



DAY USE: 7:00 A.M. – SUNSET  
 OFFICE HOURS: MON. – FRI. 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
 CAMPING: CHECK-IN: 2:00 P.M.  
 CHECK-OUT: 12:00 P.M.

# Caspers Wilderness Park

WILDERNESS PARK

**8000** ACRES OF NATURE SURROUNDING YOU • CATCH YOUR BREATH IN THE SHADE OF A WINDMILL • LOOK AT THE NIGHT SKY IN A DIFFERENT WAY

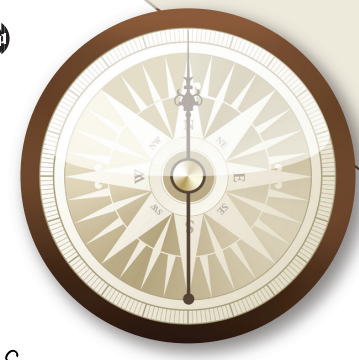
National Audubon Starr Ranch Sanctuary  
 (Public access on trails only)

Cleveland National Forest

## Legend:

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|  | Park Office              |  | Emergency Access Gate |  | Nature Center           |
|  | Restroom                 |  | Water                 |  | Maintenance Yard        |
|  | Parking                  |  | Phone                 |  | Amphitheater            |
|  | Showers & Restrooms      |  | Historic Windmill     |  | Paved Road              |
|  | Scenic Overlook          |  | Playground            |  | Hiking/Equestrian Trail |
|  | Equestrian Camping       |  | Campground            |  | Multi-use Trail         |
|  | Trailer Sanitary Station |  | Group Campground      |  | Easy Trail              |
|  |                          |  |                       |  | Moderate Trail          |
|  |                          |  |                       |  | Difficult Trail         |

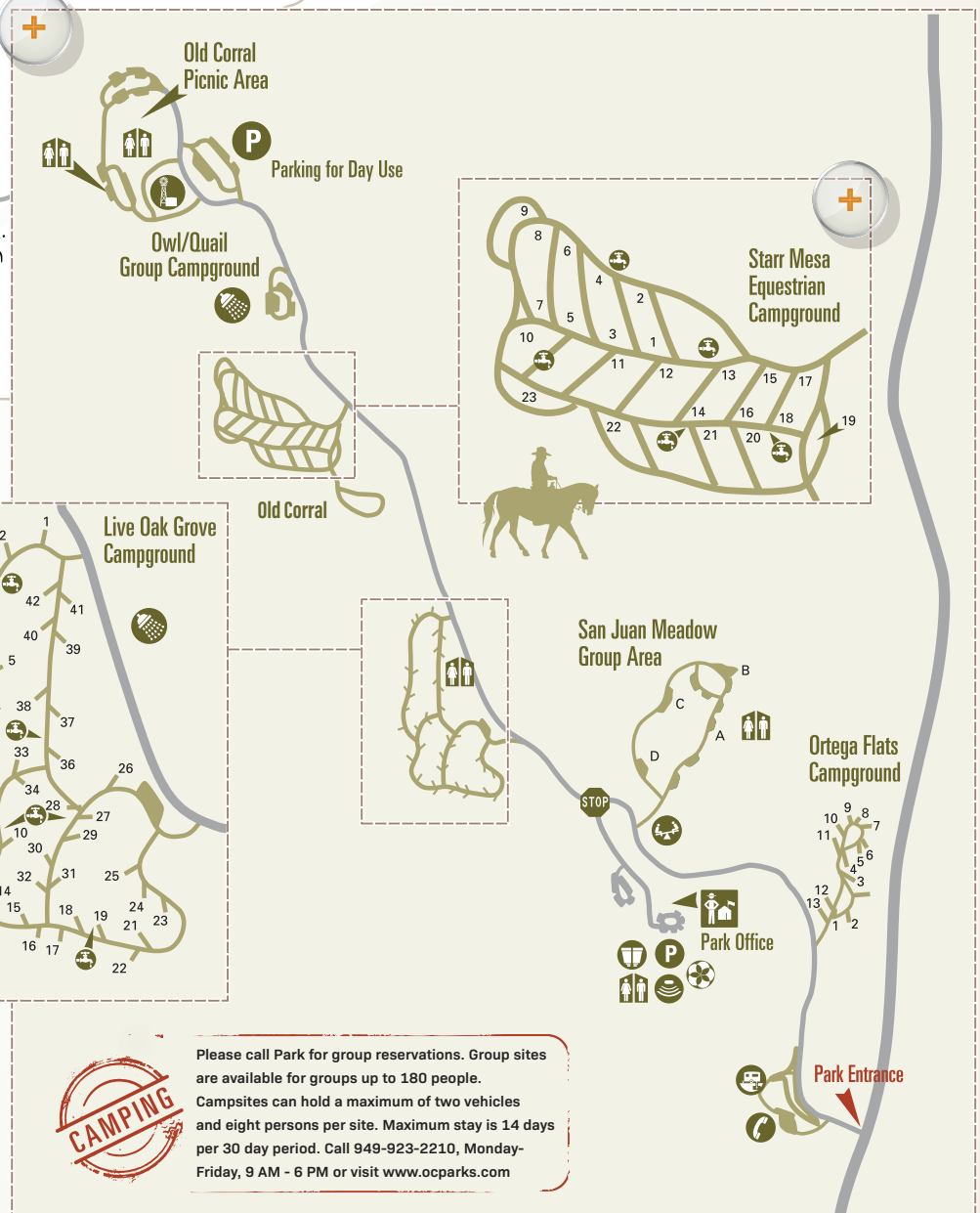
Bell View Trail  
 Trail continues  
 Private Property



## Trail Guide:

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|  | multi-use                              |  | hiking and equestrian                  |
|  | Badger Pass: DIFFICULT 1.15 Miles      |  | Nature Trail Loop: EASY .85 Miles      |
|  | Bell Canyon Trail: EASY 1.85 Miles     |  | Oak Trail: EASY .47 Miles              |
|  | Bell View Trail: DIFFICULT 17.0 Miles  |  | Oso Trail: DIFFICULT 5.0 Miles         |
|  | Cold Springs Trail: MODERATE .75 Miles |  | Pinhead Peak Trail: DIFFICULT 1.0 Mile |
|  | Cougar Pass: EASY .79 Miles            |  | Quail Run: MODERATE .52 Miles          |
|  | Dick Loskorn Trail: MODERATE .45 Miles |  | San Juan Creek Trail: EASY 4.85 Miles  |
|  | East Flats Trail: EASY .93 Miles       |  | Sitton Peak Trail: MODERATE 1.49 Miles |
|  | East Ridge Trail: MODERATE 2.8 Miles   |  | Star Rise Trail: EASY 1 Mile           |
|  | Juaneno Trail: EASY 2.68 Miles         |  | Sun Rise Trail: MODERATE .53 Miles     |
|  | Mesa Loop Trail: EASY 1.0 Mile         |  | West Ridge Trail: EASY 2.27 Miles      |

## Park Entrance



Please call Park for group reservations. Group sites are available for groups up to 180 people. Campsites can hold a maximum of two vehicles and eight persons per site. Maximum stay is 14 days per 30 day period. Call 949-923-2210, Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 6 PM or visit [www.ocparks.com](http://www.ocparks.com)

### Vicinity Map CASPERS WILDERNESS PARK

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## Suggested Hikes

### Easy Loops

- From Old Corral – Nature Trail Loop
  - Distance: .85 miles
  - Time: Approximately 45 minutes
- From the Visitor Center – Vista Trail Loop
  - Distance: .15 miles
  - Time: Approximately 45 minutes



### Moderate Loops

- From Old Corral – Nature Trail to Loskorn Trail to West Ridge Trail to Star Rise Trail to Bell Canyon Trail and back to Old Corral
  - Distance: 4 miles; 350 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 2 hours
- From Live Oak Restroom – East Ridge Trail to Quail Run Trail to East Flats Trail to East Ridge Trail and back to Live Oak Restroom
  - Distance: 1.91 miles; 290 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 1<sup>1/2</sup> - 2 hours
- From Old Corral – Bell Canyon Trail to Sun Rise Trail to East Ridge Trail and back to Old Corral
  - Distance: 3.91 miles; 412 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 2 hours

### Difficult Loops

- From the Live Oak Restroom – East Ridge Trail to Cougar Pass Trail to Oso Trail to Badger Trail (or continue Oso Trail – adds 3.21 miles) to San Juan Creek Trail to Juaneno Trail and back to Live Oak Restroom
  - Distance: 8.92 miles; 1,443 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 6-10 hours
- From Old Corral – Bell Canyon Trail to Oso Trail (entire length) to San Juan Creek Trail to Juaneno Trail and back to Old Corral
  - Distance: 12.5 miles; 1,100 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 6-10 hours
- From San Juan Meadow – Juaneno Trail to Pump House Road to San Juan Creek Trail to Cold Springs Trail to Oso Trail to Cougar Trail to East Ridge Trail and back to San Juan Meadow
  - Distance: 11.9 miles; 1,184 ft. elevation gain
  - Time: Approximately 6-10 hours

\*\*Some trails may be closed due to inaccessible conditions, maintenance/construction, or other reason. Always check at the entry station, call or check [www.ocparks.com/caspers](http://www.ocparks.com/caspers) for current status.

**REMEMBER:** Know your limitations. Avoid hiking alone (at least let someone know where you will be going and when you will return), take plenty of water, use sunscreen, wear a hat, wear sturdy shoes or boots, take a map and compass and take a flashlight. Do you have your 10 Essentials? Please follow *Leave No Trace* principles.

