Welcome to Carpinteria State Beach

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Just 12 miles south of the popular coastal town of Santa Barbara, the long expanse of white sand at Carpinteria State Beach invites visitors to relax and enjoy a glorious sunset or surf the rolling waves.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. Use the self-registration system if the entrance station is closed. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. There are additional fees for extra vehicles.

CAMPsites: Each campsite has a fire ring and a picnic table. Swings or hammocks may not be fastened to trees or bushes.

OCCUPANCY: Eight people are allowed per family campsite.

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles may only be parked in your assigned campsite. They must remain on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite number or limit line. Additional vehicles must be parked in one of the extra-vehicle parking areas.

CHECK-OUT TIME is noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in is 2 p.m.

RE-REGISTRATION: If you want to re-register and do not have a reservation, you must contact the entrance station before 9 a.m. the morning you are due out. Re-registration is not guaranteed.

CURFEW: All visitors under the age of 18 must be in their campsites by 8:30 p.m.

DOGS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times. They are not permitted in buildings or on the beach (except for service dogs). Dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Please be cautious when building fires. Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves, and are not permitted on the beach. Do not build ground fires outside the fire rings or leave campfires unattended. 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.

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.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night.

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

GENERATORS: Engine-driven generators may be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

TRUCKS: Passengers may not ride in the beds of pick-up trucks (including those with camper shells).

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 or camp host.

GAMES must be safe and not harm park resources.

BICYCLES are allowed only on paved roads. Bicycle riders under age 18 must wear a helmet.

EN ROUTE CAMPING is available for self-contained vehicles when the campgrounds are full. Check-in is 6 p.m.; check-out is 9 a.m. Awnings, slide-outs, tents and fires are not permitted. Vehicles may not move to day use after checking out. A 48-hour absence is required before returning to en route camping.

HIKE AND BIKE: Check-in is 4 p.m.; check-out is 9 a.m. One night limit. No motor vehicles.

GROUP CAMPsites are available year round by reservation.

TENTS are not allowed on paved areas or in the campsites along the beach in the San Miguel Campground.

DAY USE offers beach access, restrooms, changing rooms, outdoor showers, barbecues and picnic tables. There are two covered picnic ramadas, which may be reserved for a fee. Day use is open from 7 a.m. to sunset. Vehicles that exit are not guaranteed reentry when lot is full. There is limited parking for vehicles with a combined length over 21’.

ALCOHOL is not permitted in the day-use areas.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Reservations for ramadas, school/youth beach days, weddings, and other special events must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance by calling (805) 684-7487.

Camping Reservations

You may make camping reservations up to seven months and no less than 48 hours in advance by calling (800) 444-7275, TDD (800) 274-7275. Reservations may be charged to your VISA®, Discover® or MasterCard®. To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov.

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Campsites in Anacapa and Santa Cruz Campgrounds accept tents, motor homes, trailers and campers. Not all campsites accept all equipment types. Contact ReserveAmerica to determine the equipment each campsite will accommodate. Motor homes, trailers 35 ft. maximum length.

ANACAPA CAMPGROUND

SAN MIGUEL CAMPGROUND

SAN DIEGO CAMPGROUND

ANACAPA - Tents, motorhomes, trailers - No hook-ups
BOBCAT AND FOX GROUP SITES - 25 people, 3 vehicles
RACCOON GROUP SITE - 40 people, 5 vehicles
SANTA CRUZ - Tents, motorhomes, trailers - No hookups
GULL, EGRET, PLOVER GROUP SITES - 25 people, 3 vehicles
HERON GROUP SITE - 65 people, 8 vehicles
SANTA ROSA - All sites are full hookup (water, sewer, electric)
- Inland 21 ft 67-74
- Inland 24 ft 75-84
- Inland 21 ft 85-104
- Long Row 30 ft 105-123
- Beach Row 24 ft 124-146
SAN MIGUEL - Beach Row 21 ft 200-216 (no tents)