



Point Buchon Trail – Information

If you have chosen to participate in a recreational hike on the Point Buchon Trail, please read the waiver information below. By reading this information about your visit on the Point Buchon Trail, you acknowledge and assume all risks and waive any claims.

Know before you go:

The Point Buchon Trail can pose serious risks to hikers, including things such as changing weather conditions, heat exposure, and a 300 foot elevation change. The trail is along steep cliffs, coastal bluffs, with narrow dirt trails, steep grades (up to 21%), crumbling earth, and possibilities of other strenuous hiking conditions. Point Buchon Trail is along a rare, undeveloped, area of coastline; with known populations of poison oak, thistles and other vegetation that can cause discomfort. There can be agricultural operations including cattle and electric fences present. Native wildlife can be seen in the vicinity of the trail, as well as rattle snakes and ticks. The route to the trail terminus and turn-around point is 6.8 miles, out and back. The hike becomes moderately strenuous with uneven terrain and includes conditions such as crumbling earth, a 300-foot elevation change, cliffs, steep grades and narrow trails.

- I am accessing the Point Buchon Trail for recreational purposes.
- Any commercial activities, such as photography, must be pre-approved prior to the hike.
- Emergency medical services or emergency transportation to medical facilities is not available on the Point Buchon Trail.
- Point Buchon is a remnant of original coastal habitat and is preserved in a natural state. I understand there are existing hazards and conditions associated with use of the Point Buchon Trail for recreational purposes.

By reading this form about the Point Buchon Trail and initialing, I acknowledge that I have read the waiver and assume all risks.