

17-Mile Drive Points of Interest

SHEPHERD'S KNOLL

This vista point gives a grand view of Monterey Bay and the Santa Cruz mountains.

HUCKLEBERRY HILL

Named for the abundance of native huckleberry bushes, this is one of the highest elevations in the forest.

POPPY HILLS GOLF COURSE

Poppy Hills is the home of the Northern California Golf Association. The Robert Trent Jones II-designed course open for play in 1986 and was part of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am from 1991 through BIRD ROCK 2008. Following a Jones re-design, it has co-hosted the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach since 2014.

THE INN & LINKS AT SPANISH BAY

Built in 1987 by Pebble Beach Company, this world-famous resort and Scottish-style links course are famous for the bagpiper that closes the course each evening.

SPANISH BAY

Don Gaspar de Portolá, the Spanish explorer, and his crew camped here in 1769 while searching for Monterey Bay. A scenic picnic stop, this is also a pleasant location for a stroll around the shoreline.

THE RESTLESS SEA

From this vista point, take note of the unique offshore turbulence generated by the submerged terrain off Point Joe.

Early mariners often crashed upon these rocks after mistakenly setting their course for this point, believing that it was the entrance to Monterey Bay.

Here and at Point Joe, Chinese fisherman built lean-tos against the rocks for their homes in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

BIRD ROCK HUNT COURSE

(no road marker) This long-time site of the once popular equestrian hunt and steeplechase competitions was also used in the 1920s by the 11th Cavalry for riding and saber practice. It is now part of the Shore Course of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

This stately landmark is home to countless shorebirds and groups of harbor seals and sea lions.

SEAL ROCK PICNIC AREA

Relax and picnic here, surrounded by a vibrant mix of marine and bird life.

SPYGLASS HILL GOLF COURSE

Designed by Robert Trent Iones, Sr., this challenging golf course takes its theme from the classic tale Treasure Island, whose author, Robert Louis Stevenson, was inspired by the wonders of the Peninsula's forest and sea in 1879. This facility is open to the public.

FANSHELL OVERLOOK

The pure white sand of the beach below is irresistible to harbor seals, who each spring return to bear their young. Closed during the harbor seal pupping season, April 1 to June 1.

CYPRESS POINT LOOKOUT

For more than 100 years, this point has been a preferred view of the dramatic Pacific coastline. Closed April 1 to June 1.

This 13-acre nature preserve harbors numerous species of native pine and cypress. The granddaddy of all Monterey cypress is located here. It is named for Charles Crocker, who established 17-Mile Drive in 1881.

THE LONE CYPRESS

As one of California's most enduring landmarks, The Lone Cypress has prevailed on its rocky perch for more than 250 years. This icon is the living symbol of Pebble Beach Company.

THE GHOST TREE

With a trunk bleached white from wind, this unique Monterey cypress has a sinister silhouette.

PESCADERO POINT

This location features views of Carmel Bay and Stillwater Cove.

THE LODGE AT PEBBLE BEACH

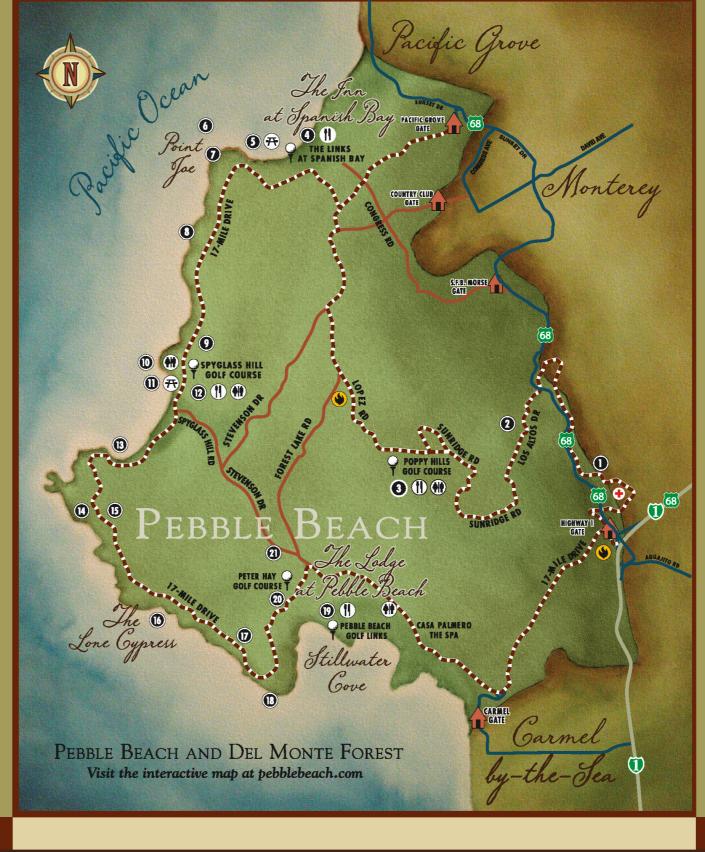
Built in 1919, The Lodge is the heart of Pebble Beach and home to worldfamous Pebble Beach Golf Links. Open to the public. It offers a variety of dining and shopping options. Enjoy views of the sweeping 18th fairway and green.

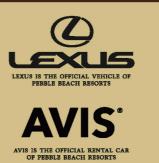
PETER HAY PAR-3 GOLF COURSE AND 100TH U.S. OPEN MONUMENT

> Named for the longtime Pebble Beach golf pro, Peter Hay, this par-3 course is open to the public, and features a 30,000-pound bronze sculpture, Momentum, created by artist Richard MacDonald and dedicated at the 100th U.S. Open Championship.

PEBBLE BEACH EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Guided horseback trail rides, riding lessons, boarding, and numerous major West Coast equestrian events are held here annually.







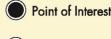




Major Highway



Picnic Area









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