



HUNTINGTON

STATE BEACH

WELCOME! Located in the City of Huntington Beach in Orange County, the 121-acre Huntington State Beach is a popular destination for water enthusiasts of all ages and draws hundreds of thousands of visitors year-round. The beach is a great place to surf, swim, sunbathe, fish or just watch the sun set. Average summer temperatures range in the high 70s, while winter brings slightly cooler mid-60-degree weather. Mild winter temperatures allow for yearlong ocean recreation. There are beach volleyball courts, fire rings for bonfires and a multiuse trail. Huntington State Beach has year-round lifeguarding services that provide safety and information for all park visitors. A paved beachside trail runs for 8.5 miles between Huntington and Bolsa Chica state beaches, with the 3.5-mile Huntington City Beach wedged between them. The beach was gifted to the state in 1942 and became a California state beach in 1963.



Huntington State Beach
21601 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92646



Day-Use Hours:
6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Entry gates close at 9 p.m.



Day-Use Parking
Off-season:
\$15/day/vehicle
Summer weekends:
\$20/day/vehicle



**California State Parks
Passes Accepted:**
Disabled Discount, Explorer,
Golden Bear, Senior Golden
Bear, Golden Poppy, State
Library, Veteran



714-536-1454
711, TTY Relay Service
parks.ca.gov/Huntington



California State Parks supports equal access. For accommodation requests, including alternative formats, please contact 714-536-1454. For information about accessible features at this park, visit parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures.

ACTIVITIES

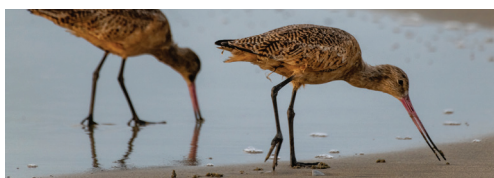
Swimming—Swimming is allowed at Huntington State Beach with lifeguard services available throughout the year. Ocean currents can be extremely dangerous at this beach creating large rip currents. Swimmers are advised to take extreme caution.

Surfing—Huntington State Beach is a premier spot for surfing. It receives swells from both the south and west, making for favorable surfing conditions throughout the entire calendar year.

Fishing—Anglers can catch perch, corbina, croaker and cabezon. This state beach does permit surf-fishing as long as there are no nearby swimmers. A valid CA fishing license must be displayed as required.

Multiuse Trail—There is an ADA-accessible paved beachside trail that runs for 8.5 miles between Bolsa Chica and Huntington state beaches (walk, run, skate, bike).

Fire Rings—Enjoy a beach sunset around the bonfire with friends and family any time of year! Huntington State Beach offers fire rings year-round, every day from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Bonfires are only allowed within State Parks designated fire rings. Our fire rings are first come, first served.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Beach Cleanup—State Parks offers service-based learning opportunities for groups of all sizes. State Parks staff lead volunteers on a beach cleanup and provide supplies and free parking.

Tours—Tours of the lifeguard headquarters showcase state park careers and highlight aquatic safety.

Guided Field Trips—State Parks staff provide guided field trips that can include topics such as marine mammals, citizen science, birds, etc. Programs include an educational talk along with a craft, game or activity geared toward the students' age.

Grunion Run—Grunion are small, marine fish that come out of the water to spawn during the spring and summer. State Parks offers guided programs for the public to enjoy this unique phenomenon. Staff provide a short educational talk before heading out to look for grunion. Parking is included. Tour fee may be required. Online RSVP required.

Junior Lifeguard Program—This is an ocean-based youth program that focuses on education, recreation, physical fitness and aquatic safety. This is a four-week summer program (two sessions) that is offered for participants aged 7-15 years of age. Tryouts are required. For more information on this or other youth programs, scan the QR code or visit parks.ca.gov/Huntington_JuniorGuards.



PLEASE REMEMBER

Special Events—Picnics, weddings, charity walks/runs, catering and other events may require a permit. For more info, visit parks.ca.gov/Huntington_SpecialEvents.

Grills—No charcoal grills allowed. Coal and wood may be used in the fire rings only. You may bring your own propane grill, but it must be at least 18 inches off the ground.

Tents—Enclosed tents are not allowed. All sun shelters must have at least one wall completely open.

Dogs—Pets are NOT allowed on the sand or in the water, with the exception of service animals. Pets ARE allowed on the multiuse Huntington Beach bike trail and in parking lots. Pets must be on maximum 6-foot leash at ALL times and physically under control.

RVs—Pop-outs/awnings are not allowed. Each parking space must always be available for a paid parked vehicle. No overnight parking.

Drones—The use of powered unmanned aircraft, drones or other remote controlled aerial devices is prohibited within the park's boundaries.

Alcohol—Alcoholic beverage consumption is PROHIBITED, unless approved through a special events permit through our Special Events Department.

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

Huntington State Beach is home to some of the most amazing beachside concessions in Southern California. Operated by the PRJKT group, all three offer incredible meals just a few feet away from the sand.



Huntington Beach House—Open year-round for brunch, lunch and sunset lounging. Sip cocktails, relax by the fire pits and soak in ocean views while DJs keep the California vibes alive.



Sahara Sandbar & Pizza—A slice of paradise serving up savory pizzas and beachside drinks. Perfect for all ages to kick back, enjoy great food, and take in iconic Huntington Beach views. Seasonal operation at the Magnolia entrance.



California Fork & Spoon—Opening in 2026. A love letter to California and California State Parks. Enjoy food and drinks that represent the various cuisines that which can be found throughout the state. Seasonal operation at the Brookhurst entrance.



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- Major Road
- Paved Road
- Accessible Paved Path Multiuse
- Beach Area
- Marsh Area
- Parking Area
- Accessible Feature
- Lifeguard Tower (#)
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Visitor Center

