



## HOT STOPS

*Mix up* a visit to Monterey County with a variety of stops to recharge mind and body. From winetasting to musing missions, the options are endless.

**29. Henry Miller Hike** – Hire Big Sur Guides for an insider’s trek at Partington Ridge. [www.bigsurguides.com](http://www.bigsurguides.com)

**30. Garland Ranch Regional Park** – Wet your toes where Cannery Row’s Mac and the Boys hunted frogs.

**31. The Farm** – Begin a visit to Steinbeck Country at this demonstration farm. [www.thefarm-salinasvalley.com](http://www.thefarm-salinasvalley.com)

**32. Pfeiffer State Beach** – Smooch à la Burton and Taylor while humming “The Shadow of Your Smile” at The Sandpiper beach.

**33. Carmel River State Beach** – Explore one of Robinson Jeffers’ sources of inspiration, where Jack London set the abalone picnic of Valley of the Moon.

**34. Mission San Antonio** – Visit #3 of the 21 missions, which is still an active parish. Nearby, William Randolph Hearst’s La Hacienda hotel, designed by Julia Morgan, was a favorite stop for Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable.

**35. River Road Winetasting** – Traverse the “Long Valley” with a swing through a variety of wineries in a country-style sylvan setting. [www.montereywines.org](http://www.montereywines.org)

**36. Cypress Inn** - Bring Fido for high tea at this animal-friendly hotel owned by Doris Day. [www.cypress-inn.com](http://www.cypress-inn.com)

**37. Monterey Bay Books** – Peruse one of the town’s top bookstores, latte in hand. [www.montereybaybooks.com](http://www.montereybaybooks.com)

**38. Steinbeck House** – Lunch where John Steinbeck ate his boyhood breakfasts. [www.steinbeckhouse.com](http://www.steinbeckhouse.com)

**39. Nepenthe** – Enjoy a tasty lunch and glass of local Pinot Noir on top of the world. [www.nepenthebigsur.com](http://www.nepenthebigsur.com)

**40. Mission Ranch** – Make your day with dinner at Clint’s inn. [www.missionranchcarmel.com](http://www.missionranchcarmel.com)

**41. The Sardine Factory** – Sample real Monterey Bay sardines... the area’s signature fish during Cannery Row era. [www.sardinefactory.com](http://www.sardinefactory.com)

**42. Forge in the Forest** – Meet rockers and dog-walkers at this popular Carmel watering hole. [www.forgeintheforest.com](http://www.forgeintheforest.com)

**43. The Tap Room** – Spot celebrities practicing their putts at this Pebble Beach favorite. [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com)

**44. The National Steinbeck Center** – Experience a journey through John Steinbeck’s world in this museum dedicated to the late author and his works of literary art. [www.steinbeck.org](http://www.steinbeck.org)

**45. Wild Things** – Located at the Vision Quest Ranch in the Salinas Valley, this exotic animal training facility is home to a number of “movie star” animals, including Josef, the real-life model for *The Lion King*. [www.wildthingsinc.com](http://www.wildthingsinc.com)