

The City of Malibu
Parks & Recreation
Department



CHARMILEE WILDERNESS PARK

Visitor Guide and Park Map



Charmilee Wilderness Park is owned and operated by the City of Malibu.

2577 S. Encinal Canyon Rd.
Malibu, CA. 90265
310-457-7247

For hike reservations or guided hikes
please call (310) 317-1364

Don't forget your \$4.00 parking fee

CHARMILEE PARK HOURS AND PROGRAMS

The park is open to the public 7 days a week from 8 am to dusk. The Nature Center is open on Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to dusk. There is a \$4.00 parking fee for cars to park at Charmilee. The payment box is at the entrance to the parking lot. There are public restrooms and a water fountain located next to the parking lot.

In the event of an emergency if staff is not at the park, please dial 911.

After your hike, please stop by our Nature Center to view our educational displays and find out about the programs we offer here.

Full Moon Hike: offered every month on the full moon. Moderate hike out to bluff and back.

Other programs: Bug nights, wildflower hikes, astronomy nights and more. Call 310-457-7247 to find out what programs are coming up. Programs require a reservation, please call 310-317-1364 to reserve your spot.

Charmilee offers schools the opportunity to bring a class up for a decent led hike. Hikes take place on Thursdays from Sept-June. If you are interested please call (310) 456-2488 ext.337.

DOCENT PROGRAM: If you would like to help lead hikes at Charmilee, we have a training program that educates you about the SIMNP area. Please call (310) 457-7247 to get more information.

THIS IS A WILDERNESS PARK!

You are a welcomed visitor, but please remember that Charmilee is home to many wonderful native animals and plants that can be potential hazards. Please be aware that rattlesnakes, mountain lions and ticks are in this area. There is also poison oak throughout the oak woodland areas so please stay on the trail! If you chose to hike in this park, you must behave respectfully and be cautious every step of the way.

Our basic rules:

- Stay on the designated trails
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Do not remove plants or animals
- Do not leave any litter behind
- No open fires, BBQ's, smoking or open flames are allowed anywhere
- Weapons are not allowed
- No off-road motorized vehicles allowed

THANKS FOR SHOWING OUR PARK RESPECT!

About Charmilee—located in the Santa Monica Mountains and nestled above Pacific Coast Highway, the park encompasses 530 acres of chaparral, live oak woodlands, coastal sage scrub and grassy meadows. We have over 9 miles of hiking trails that provide breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, Boney Mountain Ridge and on a clear day, the Channel Islands. The year-round mild climate and variety of wildflowers makes Charmilee a great place to hike!

PLEASE HIKE WITH CARE, SOME TRAILS ARE WASHED OUT!

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West Meadow Loop 1/2 mile
 Potrero Rd to Reservoir 3/4 mile
 Botany Trail to Ocean Overlook 3/4 mile
 Kouba to Clyde Canyon to Reservoir 3/4 mile

Legend	
	Paved Road
	Trail/ Dirt Road
	Park Boundaries

