

List of Possibilities Headquarters Area

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<i>Old Growth Redwoods</i>		Protect the old growth redwood habitat with expanded management practices, rotating use and/or removal of facilities to reduce congestion and impacts.
1		Expand management practices as suggested by the Department of Fish and Game to protect old growth redwood habitat and allow existing campgrounds to remain in use
2		Periodically close campground loops and/or specific campsites to permit rehabilitation projects in the old growth redwood habitat
3		Permanently remove some campsites (from 181 existing campsites) from old growth redwood habitat
4		Create a new administration and maintenance area, relocate campground check-in and develop new contact station near Hwy 236 south at park entrance. Rehabilitate existing Headquarters building for interpretation.
5		Identify an appropriate area or remove a portion of Sempervirens Campground north of Hwy 236 for day use parking. Determine feasibility for a shuttle system to the Headquarters area. Remove some parking from the headquarters area.
6		Reconfigure and reduce North Escape Road day use parking/ picnic facilities (from 125 sites to 80 -100 sites) from old growth redwood habitat
7		Relocate park store to Hwy 236 south near park entrance, and expand nature lodge into former store area.
8		Relocate misc. trailheads to bypass the immediate headquarters area.
9		Create additional trailhead access points and day use facilities at the former equestrian concession site along 236 outside of the old growth redwoods. Facilities could include parking, restroom, picnic sites and directional and interpretive signs, equestrian trailer accessibility
<i>Overnight Camping</i>		Consider providing additional overnight camping outside of the Headquarters area (can be provided by both public agencies and the private sector within the region) to increase recreation opportunities and compensate for the possible reduction in the old growth area. Possible locations could include:
10		Gazos Mountain Camp (Butano State Park)
11		Peninsula Open Space Trust property at Cloverdale Coastal Ranch
12		Ano Nuevo State Park (Cascade Ranch property)
13		Near HWY 236 south at park entrance.
<i>Historic District</i>		Consider establishing a "Historic District" of approximately 10 acres (out of the 900 acres of old growth in the Headquarters area) to recreate a "sense of place" that represents the visitor experience and legacy of the 1930's. This area with the appropriate historic site amenities could include:
14		Investigate the feasibility for facilities to provide food services based on historic uses at the Old Lodge. Recreate the historic dinning hall and patio area with a pergola.
15		Old Lodge to be used for park office space, staff meeting and staff training area
16		Old Lodge to be used for special events and school environmental education programs
17		Construct a 30-bed dormitory (based on an historic structure that has been removed) to support environmental living programs near the restored Old Lodge
18		Reconstruct a number of cabins in the approximate historic area for overnight use.
<i>Operations</i>		Consider adding additional staff housing because of costs in the Santa Cruz area
19		Add additional staff housing at Lower Residence and Upper Residences

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