East of San Diego, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park offers 24,700 acres of oak and conifer forests and expansive meadows separated by running streams. Located in the Peninsular Range of mountains, Cuyamaca Peak, at 6,512 feet, is the second-highest point in San Diego County. From the peak, visitors can see Anza-Borrego Desert State Park to the east and the Pacific coastline to the west. Over half of the park’s acreage is designated as state wilderness.

View Park Brochure

Day Trip Option

Cuyamaca Rancho offers more than 40 trails open to hiking, biking and equestrian riding. Trails range from 2.5 miles to 22.7 miles, and from 3,408 to 6,492 feet above sea level. Stonewall Peak Trail offers stellar views and a variety of terrain along a shaded, oak-lined trail.

Tips on how to recreate responsibly during your visit are available at parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips.