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. Tens of thousands of volunteers donate over one million hours of time every year. 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)  
Aro 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 Craggs SP  
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 SP  
Fremont Peak SP  
Gaviota SP  
George J. Hatfield SRA  
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  
Holliester Hills SVRA  
Humboldt Redwoods SP  
Hungry Valley SVRA  
Huntington SB  
Indian Grinding Rock SHP  
Jack London SHP  
Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP  
Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP  
Kenneth Hahn SRA (Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook only)  
Kings Beach SRA  
La Purisima Mission SHP  
Lake Oroville SRA  
Lake Perris SRA  
Leo Carrillo SP  
Los Angeles SHP  
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  
Morro Bay SP  
Mount Diablo SP  
Mount San Jacinto SP (Idyllwild side only)  
Mount Tamalpais SP  
Natural Bridges SB  
New Brighton SB  
Oceano Dunes SVRA  
Ocotillo Wells SVRA  
Olompali SHP
**Parks accepting the Volunteer District and Statewide Passes are subject to change without notice.**

**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). An interactive map of California State Park units can be found linked from the State Parks webpage. 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.

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 Sur SHP  
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  
Refugio SB  
Richardson Grove SP  
Robert H. Meyer Memorial SB  
Russian Gulch SP  
Saddleback Butte SP  
Salt Point SP  
Salton Sea SRA  
San Elijo SP  
San Gregorio SB  
San Juan Bautista SHP  
San Luis Reservoir SRA  
San Onofre SB  
Sealiff SB  
Shasta SHP  
Silver Strand SB  
Silverwood Lake SRA  
Sinkynone 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  
Wild Rice Ranch SP  
Will Rogers SHP  
William B. Ide Adobe SHP
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 SHP (Hearst Castle)
- 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
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
Indio Hills Palms (Park Property)
John B. Dewitt Redwoods SNR
Jug Handle SNR
Kruse Rhododendron SNR
Lake Valley SRA
Leland Stanford Mansion SHP
Lighthouse Field SB
Little River SB
Locke Boarding House Museum
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
Monterey SB
Montgomery Woods SNR
Morro Strand SB
Moss Landing SB
Navarro River Redwoods SP
Old Sacramento SHP
Old Town San Diego SHP
Onyx Ranch SVRA
Pelican SB
Pigeon Point Light Station SHP
Pio Pico SHP
Placerita Canyon SP
Plumas-Eureka SP
Point Cabrillo Light Station SHP
Point Sal SB
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)
Zmudowski SB

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