

A - North Point (end of Toro Lane) — A natural area with beach access as well as a walking path and benches.

B - Del Mar Park (Ironwood Avenue) — Opened in the early 1980s, this 9-acre park on the north side of town boasts soft-surface tennis courts, horseshoe pits, individual and group barbecue areas, a basketball court, a dog park, a playground area and pickleball courts.



C - Cloisters Park (Coral Avenue) — This park was opened in 1992 and has individual and group barbecue areas, a children’s play area, access to the beach, picnic tables, benches, restrooms and walking trails. It also has a wetland area.

D - Lila Keiser Park (Park Street) — This park was opened in the 1970s and is home to two baseball/softball fields, a covered group barbecue area, horseshoe pits, individual barbecues, tables, restrooms and a playground.



E - Coleman Park (Coleman Drive) — This area also has fishing/water/beach access, a basketball court, picnic tables, benches and restrooms .

F - Morro Rock Beach (Coleman Drive) — This area features fishing/water/beach access. There are restrooms and a coin-operated outdoor shower. It has walking trails and a boardwalk and bike path along the harbor’s edge.

G - Anchor Memorial Park (Embarcadero) — Fishing access, picnic tables and benches.

H - Centennial Parkway (Embarcadero) — Home to the Giant Chessboard, picnic tables, benches and restrooms. The Morro Bay Chess Club has the chess pieces out and available for use most Saturdays and some weekdays during the summer. On other days, chessboard rental is available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by calling City Recreation Services (805)772-6278.



I - City Park (Harbor Street and Morro Bay Boulevard) — Centrally located in the heart of downtown, this park has basketball courts, individual and group barbecues, a children’s play area, picnic tables, benches and restrooms.



J - Monte Young Park (South Street and Shasta Avenue) — The park has tennis courts, a children’s play area, picnic tables, benches and a restroom.



K - Mariner Memorial (Embarcadero) — A pocket park located on the Embarcadero with access to fishing and the water, picnic tables and benches.

L - Tidelands Park (Embarcadero) — This 2-acre park is home to the landmark Pirate Ship in the playground. It also provides a large open grass area, walking trails, picnic tables, individual barbecues, restrooms, a fish-cleaning station, a boat launching facility and a side-tie dock. The parking lot has spots for vehicles with boat trailers to park (for a fee).



M - Bayshore Bluffs (Bayshore Drive) — This serene park is a roosting area for cormorants, making it a wonderful area for birding. The walking trails lead through the park to an observation deck that showcases the beautiful bay and local wildlife. Individual barbecue areas, picnic tables, benches and restrooms are also available.

City of Morro Bay Parks Guide



The City of Morro Bay is fortunate to have a variety of parks throughout town, from pocket parks to multi-acre sites. There are about 75 acres of breathtaking parkland and open space within the City. The wide variety of locations offers something for everyone. All parks are open during daylight hours. To reserve a space in one of our parks for a special event or family gathering, contact Morro Bay Recreation Services.

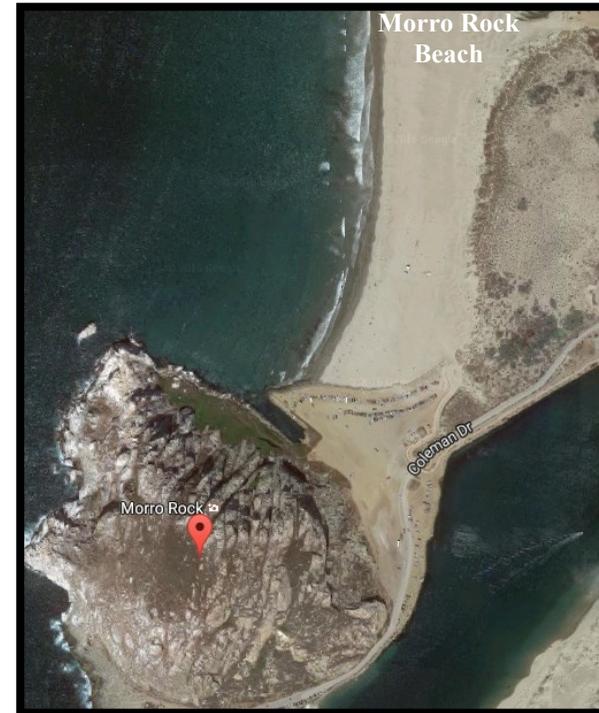


Recreation Services
1001 Kennedy Way
Morro Bay, CA 93442
(805)772-6278

Beach Weddings

Morro Rock Beach

Morro Rock is next to a beautiful beach surrounded by sand dunes. This beach, with ample parking and restrooms, can be reserved for weddings, festivals and commercial shoots.



Park and Beach Rentals

To reserve a park, contact Recreation Services at (805)772-6278.

For additional information and fees, go online to www.morrobayca.gov. Click on "Your Government," "Departments & Divisions," "Recreation Services," "Parks Information and Reservations," then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on "Park Reservations."

Sports Equipment

We rent equipment for games such as volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, tug-of-war and flag football. Equipment must be reserved. Call: (805)772-6278.

Park Use

Parks are available on a first-come, first-served basis — unless you have a reservation or permit. Park hours are posted at each park. Hours are generally 7 a.m. to sunset.

- All dogs must be leashed.
- Destruction of property is against the law.
- Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited without a permit.
- NO glass containers
- NO camping
- NO golfing
- NO horses
- NO smoking

Park Use Permit

Permits must be obtained from Morro Bay Recreation Services for certain uses of City parks.

Uses requiring a permit include:

- Any person or group planning to set up a table, booth, bounce house or similar structure.
- Any group exceeding 75 people.
- Any person or group desiring to reserve a facility or park for a specified time for their exclusive use.
- Any person or group desiring to make solicitations or sales.
- Any person or group who is planning to charge admission for a contest, demonstration or exhibit in a City park.
- Any person or group planning to sell or consume alcoholic beverages.
- Any person or group planning to have live music.

Permit fees depend on the type of activity, type of organization and Morro Bay residency.

Special-Use Parks

Morro Bay Skate Park

231 Atascadero Road (next to Morro Bay High School)
The skate park at Rockies Morro Bay Teen Center is open to skaters of all ages 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 1 to 7 p.m. Saturdays. Helmets and pads are required.



Morro Bay Bike Park

201 Little Morro Creek Road
This BMX/mountain bike park just off North Main Street. It is open from sunrise to sunset every day except in inclement weather. Restrooms are available. Helmets are required.



Jody Giannini Family Dog Park



(located at Del Mar Park)
The dog park is a fenced area within Del Mar Park. Dogs must be leashed until they are inside the designated off-leash area. It is divided into two sections – one for small dogs and one for large dogs. There is lots of green, open space and plenty of shade trees. Dogs must be healthy, sociable and current on all vaccinations. Dogs must be licensed, with tags on collar, and they must be under owner's control at all times. The Jody Giannini Family Dog Park was made possible through the support of the Giannini family and Morro Bay Pups.