CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS SYSTEM

Information Current as of July 1, 2015

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, 2015, and during the entire 2015/16 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, 2015, 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, 2015, the units and properties of the California State Park System were operated through 22-districts. The majority of the units are managed by 18 spacially larger districts, identified on the map by name and with their land area shown in specific colors. The nine State Vehicular Recreation Area units are managed through four Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation districts, the locations of which are indicated on the map by their unit names along with the districts that manage these units.

This map is used for the report, *Planning Milestones for the Park Units and Major Properties Associated with the California State Parks System, July 1, 2015*, published by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Marketing and Business Development Division, Sacramento, California. Information for the *Planning Milestones* July 1, 2015 map was compiled between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. 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.

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