



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

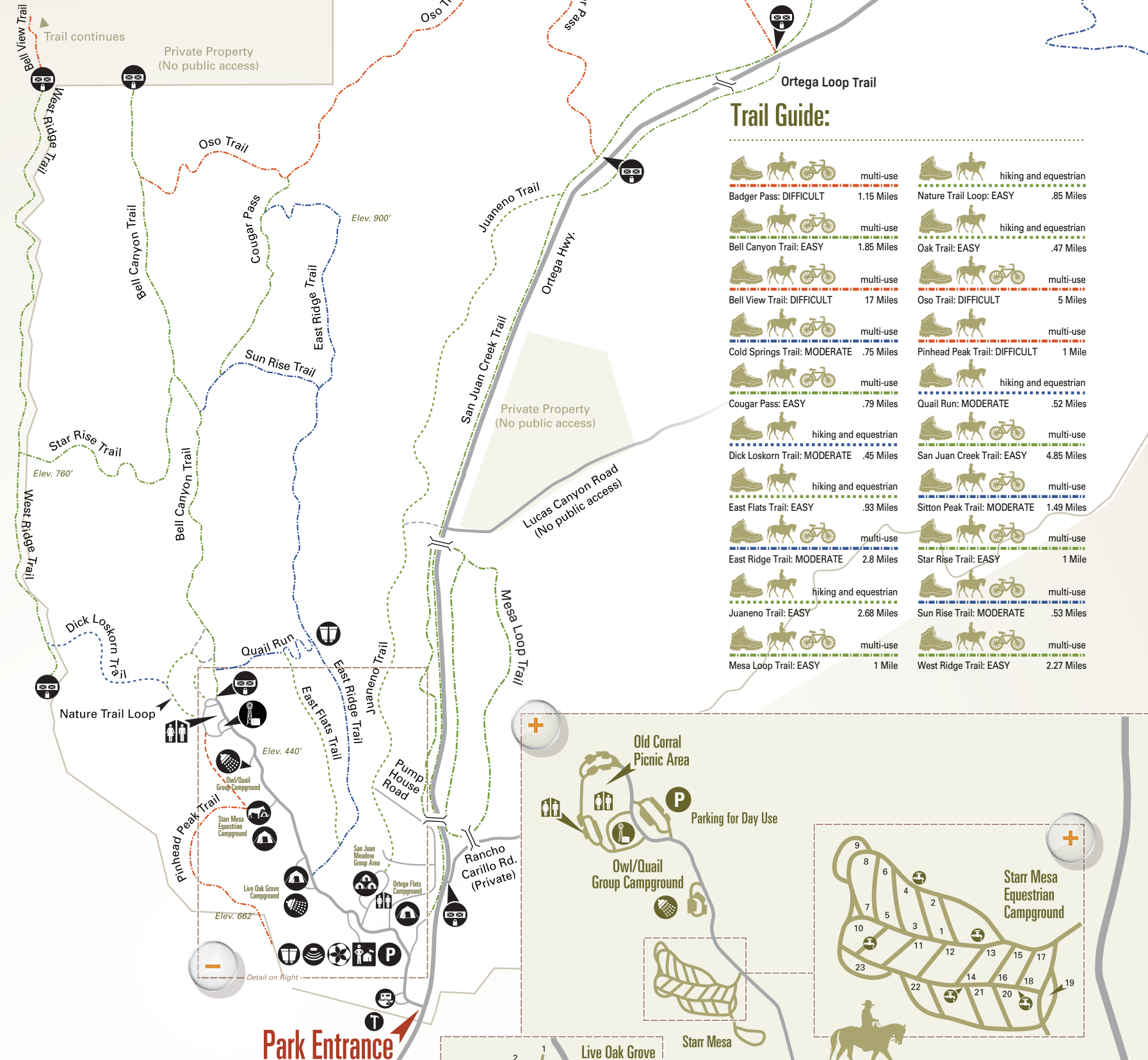
**8000** ACRES OF NATURE SURROUNDING YOU • CATCH YOUR BREATH IN THE SHADE OF A WINDMILL • LOOK AT THE NIGHT SKY IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Private Property  
(No Public Access)

Cleveland  
National Forest

### Legend:

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



### Trail Guide:

	multi-use		hiking and equestrian
Badger Pass: DIFFICULT	1.15 Miles	Nature Trail Loop: EASY	.85 Miles
	multi-use		hiking and equestrian
Bell Canyon Trail: EASY	1.85 Miles	Oak Trail: EASY	.47 Miles
	multi-use		multi-use
Bell View Trail: DIFFICULT	17 Miles	Oso Trail: DIFFICULT	5 Miles
	multi-use		multi-use
Cold Springs Trail: MODERATE	.75 Miles	Pinhead Peak Trail: DIFFICULT	1 Mile
	multi-use		hiking and equestrian
Cougar Pass: EASY	.79 Miles	Quail Run: MODERATE	.52 Miles
	hiking and equestrian		multi-use
Dick Loskorn Trail: MODERATE	.45 Miles	San Juan Creek Trail: EASY	4.85 Miles
	hiking and equestrian		multi-use
East Flats Trail: EASY	.93 Miles	Sitton Peak Trail: MODERATE	1.49 Miles
	multi-use		multi-use
East Ridge Trail: MODERATE	2.8 Miles	Star Rise Trail: EASY	1 Mile
	hiking and equestrian		multi-use
Juaneno Trail: EASY	2.68 Miles	Sun Rise Trail: MODERATE	.53 Miles
	multi-use		multi-use
Mesa Loop Trail: EASY	1 Mile	West Ridge Trail: EASY	2.27 Miles

### Park Entrance

### Vicinity Map

CASPER'S WILDERNESS PARK



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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 at OC Parks managed campgrounds. Call 949-923-2210, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 6 PM or visit [www.ocparks.com](http://www.ocparks.com)



## Suggested Hikes

### Easy Loops

- From Old Corral – Nature Trail Loop
  - Distance: 0.85 miles
  - Time: Approximately 45 minutes
- From the Visitor Center – Vista Trail Loop
  - Distance: 0.15 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 1.5-2 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.

