

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
San Diego Coast District  
Old Town San Diego State Historic Park**

Order Number: 935-667-002

June 21, 2023

**The following lands and facilities of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, San Diego Coast District of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby subject to the following provisions:**

1. A closure shall be in effect for all public use, entry or occupancy from 1800 hours to 0800 hours daily, and/or anytime in specific areas restricted by a fence, lock, or doors. [CCR 4326(a), CCR 4358]  
Exception:
  - a. Persons going to/from, or present at authorized concessions,
  - b. Commercial or vendor services,
  - c. Individual(s) using the Old Town Transit Center and its parking area (Lot 'G'),
  - d. Associated with an Approved Special Event Permit or other permit issued by the District Superintendent or designee.
2. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except in authorized concessions, and/or with an approved Special Event Permit. [CCR 4326(a)]
3. All vehicles must remain on the pavement, park in parking lots on the pavement and within the marked lines of a single parking space. Vehicles (singular or in combination) over 25 feet in length or 9 feet in width are prohibited (excluding Lot G). [CCR 4358]
4. Overnight parking (2:00 am to 6:00 am) is prohibited in Lots A, B, D, E, F. Parking is limited to 4 hours. [CCR 4358]  
Exception:
  - a. Lot E – Vehicles for Cosmopolitan Hotel & Restaurant guests overnight.
5. Scavenging in trash and recycling bins is prohibited. [CCR 4310]
  - a. No person shall climb on or into trash containers or dumpsters, nor remove the lid or the bin from the decorative trash or recycling storage container.
  - b. No person shall remove, separate, dislodge or scavenge the contents of trash or recycling containers in total or in part.

6. Vehicle maintenance, service, repair or modifications are prohibited. No vehicle may be left standing or parked within the park unit for the purpose of maintenance, service, repair, modifications or similar operation except in an emergency. This prohibition includes changing oil, greasing, engine repair, drivetrain repair, brake repair, painting, etc. as well as washing or polishing a vehicle.

Exception:

- a. An owner or operator of a vehicle or a mechanic may service or repair any vehicle which is temporarily disabled due to the extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping the vehicle within the park unit. Necessary repairs may be made in order to enable the vehicle to be safely moved or removed from the park so it can be fully repaired at a later date.

7. Feeding of wild and/or feral animals is prohibited and includes the placement of any human or animal food into containers and/or areas for such purpose of feeding. [CCR 4305]

Exception:

- a. Persons authorized by the Department for purposes of controlling and/or trapping feral animal population.

8. Operating, driving and/or using a self-propelled or motorized vehicle including but not limited to bicycle, quadricycle, tricycle, scooter, skates, and skateboard is prohibited. [CCR 4360]. Exceptions are granted to those individuals which have a disability requiring its use for mobility.

9. No person shall launch, land, or operate a powered unmanned aircraft or vehicle, including but not limited to unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) [drone], or other remote-controlled device.

Exception:

- a. Commercial filming with applicable FAA Certification of Authorization (COA), appropriate park unit permits, and California Film Commission approval.
- b. Non-commercial use upon completion of the park unit's special use permit application and applicable FAA registration.
- c. Scientific research with appropriate FAA registration and park unit permits.
- d. Use by law enforcement under exigent circumstances with direct permission of the District Superintendent or designee.

10. No person shall walk off paved surfaces or non-paved trails with the exception of the central plaza area.

11. Walkways, paths, sidewalks and porches, including rear service areas, immediately adjacent to park buildings, businesses and museums shall be kept clear of persons sitting, standing, lying or sleeping without lawful business at these facilities.

Exception:

- a. Central plaza area.

12. The Department may close all or portions of Department land, including but not limited to parking lots, roadways, day use areas, and buildings, to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, or may limit the number of visitors entering an area, due to Special Events, maintenance, resource management activities, natural occurrences, or public health in order to protect resources, remove hazards, and/or ensure public safety. During such closures, all persons, vehicles, bicycles and other means of transportation shall not enter or remain therein. [CCR 4326 (a)]
13. The following groups will be subject to Special Event and/or Concession permitting [CCR 4300] and are prohibited from utilizing state lands without first acquiring the required permit.
  - a. Any group categorized by CCR 4301(j)
  - b. Any group in excess of 25 persons
  - c. Any organized group using state lands for their meeting place
  - d. Any persons filming or photographing state lands for monetary gain.
  - e. Any persons meeting on state lands for the express purpose of training or teaching others.
14. Authorized emergency personnel and vehicles as defined by Section 165 of the California Vehicle Code are exempt from this Order. Department of Parks and Recreation personnel, vehicles and equipment are also exempt from this order.
15. Exemptions to any of the above may be granted by the District Superintendent or designee, San Diego Coast District, 4477 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110.
16. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, or property rights.
17. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered.

*Nicole Van Doren*

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Nicole Van Doren  
Acting District Superintendent  
San Diego Coast District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301, 4305, and 4326.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Coastal Division (Sacramento), at the San Diego Coast District Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 935-667-002

I hereby declare that on June 21, 2023, the District Superintendent's Order No. 935-667-002, hereto attached, was posted at the offices of the District and Park where it is to be in effect, and with the office of the Chief, Southern Division, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the San Diego Coast District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: *Nicole Van Doren*  
Nicole Van Doren  
Acting District Superintendent

Dated: 6/21/2023