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Prescribed Burning at Estero Bluffs State Park San Luis Obispo County

- What:** Prescribed burning of grassland and brush piles.
- When:** Thursday, Oct. 23 through Friday, Oct. 24. Actual burn days will be determined by weather and permit conditions. Ignitions may start as early as 7 a.m. with fire activity curtailed by approximately 5 p.m.
- Where:** Estero Bluffs State Park – the burn unit is approximately 85 acres of grassland west of the Fig Tree Parking Area and approximately 10 brush piles and surrounding slash at San Geronimo.
- Why:** To reduce fuel loads and fire hazards, enhance the health of native plant communities, and aid in the control of non-native, weedy species.
- Who:** California State Parks, in partnership with CAL FIRE and the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District. For more information, please call Dan Falat, San Luis Obispo Coast District Superintendent, at (805) 927-2065.

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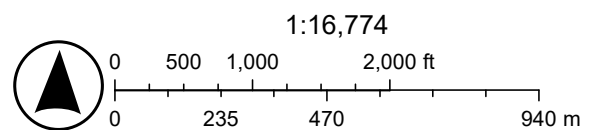
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Estero Bluffs Burn Plot Fall 2025



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State Parks Environmental Scientists and Foresters ignite a controlled, prescribed burn in the coastal grasslands of Estero Bluffs State Park in November of 2019, in order to control weeds, encourage native vegetation, maintain viewsheds, and reduce fuel loads and the threat of wildfire.