



BIG SUR WEEKEND ADVENTURE TRIP ITINERARY



We will be exploring the Big Sur coastline and the Ventana Wilderness, known for its amazing views of the coast, heavily wooded redwood forests, and the crystal clear Big Sur River. This trip is excellent for beginners as well as experienced hikers as long as you're in good physical condition. We will drive up along the beautiful coastline to camp at Plaskett Creek. The following morning we will comb Sand Dollar and Jade Beach and explore the cliffs for outstanding views of the ocean. The next day options include Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, and Andrew Molera State Park. The last day we may have time to explore more Big Sur coastal trails hiking along ridges and crossing creeks to survey the Big Sur Valley and more of the beautiful Pacific Ocean. Depending on the group and the weather, we can hike and explore the backcountry where there are rolling green hills, several waterfalls, and wildflowers throughout the trails, none of which should be missed.

In order for your experience to be a pleasurable one, we ask that you thoroughly read the information in the handouts provided, including the **Itinerary**, the **General Trip Expectations** and follow the recommendations on the **Packing list**. You must supply your own lunches, money for road meals, and personal equipment. (Camping gear rentals are available <http://recreation.sa.ucsb.edu/adventure-programs/outdoor-gear-rentals>) This trip requires that you be in good physical condition. Please feel free to contact the Adventure Center at (805) 893-3737 during business hours if you need any additional information and/or our leaders have not contacted you five days before departure date.

Minimum Experience Level: Hearty Beginner or Experienced Hiker

Sample Itinerary: (Subject to change due to weather, conditions, and other unintended changes):

Day 1 - Drive from UCSB to Big Sur and camp at Plaskett Creek. Scenic stops along the way.

Day 2 - Sand Dollar Beach, Jade Beach and some Big Sur coastal trails.

Day 3 - After breakfast, options include Andrew Molera State Park trailhead, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, and the Big Sur coastal trails. Camp at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

Day 4 - Breakfast, pack up, day hike or enjoy any other free time activity, that afternoon drive back to UCSB.

*****All itineraries are tentative due to weather, park and road conditions and other factors beyond our control.*****

Departure Location: Adventure Rental Center turnout to the right of the main entrance of the Recreation Center.

Departure Time: Meeting time specified on website, introduction email and receipt so we can load your personal equipment and leave within an hour. As a courtesy to the group, please be prompt. If you are not there on time we will leave without you. No refunds for no-shows.

Approximate Drive Time: 5 hours

Approximate Return Time: 9 P.M. on Day 4 depending on traffic.

No Drugs or Alcohol: University regulations and program policies do not allow alcohol or drugs on this trip. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Refund Policy: Once an offering is **full**, you will be offered a refund (less **\$20 service charge**) **only** if someone **pays** for your spot. If the offering is **NOT** full:

- **30 or more days** before the course date- Full refund less \$20 processing fee.
- **29 to 8 days** before the course date- 50% refund less \$20 processing fee.
- **Less than 8 days** before the course date- no refunds available.