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Top Trails in Santa Maria Valley

Map Key

Trail



Cycling or Mountain Biking



Walking or Hiking



Running



Dog-Friendly



Santa Maria Valley Trails | Click on the trail name to get more info

1. Chumash Trail

1.3 MILES

The trail offers great views of the surrounding region and is a popular spot for bird watchers.

2. Oso Flaco Lake Trail

1.7 MILES

This trail features a lake and is good for all skill levels and perfect for families. It offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round.

3. DANA Trail System

1 MILE

DANA's trail system spans just over one mile. You will see many birds of all different types on the property; the tree cover on this trail provides a better opportunity to see birds in their habitat.

4. Point Sal Overlook

9.8 MILES

This trail offers hikers amazing views, but the road to the stop is steep and winding in certain areas, so come prepared. The trail is also used for fishing and is accessible year-round.

5. Santa Maria Valley Multipurpose Trail

5.4 MILES

The trail is great for all skill levels and features scenic views. There are a number of activities nearby, and dogs are also welcome as long as they're leashed.

6. Rice Ranch Trail

3.2 MILES

Located near Orcutt Community Park is this loop trail, which features opportunities to see beautiful wildflowers and wildlife. The trail offers a number of nearby activity options and is accessible all year. Leashed dogs are also welcome on this trail.

7. Orcutt Hill Trail

3.1 miles

This trail offers scenic views of the surrounding hills and towns. Orcutt Hills Trail is good for all skill levels and can also be used for horseback riding, mountain biking and walking dogs on a leash.

8. Los Flores Ranch Park

1.9 - 11.2 MILES

The Los Flores Ranch Park trail system has 15 miles of hiking trails. The most popular is East La Cuesta Loop, which is 2.2 miles and popular for mountain biking and hiking.

9. Tepusquet Road

5.4 MILES

Tepusquet Road is a long stretch of road primarily used for scenic driving, but also popular with hikers and cyclists in the area. This trail features a beautiful forest setting and has a slight incline.