

CALETA TRAIL

Beware of ticks after 15th of February

There is a form of chigger-tick present after Feb. 15th. We do not recommend hiking the trail after this date. The trail is opened up by Cattle in November; watch out for cow pies. There is 100m change of elevation and a one way hiking distance of 2.9k. It is a renowned left hand break for surfers; but only when the surf is really up. The first half of the hike is made difficult by the embedded rocks and small boulders in the trail. For more maps of the Chacala area go to freshbreezeinn.com

1. Begin at the cattle corral which is located in the Northeast corner of Chacala. Go through steel gate; tie the gate closed so cattle cannot escape. Stay above water trough bearing to your left. Continue on right side of the fence following the ravine. 400m to: First Summit
2. First summit: Continue along trail watch out for false trail on the right 800m to: First steel sign
3. First steel sign (small, white near the ground; maybe in place) go right; vegetation opens up small ridge on left; tall rough grass 300m to: Second steel sign
4. Second steel sign (maybe in place) watch carefully for trail running diagonally up hill to your right. Area is fairly open; do not continue straight into trees and brush. At 170m the trail splits go left. (If you missed the split you will have to go through barbed wire fence to access the road) 200m to: Road
5. Road; Untie gate; retie go left to Caleta. 1.2k Going right (east) will eventually bring you to the lake east of Chacala (Maralta)
6. Caleta: There is a 4 wheel drive road in from Maralta, the lake east of Chacala; accessed through the rancho. A campsite is just behind the rocky beach. Caleta has a good left hand break for surfers when the surf is up.

