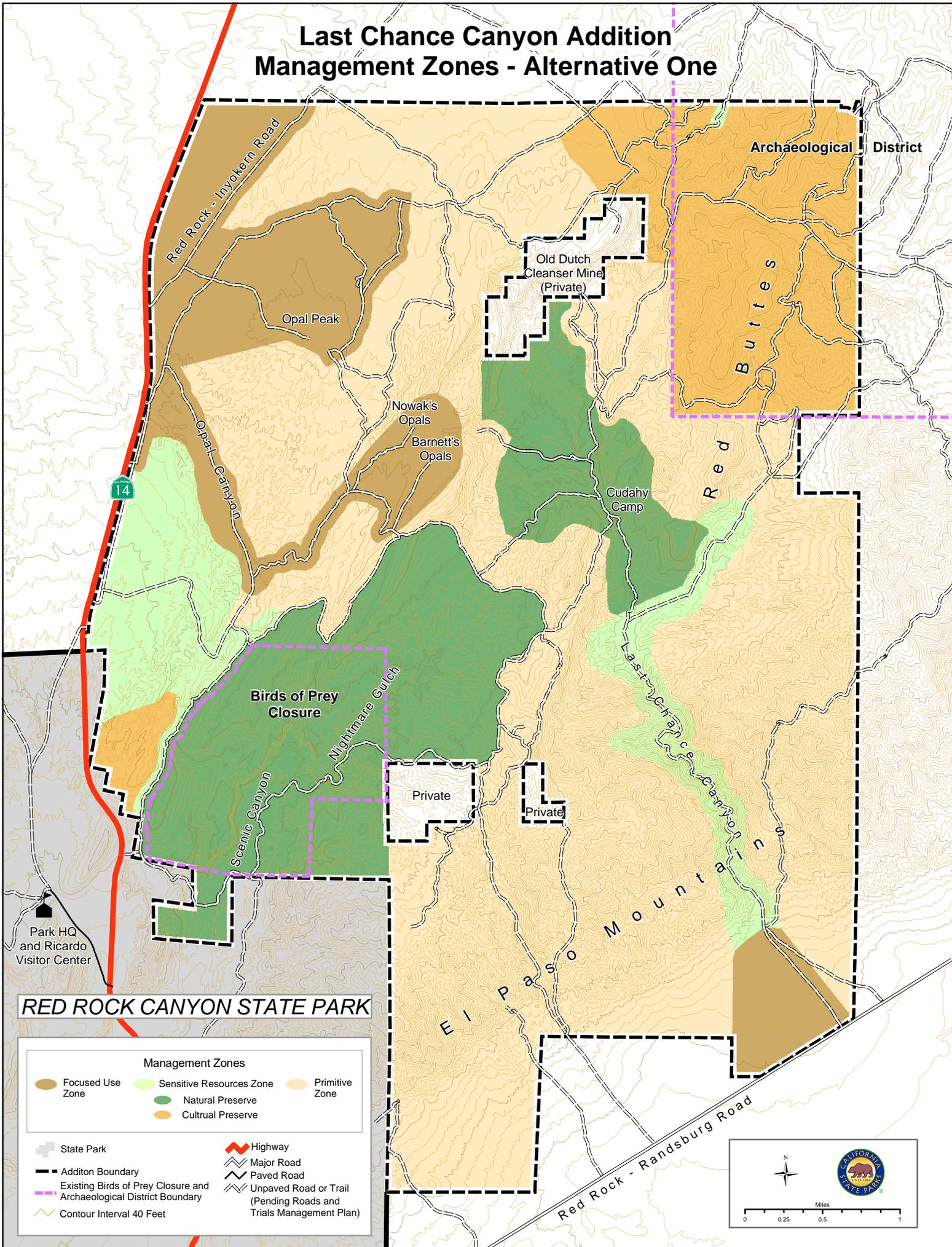


## Red Rock Canyon State Park - Last Chance Canyon Addition - Management zone matrix

	<b>Proposed Focused-Use Zone</b> <small>(BROWN)</small>	<b>Proposed Primitive Zone</b> <small>(TAN)</small>	<b>Proposed Sensitive Resource Zone</b> <small>(L.T. GREEN)</small>	
			<small>(RUST)</small>	<small>(DK GREEN)</small>
<b>Zone Description</b>	This zone consists of areas receiving the highest intensity of visitor use.	This zone is primarily unmodified, with the exception of existing low or minimal impact activities.	This zone protects sensitive resources including previously designated historic district and establishes the Scenic Canyon/Nightmare Gulch Natural Preserve recommended in the original General Plan. Proposed new natural and cultural preserves would occur in this zone.	
<b>Experience</b>	Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate natural, scenic, and cultural settings with a moderate level of contact with others. The area may have a moderate level of use.	Visitors will have the opportunity to experience the natural environment and setting with a moderate to low level of use and contact with others.	Visitors will experience low-level use, offering minimal contact with others and maximum opportunities for solitude & tranquility. As an area of low-level use, visitors will also have maximum opportunity for experiencing indigenous sights, smells, and sounds.	
<b>Management</b>	Consistent with State Park designation, the Department's resource management directives and the MOU with BLM.	Consistent with State Park designation, the Department's resource management directives and the MOU with BLM.	Consistent with State Park designation, the Department's Resource management directives, Cultural and Natural Preserve designation, and National Register Archaeological District, and the MOU with BLM.	
	Managed for high quality recreational experiences.	Managed for a balance between the need for recreation and the protection of resources. Increased emphasis on sustainable ecosystems and maintenance of biodiversity.	Managed to maintain and protect the natural character including the conditions of solitude, biological diversity, and cultural resources.	
	Maintain & protect the natural character including sensitive watersheds, wetlands and creeks.	Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on natural and cultural resources.	Habitat manipulation only permitted to preserve the unique species or characteristics which constitute the basis of the preserve.	
	Prescribe sustainable design and maintenance practices.	Prescribe sustainable maintenance practices.	Habitat manipulation only permitted to preserve the unique species or characteristics which constitute the basis of the preserve.	
	Avoid, minimize, monitor, and/or mitigate impacts on natural and cultural resources.	Disturbed areas will be restored to natural conditions.	Disturbed areas will be restored to natural conditions.	
	Highest level of staff presence & signage (more controlled management).	Minimal signage to reflect education, orientation and guidance of visitors.	Minimal signage to provide education, orientation and guidance of visitors.	
	Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to scenic vistas and night skies.	Preserve scenic vistas and night skies.	Preserve scenic vistas and night skies.	
<b>Land Uses</b>				
<b>Camping</b>	Primitive camping and group camping in designated areas.	Limited less-improved primitive camping in designated areas.	No camping.	
<b>Hiking</b>	Hiking allowed throughout.	Hiking allowed throughout.	Hiking allowed throughout.	
<b>Mtn. Bike &amp; Equestrian</b>	Mountain biking and equestrian activities allowed on designated routes only.	Mountain biking and equestrian activities allowed on designated routes only.	No mountain bikes. Equestrian activities allowed on designated routes only.	
<b>Vehicles</b>	Vehicles are allowed on designated roads for enjoyment and inspiration of primary resource values and do not significantly impair or detract from the natural setting or quality of park uses determined to be of primary importance.	Vehicles are allowed on designated roads for enjoyment and inspiration of primary resource values and do not significantly impair or detract from the natural setting or quality of park uses determined to be of primary importance.	Motor vehicles are not permitted in cultural and natural preserves. Permitted in sensitive zone.	
<b>Education</b>	Natural, historic, and cultural outdoor education and recreation programs.	Appropriate natural, historic, and cultural outdoor education and recreation programs permitted.	Appropriate natural, historic, and cultural outdoor education and recreation programs permitted.	
<b>Research</b>	Academic and scientific research by permit only.	Academic and scientific research by permit only.	Academic and scientific research by permit only.	
<b>Filming</b>	Limited commercial filming consistent with the zone description.	Limited commercial filming consistent with the Primitive Zone description.	No commercial filming.	
<b>Mining</b>	Existing claims remain consistent with Federal mining laws and MOU with BLM.	Existing claims remain consistent with Federal mining laws and MOU with BLM.	Existing claims remain consistent with Federal mining laws and MOU with BLM.	
<b>Range of Possible Facilities</b>				
<b>Camping</b>	Designated primitive camp sites without water (incl. group and equestrian camp) w/minimal facilities.	Designated primitive camp sites without water.	No camping facilities.	
<b>Visitor support facilities</b>	Restrooms (waterless pit or chemical toilets).	No Restrooms.	No Restrooms.	
	Designated picnic sites.	No picnic sites.	No picnic sites.	
<b>Trails</b>	Interpretive elements - signs, structures and panels (may include--scenic, low-speed, and self guided driving tours for interpretation). Scientific & educational facilities.	Minor interpretive elements (may include--scenic, low-speed, & self-contained driving loops for use as interpretive routes).	Minimal signage--(allowing for appropriate interpretive and regulatory signs).	
<b>Roads</b>	Trailheads/staging areas for hiking, biking and equestrian use. Development of new trails as necessary to protect sensitive resources.	Hiking, mountain bike and equestrian trails. Reroute existing roads/trails as necessary to protect significant resources.	Limited trails permitted.	
<b>Roads</b>	Roads may be improved as necessary. Development of new roads as necessary to protect sensitive resources.	Primitive roads may be maintained. Reroute existing roads as necessary to protect significant resources.	Reroute existing roads as necessary to protect significant cultural and natural resources in sensitive zones. Motor vehicles not permitted in natural or cultural preserves.	

# Last Chance Canyon Addition Management Zones - Alternative One



## RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK

Management Zones		
		
Focused Use Zone	Sensitive Resources Zone	Primitive Zone
		
Natural Preserve	Cultural Preserve	

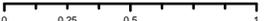
  

		Highway
		Major Road
		Paved Road
		Unpaved Road or Trail (Pending Roads and Trials Management Plan)
		Contour Interval 40 Feet



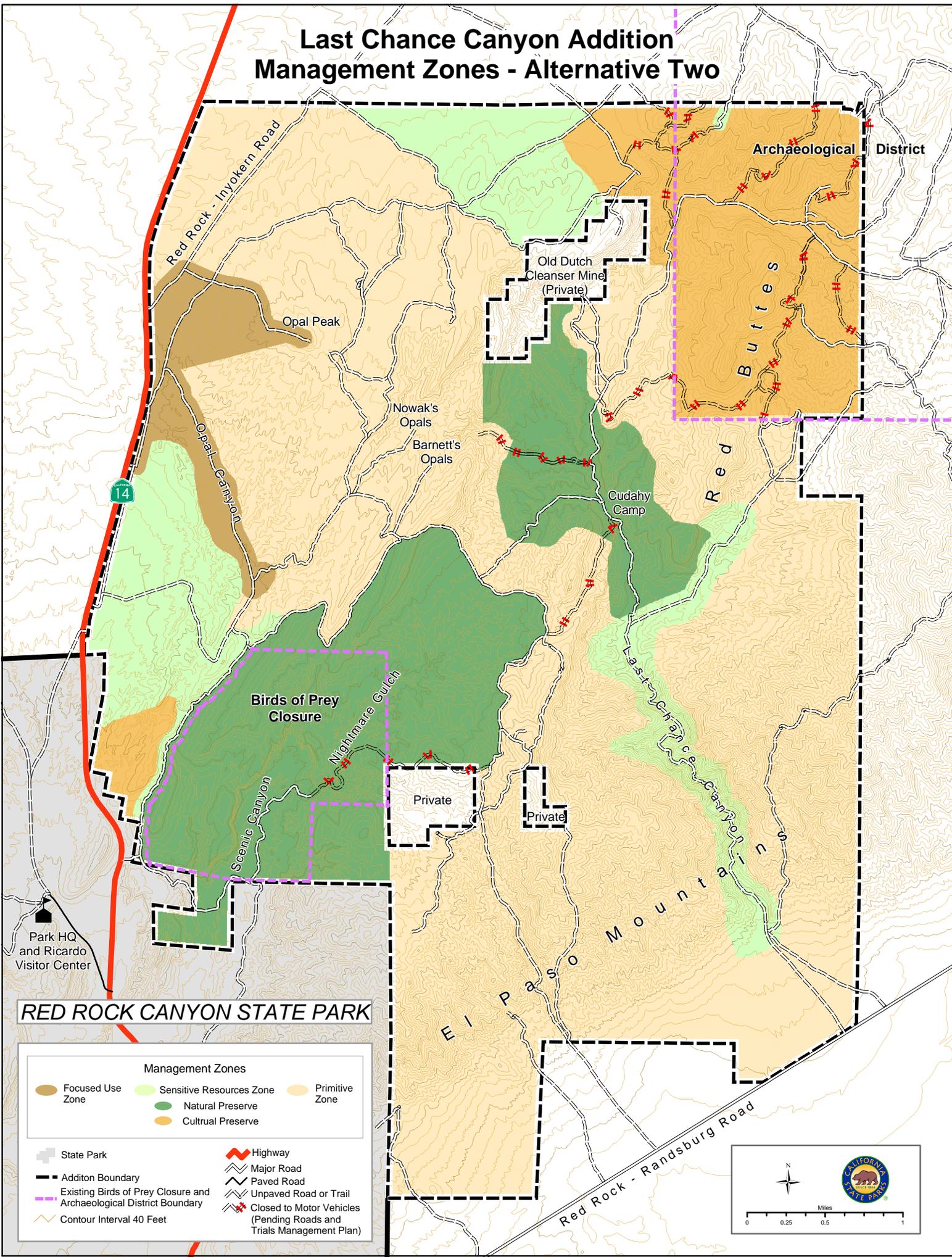


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# Last Chance Canyon Addition Management Zones - Alternative Two



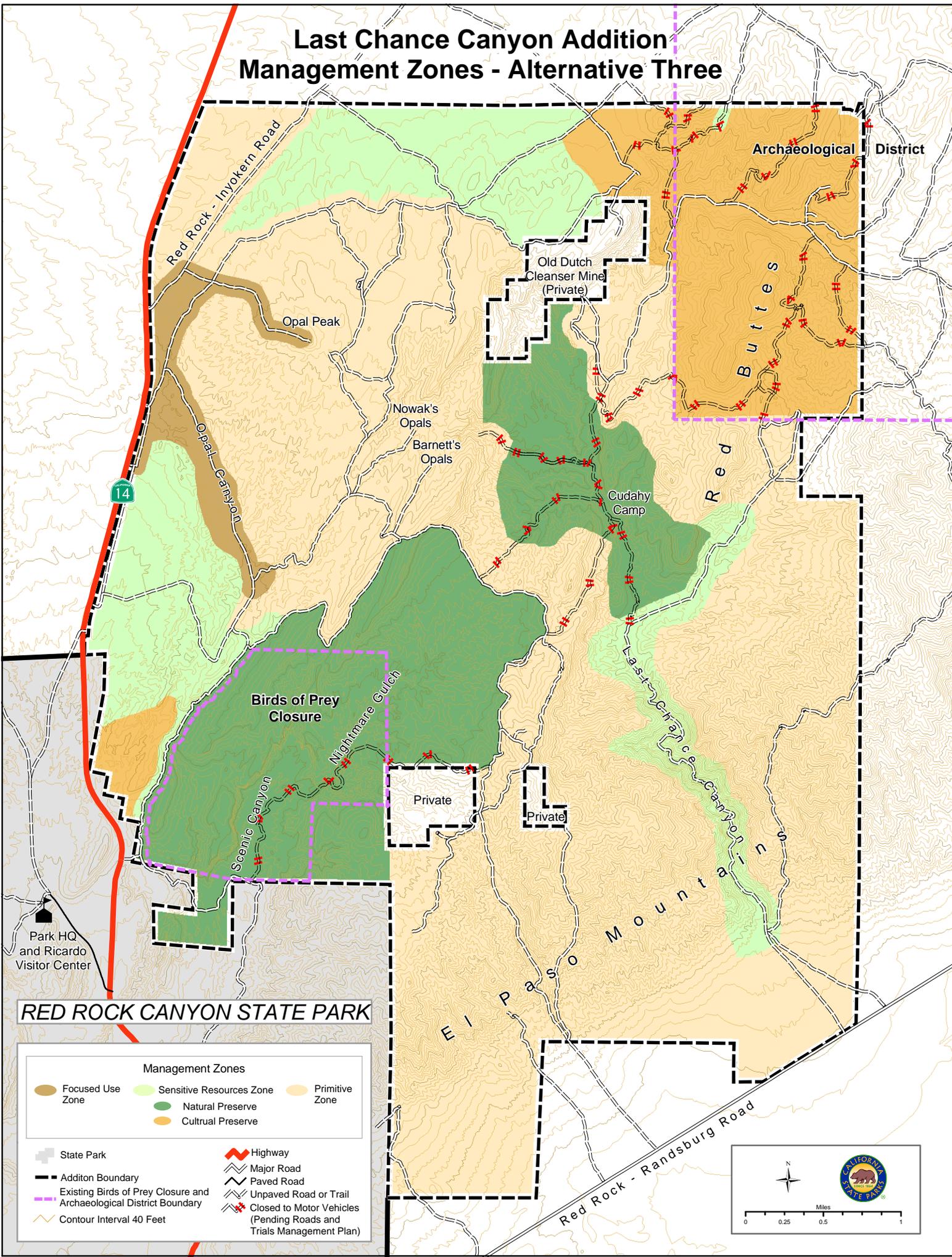
**RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK**

Management Zones		
	Focused Use Zone	
	Natural Preserve	
	Cultrual Preserve	
	State Park	
	Addition Boundary	
	Existing Birds of Prey Closure and Archaeological District Boundary	
	Contour Interval 40 Feet	

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# Last Chance Canyon Addition Management Zones - Alternative Three



Archaeological District

Buttes

Red

Last Chance Canyon

El Paso Mountains

Red Rock - Randsburg Road

Red Rock - Inyo Kern Road

Opal Canyon

Opal Peak

Nowak's Opals  
Barnett's Opals

Old Dutch  
Cleanser Mine  
(Private)

Cudahy  
Camp

Birds of Prey  
Closure

Nightmare Gulch

Private

Private

Scenic Canyon

Park HQ  
and Ricardo  
Visitor Center

RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK

Management Zones		
	Focused Use Zone	
	Natural Preserve	
	Cultural Preserve	
	Sensitive Resources Zone	
	Primitive Zone	

	State Park		Highway
	Addition Boundary		Major Road
	Existing Birds of Prey Closure and Archaeological District Boundary		Paved Road
	Contour Interval 40 Feet		Unpaved Road or Trail
			Closed to Motor Vehicles (Pending Roads and Trials Management Plan)

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