

Dear students,

Here is some important information for our Day Hike in Big Sur:

Schedule and Meeting location

Carpool at 8 a.m. sharp from Cabrillo's parking lot **L**, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos. One day parking permits (\$4.00) are available at self-serve kiosks located in the parking lots, and may be purchased using credit/debit cards only. To access the Cabrillo College Campus map, please click [HERE](#). To view Cabrillo College parking regulations, please click [HERE](#). Note: It is 85 miles one-way from Cabrillo College to Big Creek Reserve.

Equipment

The following is a general list of items for you to consider:

- Footwear that is comfortable and suitable for hiking.
- A day pack that is large enough to carry extra layers of clothing, food, sun screen, and water.
- If you plan on swimming or wading in the streams then you might consider bringing a swimsuit and water-shoes.

Cell Service

Although service is sometimes available south of Carmel, there will be absolutely no service at Big Creek.

Weather

Fog can roll in at any time thus dropping the temperature quickly. If you bring layers then you will be prepared for most weather conditions. Click [HERE](#) to see the National Weather Service Forecast for the area that we will be hiking in.

Waiver

All of us will be required to fill out a Big Creek Reserve Waiver upon entering the reserve.

Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve Travel Directions

We highly recommend carpooling in a caravan formation for the following reasons: the reserve is difficult to find (no signage); you cannot enter the property without your instructor; the entry gate to the reserve is locked at all times; vehicles are not allowed behind the reserve gate and will therefore be parked on a nearby highway 1 turn-out. Note: It is 85 miles one-way from Cabrillo College to Big Creek Reserve. See you in class! Gary