Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is the largest state park in California. Five hundred miles of dirt roads, twelve wilderness areas, and miles of hiking trails provide visitors with an unparalleled opportunity to experience the wonders of the California desert. The park is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and the Spanish name borrego or bighorn sheep.

CAMPING is available year round, with reservations available from October 1 – April 30. Reservations are site-specific at this campground and are highly recommended. Drinkable water, restrooms, and token-operated hot showers are available. Tokens are available at the campground entrance. Some sites offer full hookups. Each campsite may have up to eight people (including children). Pitch tents only in the designated sites. Tents are not allowed in the hookup area without a RV or trailer also occupying the site.

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

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.

PARKING: Vehicles may be parked only in your assigned campsite. They must be parked with all four tires on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite. Extra vehicles that do not fit in the site must be parked in the designated overflow area.

SPEED LIMIT is 15 mph in all campgrounds and day-use areas. Please drive carefully, observe the speed limit, and watch for pedestrians.

ACTIVITIES that are dangerous or disruptive to other campers or the environment are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: airsoft guns, BB guns, and sling shots. Drones are prohibited.

BICYCLES must remain on paved or dirt roads. Children under 18 years old are required by law to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, etc.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Please be cautious when building fires. Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves. 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 from park personnel. Proceeds from firewood sales benefit Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

PETS/DOGS must be under the owner’s control at all times and on a leash no longer than six feet. Noisy and/or vicious dogs are not permitted. Pets must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night and must not be left unattended at anytime. Dogs are permitted only in developed areas (campgrounds and day-use areas) and on dirt roads. Dogs are permitted only in campsites and on paved roads in the campground. Except for service animals. Pets are not allowed on any trails and cannot be walked outside of paved or dirt roads.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and generators may only be operated between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night. Radios and other sound-producing devices may not be audible beyond your immediate campsite.

DESERT SAFETY: Carry plenty of water and drink it! Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Know your limitations in hot weather. Always notify someone of your plans, including when you plan to return.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275).
To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov.

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