Bolsa Chica Outer Bay, Mesa Trail and Points of Interest

1. Bolsa Chica Conservancy Interpretive Center/North Parking Lot
2. Portable Restroom
3. Footbridge
4. Fishing area
5. WWII 155 mm Panama Mount Gun Emplacements
6. Garden Grove/Wintersburg Flood Control Channel
7. Mesa Trail Overlook
8. Bolsa Pocket Tidal Culvert
9. Channel Flap Gates
10. Tide Gates

* Public trails are marked in black
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Trail Guide to the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

The Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve is located in the northwest corner of Orange County, California, and encompasses a total of 1200 acres of wetlands and 185 acres of upland habitat. The reserve is home to a wide variety of plants, insects, reptiles, mammals, fish, raptors and other bird species, many of which are threatened or endangered. For this reason we ask that while you enjoy the reserve, please abide by all regulations posted at the entrances and at various points throughout the ecological reserve's approx. five-mile trail system.

Group tours of the reserve and educational programs for K-12 students are available and can be arranged by calling the Bolsa Chica Conservancy at (714) 946-1114. The Conservancy also has many volunteer opportunities for youth groups and those who would like to participate in the restoration and maintenance of one of Southern California's largest wetlands. High school and college students seeking to acquire community service hours are also welcome, and activities are tailored to meet the age, skill levels, and needs of the participants.

Come join us and be part of the Bolsa Chica experience — It's for The Wetlands!
Inner Bay Loop Trail and Bolsa Pocket

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5. WWII 16" Gun Emplacement
6. EQGQW Flood Control Channel
7. Mesa Trail Overlook
8. Bolsa Pocket Tidal Culvert
9. Channel Flap Gates
10. Tide Gates
11. Rabbit Island Overlook
12. South Parking Lot
13. Portable Restroom
14. Footbridge
15. Snowy Plover Nesting Island
16. Footbridge Overlook
17. East Channel Overlook
18. Sea Wall (not accessible to the public)
19. Tide Gates
20. Channel Bridge

* Public trails are marked in black. Trail lengths are approximate. There are no trails along PCH between Warner Ave and the Tide Gates or south of the South Parking Lot.

**There are no drinking fountains on the ecological reserve; bottled water is available for purchase at the Bolsa Chica Conservancy.

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