

# News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 7, 2013

Contact: Communications Office  
(916) 654-7538  
[media@parks.ca.gov](mailto:media@parks.ca.gov)

## California State Parks Mourns Huell Howser's Passing

California State Parks and its staff share the sadness of the passing of TV personality Huell Howser. Mr. Howser's passion and professionalism, coupled with great storytelling, brought many of California's state parks to millions of viewers across the state. His loss is tremendous, as he is considered a true friend and colleague.

Mr. Howser's love and enthusiasm for his adopted home state included every nook and cranny of California, and he injected his sense of wonder and delight to his stories. His series, *California's Golden Parks*, which ran from 2002 to 2010, consisted of 68 episodes and brought viewers a personal and unique account of the natural beauty and history of our state parks. Fans can view *California's Golden Parks* episodes on our website, [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov).

He has left an indelible mark in our family, and we will miss him tremendously.

###