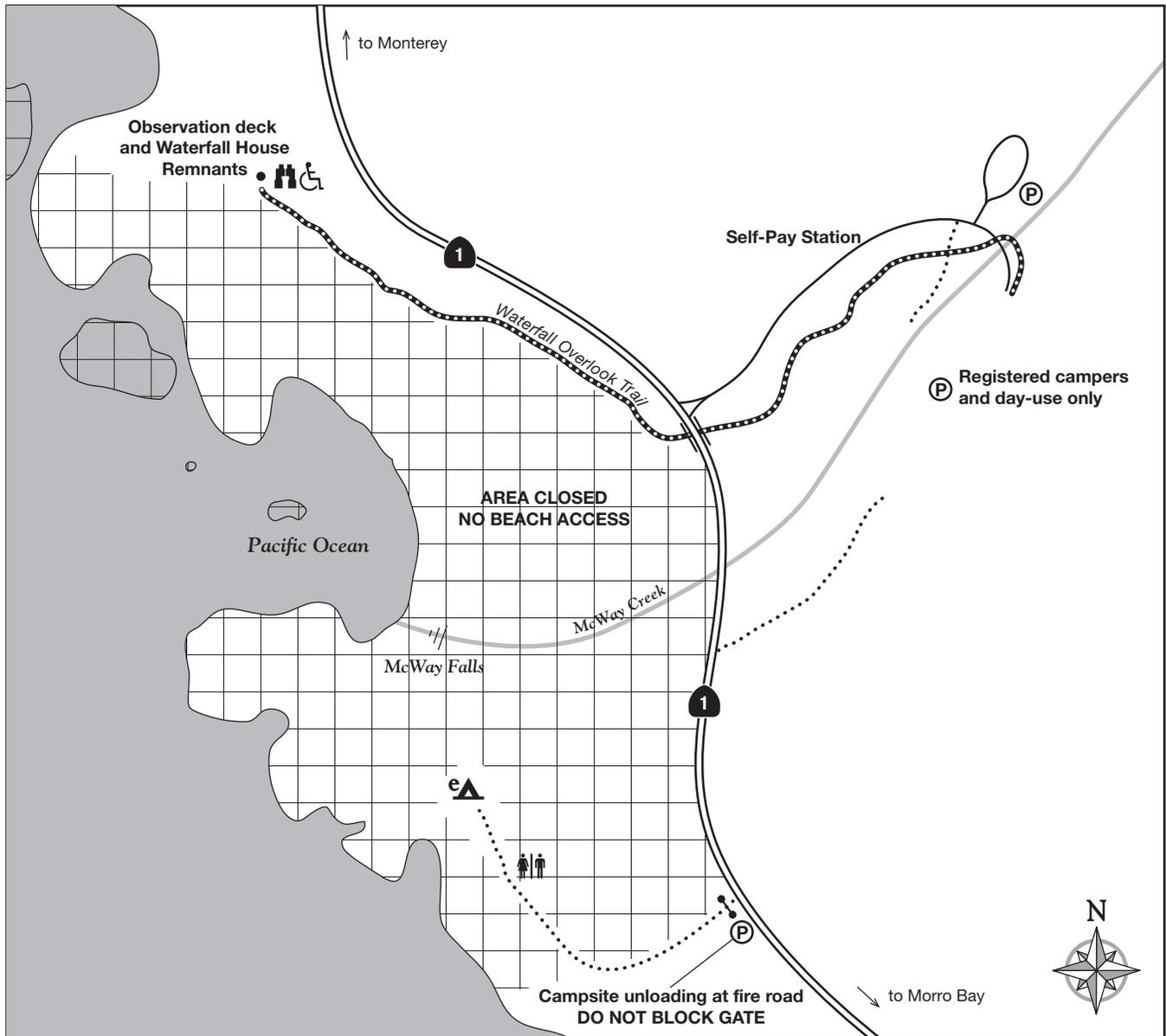
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Legend

	Paved Road		Locked Gate
	Unpaved Road		Parking
	Trail: Accessible		Picnic Area
	Trail: Hike		Restrooms
	Accessible Feature		Viewpoint
	Bridge		Water
	Environmental Campsites		Waterfall

Map not to scale

For Emergencies, Dial **911.**