

# Johnson Ranch Loop



**Region:** San Luis Obispo County

**Length:** 3.2 miles round trip (1.6 mi w/o loop)

**Difficulty Rating:** Moderate

**Elevation Gain:** 423 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 there is little shade on the trail. Go early in the morning to avoid heat.

**Getting There and Parking:** From the 101 northbound, take exit 198 (Higuera) turn left onto Clover Ridge Ln. Turn left onto S. Higuera. Continue under the freeway; the parking lot is on the right.. From 101 southbound, exit 198 (Higuera) Left turn toward Ontario rd. Parking lot is on the right.

**Bathrooms:** None.

**Safety Considerations:** Be aware of bicycles and dogs on the trail. Trail is mostly one way, exception is the back loop.

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## Route Description:

This trail is a heavily trafficked loop trail located near Avila Beach, California that features beautiful wild flowers. Trail has some moderate inclines and during the wet season, features a creek. There is little shade so sun protection and water are a must. The trail is accessible year-round. Be aware of cyclists and other hikers. Dogs are allowed on the trail as well. \*Please note that trail is closed during excessive rain.

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## How to Get Your charm:

Take a photo of you and the view from any one of the vista points along the trail. Email the photo and the names of the registered Girl Scouts in the photo to [programs@girlscoutscoc.org](mailto:programs@girlscoutscoc.org) with the subject line "Johnson Ranch." You'll get an embroidered charm to hang on your patch loop.

## Helpful Links:

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