

Directions from Asilomar to Forest of Nisene Marks State Park

Head south on Asilomar Ave. Turn right to stay on Asilomar Ave.

Turn left at Sunset Dr. Go 0.9 mi.

Turn right at CA highway 68 / Forest Ave. Go 3.2 mi.

Take Rte-1 Northbound stay to the right to get onto Rte-1 for a total of 36.4 miles. You will pass through Moss Landing with the power generating plant, cross the Pajaro River into Santa Cruz County, go past Watsonville into Aptos.

At Aptos, take the State Park exit. Keep right at the fork and follow signs for Soquel Drive. You are turning right onto State Park Dr.

Turn right at Soquel Drive. There is a shopping center on your right with a Safeway supermarket where you could buy a sandwich. Continue down the hill under the RR trestle.

Go less than 1/10 mile and take the first left past the trestle onto Aptos Creek Road.

Go just past the buildings on the right, and there will be a dirt parking area. We will meet there at 9AM

Directions from Santa Cruz and points north to Forest of Nisene Marks State Park

Get onto Highway 1 and proceed south through Soquel and into Aptos. On your left you will see 3 tall flag poles. Get ready to exit on the right.

Take State Park exit. Turn left at the end of the offramp.

Take a right on Soquel Drive. There is a shopping center on your right with a Safeway supermarket where you could buy a sandwich. Continue down the hill under the RR trestle.

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Directions from Salinas to Forest of Nisene Marks State Park

Get on Highway 101 towards the Market St exit. Take Market St. west. Follow Market St, following signs to highway 183 and Santa Cruz. You will go through a small overpass maze, and turn right onto 183 to Castroville

Go through Castroville (with the giant artichoke) and stay on 183 to Highway 1 north. You will cross the Pajaro River into Santa Cruz County, go past Watsonville into Aptos.

At Aptos, take the State Park exit. Keep right at the fork and follow signs for Soquel Drive. You are turning right onto State Park Dr.

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