Pismo State Beach offers all kinds of attractions: hiking, swimming, surf fishing, kite surfing, horseback riding, and digging for the famous Pismo clam. The park has the largest over-wintering colony of monarch butterflies in the U.S. (Nov-Feb). Pismo is also the only beach in California where it is permitted to drive a standard highway vehicle along the shore. During the summer months, be sure to ask our staff about our educational programming.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. The campsite fee covers ONE vehicle and a legally towed trailer or vehicle. There are additional fees for extra vehicles. Extra vehicle fees are collected upon arrival and expire at 12 noon on the check-out day.

OCCUPANCY: Each campsite may have up to eight (8) persons (including children).

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles may be parked only in your assigned campsite. They must remain on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite number or limit line. A maximum of up to two (2) licensed vehicles (including motorcycles, trailers, RV’s) per campsite is allowed.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES: The operation of OHVs is prohibited.

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. When pedestrians, bicyclists and children are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgment.

CHECK-OUT TIME is NOON. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in time is 2 p.m. Sorry, no exceptions!

RE-REGISTRATION: Campers without reservations who wish to re-register for another night must contact the entrance station at 9 a.m. on the morning they are due out. Site availability is not assured.

PETS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under your immediate control at all times. They must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night. Please clean up after your pets.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, non-registered visitors must exit by 10 p.m.

NOISE: Radios, voices and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night.

GENERATORS may be operated only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. CCR T14 4320 (c).

Discover the many states of California.™

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275). To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov

ALTERNATE FORMAT: This publication can be made available in alternate formats. Contact interp@parks.ca.gov or call (916) 654-2249.
FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves, and must be attended at all times. Do not gather firewood in the park—the nutrients must be allowed to recycle back into the ecosystem. You may purchase firewood from the camp hosts or kiosks.

THEFT WARNING: Keep your vehicles locked and your valuables out of sight. Do not leave property out at night. Report suspicious activity to a ranger, camp host or kiosks.

For Emergency
Dial 9-1-1.