



Carpinteria State Beach

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Just 12 miles south of the popular coastal town of Santa Barbara, the long expanse of white sand at Carpinteria State Beach invites visitors to relax and enjoy a glorious sunset or surf the rolling waves.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. Use the self-registration system if the entrance station is closed. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. Additional fees apply for extra vehicles.

CAMPSITES: Each campsite has a fire ring (except San Miguel beach row) and a picnic table. Swings, ropes or hammocks may not be fastened to trees or bushes.

PLANTS AND WILDLIFE: All plants and animals in the park are protected by law. Use of herbicides and pesticides are prohibited, including use of bleach or other household chemicals around camping equipment. Remember to secure your food and do not feed the wildlife.

OCCUPANCY: Eight people are allowed per campsite.

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles may only be parked in your assigned campsite. They must remain on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite number or limit line. Additional vehicles must be parked in one of the extra-vehicle parking areas.

CHECK-OUT TIME is noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in time is 2 p.m.

RE-REGISTRATION: If you want to re-register and do not have a reservation, you must contact the entrance station before 9 a.m. the morning you are due out. Re-registration is not guaranteed, nor is a specific site.

CURFEW: All visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian past 8:30 p.m.

DOGS must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet and under control at all times. Except for service dogs, dogs are not permitted in buildings or on the beach. Dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Please be cautious when building fires. Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves, and are not permitted on the beach. Do not build ground fires outside the fire rings or leave campfires unattended. Do not gather firewood in the park—the nutrients must be allowed to recycle back into the ecosystem. You may purchase firewood at businesses outside the park.

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. When pedestrians, bicyclists and children are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgment.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night.

NOISE: Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night.

GENERATORS: Engine-driven generators may be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

TRUCKS: Passengers may not ride in the beds of pickup trucks (including those with camper shells).

THEFT WARNING: Keep vehicles locked and valuables out of sight. Do not leave property out at night. Report suspicious activity to a ranger or camp host.

GAMES/ACTIVITIES must be safe and not harm park resources.

BICYCLES are allowed only on paved roads. Bicycle riders under age 18 must wear a helmet.

EN-ROUTE CAMPING is available for self-contained vehicles when the campgrounds are full. Check-in is 6 p.m.; check-out is 9 a.m. Awnings, slide-outs, tents and fires are not permitted. Vehicles may not move to day use after checking out. A 48-hour absence is required before returning to en-route camping.

HIKE AND BIKE: Check-in time is 2 p.m.; check-out is noon. Two-night limit. No motor vehicles. Fees are per person.

GROUP CAMPSITES are available by reservation.

TENTS are not allowed on paved areas or in the campsites along the beach in the San Miguel loop.

DAY USE offers beach access, restrooms, barbecues and picnic tables. There are two covered picnic ramadas, which may be reserved for a fee. Day use is open from 7 a.m. to sunset. Vehicles that exit are not guaranteed reentry when lot is full. There is limited parking for vehicles with a combined length over 21 feet.

ALCOHOL is not permitted in the day-use areas.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Reservations for ramadas, school/youth beach days, weddings and other special events must be made in advance by emailing Carp.SpecialEvents@parks.ca.gov.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: Call 800-444-7275 (711, TTY Relay Service) or visit ReserveCalifornia.com.

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For accommodation requests, including alternative formats, contact CarpinteriaSB.Interp@parks.ca.gov.

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