



California State Parks Fire Update

3 Parks Closed in Southern California Fires All Other Parks Open November 1 Memorial Day Reservations Available Thursday

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The threat of wildfires and smoke has subsided and many parks have reopened. As listed below, there are still three state parks that remain closed and 11 have reopened.

California State Parks continues to assist in the fire emergency by providing temporarily campsites and day use areas to nearly 100 evacuees at the parks listed far below. For visitors who had their reservations canceled as a result, we appreciate your understanding in this time of crisis.

For all but the three closed parks, reservations that had been canceled through October 31 will resume taking reservations on Thursday at 8 a.m. This will be the first opportunity for all visitors to make a reservation at any of our 278 state parks for the three-day, Memorial Day weekend.

Reopened

The 11 parks that were closed on Friday have resumed normal operations. Of the parks listed below, those that take reservations will resume doing so on Thursday, November 1.

San Diego County

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park
San Elijo State Beach
San Onofre State Beach's
San Mateo Campground
Silver Strand State Beach
South Carlsbad State Beach

Orange County

Crystal Cove State Park's
primitive campsites
Doheny State Beach
San Clemente State Beach

Riverside County

Lake Perris State Recreation Area

San Bernardino County

Chino Hills State Park
Wildwood Canyon

Closed Parks

Reservations and day use are not available at the parks below. Parks that remain closed as a result of the threat of wildfire, downed trees, ash and other fire or wind damage will open once it is determined to be safe for visitors.

Riverside County

Mount San Jacinto State Park

San Diego County

Palomar Mountain State Park
San Pasqual Battelfield State Historic Park

Although the fires are nearly contained, Southern California expects to see lower humidity and higher winds this weekend. Travelers should still 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. Assistance for evacuees, travel information and other fire-related information is available online at the [Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#) .

For more information about camping reservation cancellations, please see [Reservation Cancellations Explained](#).

State Parks Assisting Evacuees

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.

Orange County

- Doheny State Beach
- San Clemente State Beach
- San Onofre State Beach at it's San Mateo Campground

Riverside County

- Lake Perris

San Diego County

- South Carlsbad State Beach
- Anza-Borrego Desert State Park