

Jacks Peak Park

Earl Moser Loop



Region: Monterey County

Length: 2.06 miles round trip

Difficulty Rating: Easy - Moderate

Elevation Gain: 458 feet

Girls bring: Backpack, 1 liter of water, snack, hat, jacket, sunscreen, face mask. Adults add: Map/Info sheet, Required paperwork, first aid kit, phone, TP & ziploc (pack it out).

When to go: Year round, but check the weather before you go! Can be hot and sunny. There is intermittent shade along the trails. Can be cold, misty, and foggy depending on when you go.

Getting There and Parking: From Hwy 68, turn south onto Olmsted Road (opposite of the Monterey Airport) at the traffic light. Go 1 mile, make left onto Jacks Peak Road. Follow road

uphill, go thru park kiosk and make left towards East Picnic Area parking lot. *Special note:* Day Use Entry fees have been waived until June 30, 2022.

Bathrooms: Bathrooms are available in the parking lot area.

Safety Considerations: There is a tremendous amount of poison oak everywhere! Be especially aware along narrow portions of the trail.

Helpful Links:

[Jacks Peak Park | Monterey County, CA](#)

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Route Description (from alltrails):

Earl Moser Trail connects to Madrone Trail and is a 1.8 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Monterey, California that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for hiking, running, nature trips, and bird watching and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash. Watch out for poison oak! To add a bit more uphill, follow signs for the Ceanothus Trail (from the Madrone Trail) and then continue on the Sage Trail for a short but steep zig-zag climb back up to the parking lot (total mileage: 2.06). There are vista points along the way. Jacks Peak is a county park with almost 8.5 miles of trails to explore!



How to Get Your Charm:

Take a photo of you with a valley view in the background or at the staircase. Email the photo

and the names of the registered Girl Scouts in the photo to programs@girlscoutscoc.org with the subject line "Jacks Peak Park." You'll get an embroidered charm to hang on your patch loop.

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