Trails and parks

Coastal paths, open spaces and a fresh perspective on Dana Point.



01 Walk the Headlands

The Headlands trail system connects conservation parks, scenic overlooks, coastal access and the Nature Interpretive Center. Use the City trail page to plan your route and check the current access notice.

02 Choose your pace

Bluff Top Trail is a short historical walk above the harbor. Lantern Bay Park and harbor paths offer another way to enjoy the waterfront. Salt Creek Trail provides a longer option linking inland areas and the coast.

03 Plan before you go

Headlands conservation trails have restricted opening days and may close after significant rain. Pets are not allowed on these trails. The City parks directory includes locations and facilities for other neighborhood parks.

PLAN YOUR VISIT / CLICK A RESOURCE BELOW

Headlands trail map, hours and notices >
City of Dana Point | www.danapoint.org

Parks directory and system maps >
City of Dana Point | www.danapoint.org

Coastal walks and hiking ideas >
Visit Dana Point | visitdanapoint.com

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