



Refugio State Beach Kayak Tour

Kayak the Gaviota Coast – California’s largest remaining stretch of undeveloped coastline. Located just north of Santa Barbara, Refugio State Beach offers an oasis of calm away from crowds and traffic, where dolphins and whales come to enjoy the magnificent kelp forests.



Explore Santa Barbara’s Undeveloped Coastline!

Guests meet their guides at Refugio State Beach, where they are outfitted in paddle jackets and PFD’s. Instructors will give a basic paddling demonstration and safety talk before setting out on the water.

Once on the water, guests will paddle approximately 3 miles along the coastline and bluffs, often spotting dolphins, sea lions, cormorants, pelicans, healthy kelp beds, and sea gulls along the way. This area brings an array of sea life unlike anywhere else in California.

Guides will facilitate discussions of natural and cultural history, marine ecology, and local trivia en route. Groups can participate in teambuilding initiatives and paddle challenges to keep the team engaged and working together!

If lunch is included, our guides serve a delicious deli-spread picnic with fresh veggies and fruit, a variety of wraps and sandwiches, chips, cookies, and beverages. Relax on the beach before heading back out on the water!

Level of Difficulty

Beginner through advanced welcome

Cost & Duration

\$112.00 per person: 4 hours, includes lunch

Group Rates (Groups of 8 or more)

\$86.00 per person, 3 hours, no lunch

Lunch packages can be added starting at \$10 per person.

Youth group discounts available.

Trip Includes

Friendly and knowledgeable facilitators, double kayaks, paddles, paddle jackets, and PFD’s.

Program may be customized or combined to fit group size, time frame, goals, and budget.

Price does not include 15% service fee for groups or park entrance into state park.