

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK SYSTEM

Information Current as of July 1, 2019



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CP Cultural Preserve	SNR State Natural Reserve
NP Natural Preserve	SP State Park
SB State Beach	SRA State Recreation Area
SHM State Historical Monument	SS State Seashore
SHP State Historic Park	SVRA State Vehicular Recreation Area
SMP State Marine Park	SW State Wilderness
SMR State Marine Reserve	WC Wayside Campground

Our Mission
 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.

As of July 1, 2019, and during the entire 2019/20 fiscal year, the California State Park System consists of 264 classified units and 16 major unclassified properties, a total of 280 areas. These areas are shown on this map, printed in black:

State Park	88	State Vehicular Recreation Area	9
State Beach	62	State Historical Monument	1
State Historic Park	52	State Seashore	1
State Recreation Area	33	State Marine Park	1
State Natural Reserve	16	Wayside Campground	1

Three other types of classified units, created for special resource management purposes, may be established internal to any of the types of classified units noted above. As of July 1, 2019, there were 95 such units. They are shown on this map, their names printed in blue and listed under the units in which they are located:

Natural Preserve	61
Cultural Preserve	22
State Wilderness	12

As of July 1, 2019, the units and properties of the California State Park System were operated through 21 districts identified on the map by name and with their land area shown in specific colors.

This map is used for the report, *Planning Milestones for the Park Units and Major Properties Associated with the California State Park System, July 1, 2019*, published by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Strategic Planning and Recreation Services Division, Sacramento, California. Information for the *Planning Milestones July 1, 2019* map was compiled between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. In the interest of consistency throughout the fiscal year, California State Parks uses information current as of July 1 for official unit/property references in the upcoming year.

The units' parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. The smaller units are indicated by a dot for larger than the area covered by the properties themselves.

California State Parks represents district boundaries with an adapted Thiessen polygon design, where the boundary is roughly equidistant between neighboring units in different districts. This accepted geographic methodology helps visualize the diversity of park territories statewide.

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