



22 State Parks Closed in Southern California Fires

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Wildfires have forced the temporary closure of 22 state parks in Southern California, including 14 that have had to cancel camping reservations listed below. Many parks remain closed as a precaution for park visitor safety from the continuing threat of fire and smoke. In response to this emergency, California State Parks is temporarily providing campsites and day use areas on some properties to the more than 2,000 evacuees who have sought refuge in the parks. The Department encourages evacuees to seek out established emergency services and facilities designed to more thoroughly support their needs. To assist in that effort, California State Parks is working with emergency agencies at all levels to provide a list of services and locations where people can be better served with food, clothing, shelter and other more permanent needs. A list of services is available online at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), which is coordinating the state's fire response.

Travelers should be advised that fire conditions are subject to change and may impact delivery of services at any of our state parks in Southern California on short notice. For more information about road closures, weather or other conditions that may affect your travel plans information is available online at OES.

[Governor's Office of Emergency Services \(OES\)](#)

California State Parks News Release at http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24466

State Parks Assisting Evacuees:

Imperial County

Ocotillo Wells SVRA

Riverside County

Lake Perris

Orange County

- Doheny State Beach
- San Clemente State Beach
- San Onofre State Beach at the San Mateo Campground

San Diego County

- South Carlsbad State Beach
- San Elijo State Beach
- Silver Strand State Beach
- Anza Borrego Desert State Park at the Palm Canyon Campground

The following list of state parks shows parks closed, as well as parks where reservations have been cancelled. Refunds are available. Except where otherwise indicated, cancellations will remain in effect through October 31.

Los Angeles County

Leo Carrillo State Park – Reservations canceled October 21-25.
Malibu Creek State Park – Reservations canceled October 21-25.
Pt. Mugu State Park – Reservations canceled October 21-25
Topanga State Park
Will Rogers State Historic Park

Orange County

Crystal Cove State Park – Cottages open. Reservations canceled at campsites.
Doheny State Beach – Reservations canceled
San Clemente State Beach – Reservations canceled

Riverside County

Lake Perris: Reservations honored, no new reservations taken. No boating. Oct.23-31
Mount San Jacinto State Park: Reservations canceled
San Timoteo Canyon

San Bernardino County

Chino Hills State Park
Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area – Reservations canceled October 22-30.
Wildwood Canyon

San Diego County

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park – Reservations canceled
Palomar Mountain State Park – Reservations canceled
San Elijo State Beach – Reservations canceled
San Onofre State Beach – Reservations canceled at the San Mateo Campground, only
San Pasqual Battelfield State Historic Park
Silver Strand State Beach – Reservations canceled
South Carlsbad State Beach – Reservations canceled
Torrey Pines State Reserve