

Welcome to Baron Ranch Trails



Open Everyday from 8 am to Sunset

PLEASE READ

ALL TRAIL USERS

No fires or camping.
Respect private property—stay on marked trails.
Be courteous to all trail users.
Do not use trail when wet or muddy.
Prevent erosion—never cut switchbacks.
Do not litter—carry out what you bring in.

MOUNTAIN BIKERS

Use bike bells to alert other trail users.
Stop for hikers and horses to pass.
Announce your presence when approaching.
Anticipate other users when trail visibility is low.
Avoid skidding.

HIKERS AND RUNNERS

Yield to horses, talk, ask how best to pass.
Be alert for approaching bicyclists.
Avoid cutting across switchbacks.

EQUESTRIANS

Horse manure must be removed from the trailhead.
Know the terrain, your ability, and that of your horse.
Inform other trail users of the safest way to pass.

ELECTRIC BIKERS

No motorized vehicles are permitted.
Electric motor bikes are prohibited.

PETS

Dogs and other pets are not allowed on Baron Ranch.

PARKING

Parallel parking is allowed along Calle Real. No parking is allowed in turnaround area.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

STAY ON THE MARKED TRAILS

Please do not disturb the Arroyo Quemado Creek corridor and other native plant habitats. Sensitive species are present in habitats adjacent to the trail.

DO NOT BRING IN PLANTS OR WILDLIFE

Animals not native to the ranch, such as bullfrogs, and non-native plants can seriously harm native species and are difficult and costly to remove once introduced.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Sensitive species are present on the ranch. Dogs can damage egg masses if they enter the creek, harass frogs and turtles, and/or chase birds.

DO NOT REMOVE PLANTS OR ANIMALS

If you are fortunate enough to encounter wildlife during your visit, for your safety and theirs do not approach, touch, startle, or feed the wildlife.

PROTECT THE SOUNDSCAPE

Speak softly. Keep your music to yourself. Wildlife, especially during their breeding seasons, is sensitive to loud noises.

PROTECT THE LANDSCAPE

Do not disturb the soil, geological formations, and archaeological artifacts.

The trail may be temporarily closed. Observe all posted signs.

Baron Ranch trails fall under the enforceable provisions of Santa Barbara County Code - Chapter 26. Violations are subject to fines. Threatened and sensitive species are protected under the Federal Endangered Species Act, the California Endangered Species Act, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations. Violations are subject to civil and criminal penalties and closure of the trail.

WARNINGS

FIRE DANGER

The trail network is a High Fire Hazard Area.
All fires prohibited. No smoking allowed.
Prevent wildfires!

BE PREPARED

Bring water, wear appropriate clothes and shoes, and be watchful of your surroundings.

WILDLIFE

The valley and mountainous terrain is home to bears, mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, rattlesnakes, and ticks.

POISON OAK

Avoid coming in contact with the poison oak that lines the sides of the trail. Wear protective clothing and stay on the trail.

NO TRESPASSING

Observe posted signs. Access to off-trail areas is restricted. Private property flanks Baron Ranch.

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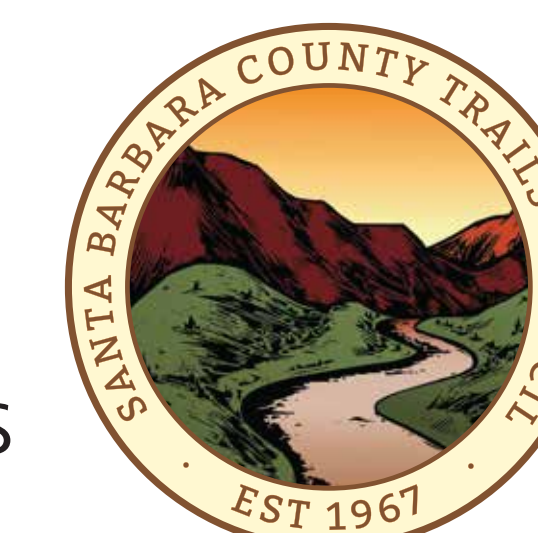
Remove valuables and lock your car.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Call 911. Mobile phone service is limited.

TRAIL STEWARDSHIP

The maintenance of over 8 miles of scenic trails within Baron Ranch and the Los Padres National Forest is carried out by the Santa Barbara County Trails Council. Online at sbtrails.org



Report trail maintenance issues to trailpatrol@sbtrails.org

NO DOGS ALLOWED • ACTIVITIES MONITORED BY HIDDEN CAMERAS • STAY ON THE DESIGNATED TRAIL



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