California State Parks Volunteer District and Statewide Passes



California's State Park System is the largest in the country, offering some of the world's most varied natural and cultural wonders.

Volunteers are vital to California's State Parks. More than 36,000 volunteers donated over one million hours of time in 2017. As a means of showing appreciation for these volunteer efforts, California State Parks' offers Volunteer District and Statewide Passes to those who meet minimum requirements.

Please observe the terms and conditions listed below that apply to this pass and its use. Violation of the terms and conditions could result in pass revocation.

Parks Accepting the Volunteer District* and Statewide Passes**

*District pass holders may only use their pass at the parks listed below that fall within the district named on the front of their Volunteer District Pass.

Andrew Molera SP

Angel Island SP (day use boat dock at

finger piers only) Ano Nuevo SP

Antelope Valley California Poppy

Reserve SNR

Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP

Anza-Borrego Desert SP Armstrong Redwoods SNR

Auburn SRA Austin Creek SRA Bale Grist Mill SHP Benbow SRA

Benicia Capitol SHP

Benicia SRA

Bethany Reservoir SRA Bidwell Mansion SHP

Bidwell-Sacramento River SP Big Basin Redwoods SP

Bodie SHP Bolsa Chica SB Border Field SP Bothe-Napa Valley SP

Butano SP

Calaveras Big Trees SP California Citrus SHP

California State Mining and Mineral

Museum (Park Property)

California State Railroad Museum

Candlestick Point SRA

Cardiff SB Carlsbad SB Carnegie SVRA Carpinteria SB Castle Crags SP

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Castle Rock SP

Caswell Memorial SP China Camp SP

Chino Hills SP Clay Pit SVRA Clear Lake SP

Colonel Allensworth SHP

Crystal Cove SP Cuyamaca Rancho SP

D. L. Bliss SP

Del Norte Coast Redwoods SP

Doheny SB

Donner Memorial SP

Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point SP

El Capitan SB
Emerald Bay SP
Emma Wood SB
Empire Mine SHP
Folsom Lake SRA
Folsom Powerhouse SHP
Fort Humboldt SHP
Fort Ross SHP
Fort Tejon SHP

Gavoita SP George J. Hatfield SRA

Fremont Peak SP

Grizzly Creek Redwoods SP Grover Hot Springs SP Half Moon Bay SB Heber Dunes SVRA Hendy Woods SP

Henry Cowell Redwoods SP

Henry W. Coe SP Hollister Hills SVRA Humboldt Redwoods SP Hungry Valley SVRA Huntington SB

Indian Grinding Rock SHP

Jack London SHP

Jedidiah Smith Redwoods SP

Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP Kings Beach SRA

La Purisima Mission SHP

Lake Oroville SRA Lake Perris SRA Leo Carrillo SP MacKerricher SP Malakoff Diggins SHP Malibu Creek SP Malibu Lagoon SB

Manresa SB Marshall Gold Discovery SHP

McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial SP

McConnell SRA McGrath SB Millerton Lake SRA Mono Lake Tufa SNR Monterey SHP

Monterey SHP Morro Bay SP Mount Diablo SP

Mount San Jacinto SP (Idyllwild side

only)

Mount Tamalpias SP Natural Bridges SB New Brighton SB Oceano Dunes SVRA Ocotillo Wells SVRA Olompali SHP Pacheco SP

Palomar Mountain SP

Patricks' Point SP Pescadero SB Petaluma Adobe SHP Pfeiffer Big Sur SP Picacho SRA Pismo SB

Point Dume SB (bluff top only)

Point Lobos SNR Point Mugu SP Pomponio SB

Portola Redwoods SP Prairie City SVRA

Prairie Creek Redwoods SP

Providence Mountains SRA (pass does not cover Mitchell Caverns tour)

Railtown 1897 SHP Red Rock Canyon SP

Refugio SB

Richardson Grove SP

Robert H. Meyer Memorial SB

Russian Gulch SP Saddleback Butte SP Salt Point SP

Salton Sea SRA Samuel P. Taylor SP San Buenaventura SB

San Clemente SB San Eliio SB

San Gregorio SB

San Juan Bautista SHP San Luis Reservoir SRA

San Luis Reservoir SR San Onofre SB Seacliff SB Shasta SHP Silver Strand SB Silverwood Lake SRA

Sinkyone Wilderness SP Sonoma Coast SP Sonoma State SHP

South Carlsbad SB

South Yuba River SP Standish-Hickey SRA State Indian Museum SHP

Sugarloaf Ridge SP

Sunset SB Sutter's Fort SHP

The Forest of Nisene Marks SP

Tomales Bay SP Tomo-Kahni SHP Topanga SP Torrey Pines SB Torrey Pines SNR Trione-Annadel SP Tule Elk SNR Van Damme SP

Weaverville Joss House SHP

Wilder Ranch SP Will Rogers SHP

William B. Ide Adobe SHP

Terms and Conditions

- ❖ The pass is issued as a personal benefit to the pass holder. The pass holder may only hold one volunteer pass issued by California State Parks per calendar year. Volunteer passes are not transferable. The pass holder may not lend, loan, reassign, or resell their pass or the privileges allowed by this pass to anyone else, including family members.
- The pass holder must abide by any rules and regulations applicable to California State Parks or to the use of this pass, as amended from time to time.
- ❖ The pass is valid for day use at most units of the California State Park System operated by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (see list of restricted parks below). You may use the pass any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. No priority will be given to you as a pass holder. You are not assured of space use of facilities is on a "first-come, first-served" basis when space is available. Pass holders may be required to pay separate or additional fees.
- ❖ The pass may be used for one passenger vehicle with a capacity of nine persons or less or one motorcycle at most California State Park System operated units where a vehicle day use fee is collected. Oversized Vehicle fees will not be assessed; however, not all parks can accommodate oversized vehicles. To receive pass benefits at self-pay locations, clearly display the pass and self-payment receipt on your vehicle's dashboard where it is visible through the windshield. For parks where a per person day use entry fee is collected, the pass is valid for entry of the pass holder, only.
- The pass is not valid for camping, boat use fees, group use or sits, special events, additional/extra vehicle fees, swimming pool fees, sanitation disposal use, or for supplemental fees
- The pass is not valid for resale or commercial use, industrial or business operations, including, but not limited to, fleet use or pooling. The pass shall not be assigned for profit and is void if misused.

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- The pass is valid unless revoked. This pass cannot be used in conjunction with any other pass and/or discount, nor can it be copied or altered in any way. The pass will be cancelled if the pass holder is found not to meet the pass qualifications.
- ❖ Inactive volunteers do not enjoy privileges or benefits beyond those of regular state park visitors. Therefore, District passes should be turned in upon separation. However, an inactive volunteer's 200-hour Statewide Pass earned for the previous year's work will remain valid through the current calendar year and shall be retained by the volunteer.

Required Identification

The pass holder is required to present the Volunteer Pass (photocopies not accepted) and your valid form of identification (state-issued driver license or other suitable photo identification [interim/temporary not accepted]) to the kiosk attendant. In those state park units with unstaffed kiosks or "iron rangers," the pass should be displayed in plain view on the vehicle's dashboard. In this situation, it is not necessary to display an ID on the dashboard or to leave it at the kiosk.

Lost or Damaged Pass

Upon suitable proof, a lost or damaged pass may be replaced. Please contact your Volunteer Coordinator if your pass needs to be replaced.

Parks NOT Accepting the Volunteer District or Statewide Passes

Brannan Island SRA
Castaic Lake SRA
Colusa-Sacramento River SRA
Corona del Mar SB
Dockweiler SB
El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP
Hearst San Simeon SHM (Hearst

Kenneth Hahn SRA

Lake Del Valle SRA
Leucadia SB
Limekiln SP
Martial Cottle Park SRA
Moonlight SB
Pacifica SB
Robert W. Crown Memorial SB
San Bruno Mountain SP
Santa Monica SB

Turlock Lake SRA
Twin Lakes SB
Will Rogers SB
Woodland Opera House SHP
Woodson Bridge SRA

Key to park classifications:

SB - State Beach

SHM – State Historical Monument

SHP – State Historic Park

SNR – State Natural Reserve

SP – State Park SRA – State Recreation Area

SVRA - State Vehicular Recreation Area

If you have any questions about the Volunteer Pass Program, please contact your Volunteer Coordinator.

Our Mission

The mission of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

Parks with no entrance or day use fee/No passes needed*

Admiral William Standley SRA Ahjumawi Lava Springs SP

Albany SMR

Anderson Marsh SHP

Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland SP

Asilomar SB Azalea SNR Bean Hollow SB

Burleigh H. Murray Ranch (Park

Property)

Burton Creek SP
California State Capitol
Carmel River SB
Caspar Headlands SB
Caspar Headlands SNR

Cayucos SB

Chumash Painted Cave SHP

Columbia SHP
Estero Bluffs SP
Fort Ord Dunes SP
Franks Tract SRA
Garrapata SP
Gray Whale Cove SB
Great Valley Grasslands SP

Greenwood SB

Harmony Headlands SP Harry A. Merlo SRA Hearst San Simeon SP Humboldt Lagoons SP

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Jug Handle SNR

Kruse Rhododendron SNR

Lake Valley SRA

Leland Stanford Mansion SHP

Lighthouse Field SB Little River SB

Locke Boarding House Museum

Los Angeles SHP Los Encinos SHP Los Osos Oaks SNR Mailliard Redwoods SNR

Manchester SP Mandalay SB

Marconi Conference Center SHP

Marina SB

McLaughlin Eastshore SP Mendocino Headlands SP Mendocino Woodlands SP Montana de Oro SP

Montara SB Monterev SB

Montgomery Woods SNR

Morro Strand SB Moss Landing SB

Navarro River Redwoods SP Old Sacramento SHP Old Town San Diego SHP Pelican SB

Pigeon Point Light Station SHP

Pio Pico SHP

Placerita Canyon SP Plumas-Eureka SP

Point Cabrillo Light Station SHP

Point Sal SB Point Sur SHP

Reynolds Wayside Campground Rio de Los Angeles State Park SRA

Robert Louis Stevenson SP

Salinas River SB

San Pasqual Battlefield SHP Santa Cruz Mission SHP Santa Susana Pass SHP Schooner Gulch SB Smithe Redwoods SNR Stone Lake (Park Property) Tijuana Estuary NP Tolowa Dunes SP

Trinidad SB

Verdugo Mountains (Park Property)

Ward Creek (Park Property)
Washoe Meadows SP

Wassama Round House SHP Watts Towers of Simon Rodia SHP Westport-Union Landing SB Wildwood Canyon (Park Property)

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