

Management Zones Matrix

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Zones:	Gateway	Front-Country	Back-Country	Wilderness	Natural Preserve	Cultural Preserve	Historic
Zone Description	This zone includes the portion of State Route 79 right-of-way that runs through the Park including eight (8) existing day-use parking areas/pull-outs. This zone will serve as a gateway to the park and is focused on vehicle access, sightseeing, day use parking, park orientation, and trail access.	This zone includes developed areas such as campgrounds, visitor centers, picnic areas, parking, and operations facilities as well as the historic Dyar House and Cuyamaca Outdoor School. This zone is managed for visitor access, orientation, education, and recreation as well as park operations.	This zone generally includes non-wilderness, central areas of the park adjacent to the Gateway Zone or Front-Country Zone. This zone represents a transition between the Front-Country or Gateway Zones and Wilderness	This zone includes existing and proposed State Wilderness, and is managed primarily to preserve the area's wilderness values such as naturalness, undeveloped, and expansive.	This zone includes existing and proposed Natural Preserves and contains significant, rare, and/or endangered natural resources. This zone is focused on the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the area's natural resources.	This zone includes existing and proposed Cultural Preserves and contains a high concentration of significant cultural resources. This zone is focused on the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the area's cultural resources.	This zone includes the Stonewall Mine/Cuyamaca City site which lies within the Ah-Ha-Cuyamaca Cultural Preserve as well as the former Camp Hual-Cu-Cuish. This zone is focused on protecting, preserving, and interpreting the significant historic resources of the area.
Classification	State Park	State Park	State Park	State Wilderness	State Natural Preserve	State Cultural Preserve	State Cultural Preserve (at Stonewall Mine) State Park (at former Camp Hual-Cu-Cuish)
Resource Character and Management (Carrying Capacity Objective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect scenic viewsheds - Provide for positive first impressions to the park - Development includes facilities to provide vehicle access and parking, and interpretive elements to support orientation to the park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development includes a diversity of facilities to support park operations, visitor use, and interpretation and education, mixed with open space and natural settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No facilities or development other than fire roads, trails, minor interpretive elements, and primitive trail camps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No facilities or development other than trails and minor interpretive elements - No mechanical conveyances allowed (Per Public Resources Code) - Natural resources are in as pristine a condition as possible and are minimally modified only for wilderness visitor use and resource protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No facilities or development other than fire roads and trails - Natural resources are in as pristine a condition as possible and the zone is managed foremost to protect identified natural resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Cuyamaca Lake downingia + Parish's meadowfoam + Cuyamaca larkspur + Jeffrey Pine forest + Montane hardwood conifer forest + Cuyamaca cypress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No facilities or development other than fire roads and trails - Zone is managed foremost to protect cultural resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development in this zone consists primarily of restoration/reconstruction of key historic structures and additional facilities necessary for adaptive reuse, and/or public education and enjoyment.
Visitor Experiences (Carrying Capacity Objective)	<p>Visitors will gain access and be oriented to the park, experience scenic vistas, and have the option to park their vehicles during the day and access the trail network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medium level of use - Moderate contact with others - Few opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Visitors will have access to a wide variety of experiences within this zone, including camping, participation in group activities, enjoying the convenience of developed facilities, as well as introduction to the natural setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High level of use - Maximum contact with others - Few opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Visitors will have the opportunity to transition from busier and noisier high use/developed areas to the relaxed and quieter wilderness areas of the park via the trail system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low to moderate level of use - Minimal to moderate contact with others - Some opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Within this zone, visitors will be immersed in an undeveloped and wild environment, and will have the opportunity to experience solitude, natural sounds, a sense of remoteness and self reliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low level of use - Minimal contact with others - Maximum opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Visitors will have the opportunity to become familiar with sensitive natural resources, natural processes, and the protections required. Visitor experiences will be compatible with this goal and only facilities which enhance this will be present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low to moderate level of use - Minimal to moderate contact with others - Some opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Visitors will have the opportunity to become aware of the importance, sensitivity and fragility of the area's cultural resources and protections required. Visitor experiences will be compatible with this goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low level of use - Minimal contact with others - Some opportunities for quiet and solitude 	<p>Visitors will be able to learn about a historic mine and company town, and also about the CCC and late-1930's to early-1940's Park Rustic architecture. Interpretational and educational facilities and programs for cultural resources will be available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderate level of use - Moderate contact with others - Some opportunities for quiet and solitude
Time of Use	Day use only	Day and overnight use	Day and overnight use	Day use only	Day use only	Day use only	Day and overnight use
Typical Visitor Activities/Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoying scenic views - Accessing trailheads - Acquiring park information (maps, services and programs, rules, regulations) - Viewing interpretive and education displays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping in designated areas - Picnicking - Attending interpretive and educational programs - Hiking, biking, and equestrian use on designated trails - Snow play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping in isolated primitive campsites - Hiking, biking, and equestrian use on designated trails - Interpretation and education through a range of methods that are complementary to the natural setting - Snow play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking and equestrian use on designated trails (roads are outside of Wilderness) - Interpretive and educational programs focused on wilderness values and are mostly self-directed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking, equestrian use, and mountain biking on designated trails only - Interpretive and educational programs focused on natural resource values, preservation and protection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking and equestrian use on designated trails - Interpretive and educational programs focused on cultural resource values, preservation and protection - Native American uses by permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking and equestrian use on designated trails - Interpretive and educational opportunities focused on historic resource interpretation and preservation.
Range of Appropriate Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day use parking - Interpretive elements - Trailhead features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campsites (group and individual) - Overnight facilities such as cabins - Parking lots - Picnic areas - Visitor serving facilities - Concession facilities - Operations facilities - Interpretive elements - Roads, trails and trailhead features - Park residences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretive elements - Trails and trailhead features - Footbridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities are limited to those that protect or enhance resources and result in minimal intrusion to wilderness values. - Minor interpretive elements - Trails and trailhead features - Footbridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretive elements - Trails and trailhead features - Footbridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretive elements - Trails and trailhead features - Footbridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parking - Interpretive elements - Trails and trailhead features - Restored and reconstructed historically significant structures and landscape features - Reconstructed cabins (at Stonewall Mine/Cuyamaca City) - Add rustic cabins (at former Camp Hual-Cu-Cuish)
Camping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed group and individual campsites - Water typically provided - Flush toilets and showers may be available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isolated primitive campsites - Water typically not provided - Waterless toilets may be available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping not permitted - Water not provided - Waterless toilets not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping not permitted - Water not provided - Waterless toilets not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping not permitted - Water typically not provided - Waterless toilets not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping not permitted - Overnight accommodations such as cabins may be available - Flush and waterless toilets may be available
Horseback Riding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day use parking of rigs and staging of horses allowed in designated areas - Hitching posts or corrals not allowed - Water typically not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feeding and watering horses - Corrals and hitching posts - Water typically provided - Riding on designated unpaved roads and trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riding allowed on designated unpaved roads and trails only - Hitching posts in isolated areas along trails - Water typically not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riding allowed on designated trails only - Hitching posts not allowed - Water not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riding allowed on designated trails only - Hitching posts not allowed - Water not provided - Trails may be re-routed to minimize impacts - No new trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riding allowed on designated trails only - Hitching posts may be allowed - Water not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riding allowed on designated trails only - Hitching posts may be allowed - Water typically not provided
Mountain Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day use parking allowed - Trail access allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes allowed on designated roads and trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes allowed on designated roads and trails only - Mountain bike camping in designated trail camps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes not allowed (Per Public Resources Code) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes on designated trails only - Trails may be re-routed to minimize impacts - No new trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes on paved roads only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain bikes on paved roads only
Hiking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day use parking allowed - Trail access allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking allowed on designated roads and trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking allowed on designated roads and trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking allowed on designated trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking on designated trails only - Trails may be re-routed to minimize impacts - No new trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking allowed on designated trails only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking allowed on designated trails only