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DOS RIOS

A PROPOSED CALIFORNIA STATE PARK

WELCOME! As the first new state park since 2014, Dos Rios invites visitors to step back in time as they meander through a restored floodplain forest to explore the remarkable connection of water, wildlife, conservation and ranch life. Located a few minutes west of Modesto and at the confluence of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin rivers, the once private farmland area has been restored to its natural state. In the lower San Joaquin Valley, Dos Rios is home to various threatened and endangered species, including the valley elderberry longhorn beetle and the riparian brush rabbit. It also supports the life cycles of Central Valley Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, and is a haven for birds on the Pacific Flyway. Currently there are few state parks in the lower San Joaquin Valley; Dos Rios provides nearby communities with a vibrant park, helping to advance equitable access to all and create a healthier California.



Dos Rios
3559 Shiloh Road
Modesto, CA 95358



Park Hours
Friday-Sunday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Check park website for operating hours on certain holidays.



Park Fees:
No entrance fees during the initial opening phase; future fees to be determined.



No parking or entrance fees charged during the initial opening phase.



209-596-9032
711, TTY Relay Service
parks.ca.gov/DosRios



California State Parks supports equal access. For accommodation requests, including alternative formats, please contact DosRios@parks.ca.gov. For information about accessible features at this park, visit parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures.

GUIDED TOURS

Visit parks.ca.gov/DosRios and click on the “News and Events” tab to see what is happening in the park. Guided hikes on park trails are available and led by a State Parks guide on themes such as birding, endangered species, floodplain forests, water management, climate resiliency and more. Trails are subject to close due to normal, seasonal flooding.

THINGS TO DO

Enjoy Dos Rios base camp with a walk along the quarter-mile pathway beside the edge of the pond. Have a picnic and barbecue with friends and family in an ADA accessible ramada overlooking the pond and view amazing birds. Join a guided experience or go for a hike. Please note, the pond is only available for water access during State Parks guided events at this time.

Backcountry Trails—There are over 15 miles of hiking and biking trails open at Dos Rios. Visitors can choose from trails that are 1.85 miles to over 5 miles in distance. Biking is not allowed on the pond or confluence loops. See park map for more information. Dos Rios is designed to flood and when that happens, trails may close.

Fishing—Anglers can fish for largemouth and smallmouth bass, catfish, bullhead, bluegill and other sunfish, crappie, pikeminnow and trout which are commonly found. A valid California sport-fishing license is required.

PLEASE REMEMBER

River Safety—While the low, easy summer flow of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Rivers are inviting, swimmers should watch out for deep holes. No lifeguards are on duty. Use caution in the cold river water; water levels change rapidly. Visitors should always wear life jackets while in or near the river.

Pets—Dogs are welcome only in the base camp area or on the Pond Loop and Confluence Trails, and must be on a maximum 6-foot leash at all times.

Fires—Campfires are not permitted. Visitors may use the provided grills on a first-come, first-served basis.

Collecting—All natural and cultural features are protected by law and should not be disturbed.

YOU CAN HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF DOS RIOS

As California's newest state park property, Dos Rios will lead the way in natural resource management and groundwater recharge projects while opening 1,603 acres of land to the public and significantly improving opportunities for recreation and education in the lower San Joaquin Valley.

A General Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be created to direct the long-range management, development and operation of the site by providing broad policy and program guidance. Long-term plans will likely include greater river access for swimming, angling and boating, along with trails for biking and other outdoor recreation activities.

The development of Dos Rios emphasizes community involvement and input. To make sure that Dos Rios will be created **with** the communities, the General Plan and EIR process will provide tribal partners, stakeholders and the public with the opportunity to provide feedback on the property's future. Currently referred to as Dos Rios, the public's input will also play a role in the choice of the park's permanent name.

Scan the QR code or visit plandosrios.org to help plan the future of Dos Rios as a state park.



Dos Rios is a result of the work of River Partners and Yosemite Rivers Alliance. These partners started with flood-prone farmland in 2002 and embarked on the journey of restoring 1,600 acres by planting 350,000 native trees and vegetation along 8 river miles.



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