

Trail Descriptions and Etiquette

The predominately sandy trails of Lopez Lake wind around the Wittenberg Arm of the lake. The gentle roller coaster singletrack curves through the campground, emerging to skirt the water's edge, and finally climbs to the top of the ridge for a panoramic view west to the Pacific Ocean.

When riding these trails, please be mindful of the etiquette recommended by the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) and CCCMB:

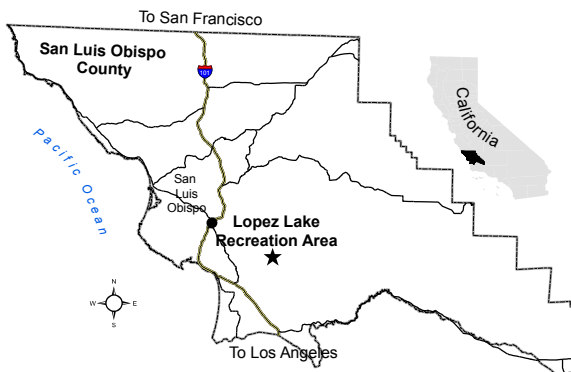
1. Only ride on open trails.
2. Leave no trace.
3. Ride in control of your bicycle.
4. Always yield trail to others.
5. Never scare animals or people.
6. Plan ahead.

Driving Directions

Lopez Lake is located in San Luis Obispo County, California. **From San Luis Obispo** take Orcutt Road south to Lopez Drive. Turn left on Lopez Drive, then drive 4.5 miles to park entrance.

From Arroyo Grande, take the Grand Ave. exit east from Hwy 101. Proceed northeast on Branch/CA-227 through old town Arroyo Grande to Huasna Road. Turn right onto Huasna Road which turns into Lopez Drive in 1.6 miles. Continue on Lopez Drive 7.6 miles to park entrance.

Parking Directions: *Parking within Lopez Lake County Park requires paying the day use fee. Free parking is available at the horse trailer parking lot, which is less than a mile beyond the park entrance on High Mountain Road.*



Who We Are

Since 1987, CCCMB has been working to keep local trails open for trail users. CCCMB members have invested thousands of hours of volunteer effort in the repair of trail erosion, as well as in constructing new trails. Additionally, CCCMB actively represents mountain bikers and other trail users in the political arena. Responsible trail use and observation of trail etiquette are of fundamental importance. This helps to ensure continued trail access for all, prevent erosion and reduce user conflict. As always, all who enjoy this land — hikers, runners, equestrians, and cyclists — are invited to join in and help ensure continued access to our public trails.

CCCMB Trail Maintenance

CCCMB conducts half-days of trail work every month, generally on a weekend morning. No prior trail building experience is necessary, as instruction and tools are provided. A schedule of work days, times, and locations is available at www.cccmb.org. Additionally, two major workdays are held each year. These all-day events feature meals, tee shirts, and raffle prizes for all participants. Come join the fun!

CCCMB often hosts workdays on trails in the following areas:

- Montana de Oro State Park
- Morro Bay State Park
- Cerro San Luis Natural Preserve
- Irish Hills Natural Reserve
- Santa Margarita Lake Regional Park
- Lopez Lake Recreation Area
- Los Padres National Forest:
 - Cerro Alto Campground
 - Morning Glory Trail
 - Fernandez Trail

Please visit www.cccmb.org for an up-to-date schedule.

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A Guide to Mountain Biking Trails in Lopez Lake Recreation Area

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Visit www.cccmb.org
to learn more about

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers
and for a schedule of trail maintenance work days.

Trail maps can be downloaded from
www.cccmb.org and www.slopost.org

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Longitude: -120.4656

Lopez Lake Recreation Area Trail Map



Cougar Trail - Rolling singletrack runs along campgrounds, 1.6 mi one way

Duna Vista Loop - Dirt road runs from end of Lopez Drive through Boy Scout Camp, rest of trail is singletrack. Singletrack runs along Wittenberg Arm of lake then up the ridge to bench at lookout. Entire loop is 7.2 miles.

Encinal Spur - Steep singletrack trail, off of Duna Vista Loop, to boat dock, .6 miles one way

Duna Vista Spur - Rolling singletrack trail to view of dam, .9 mi one way

High Ridge Fire Road - Double track along ridgetop. Some steep sections, 2.8 miles one way

Turkey Ridge-Blackberry Springs Loop - (no bikes) Hiking trail up steep Turkey ridge then down through blackberry-covered canyon. Loop including Cougar segment is 1.8 miles.

Bobcat Trail- Steep trail connects Blackberry Springs to High Ridge Rd above Cougar campground, .2 mi one way



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