

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
San Diego Coast District
Silver Strand State Beach

Order Number: 935-614-001

January 13, 2026

The following lands and facilities of Silver Strand State Beach, San Diego Coast District of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby subject to the following provisions:

1. A closure shall be in effect for day use and restrooms during the following seasonal times: [CCR 4326(a), CCR 4358]
 - a. Day use closed 1900 to 0700 November 1 through February 28.
 - b. Day use closed 2000 to 0700 March 1 through Thursday before Memorial Day weekend.
 - c. Day use closed 2100 to 0700 Friday before Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.
 - d. Day use closed 2000 to 0700 Tuesday after Labor Day through October 31.
 - e. All restroom facilities are closed to the public 1 hour prior to posted seasonal closure time.
2. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite shall not exceed three vehicles: one self-contained vehicle required for campsite registration and two non self-contained vehicles. Two self-contained vehicles shall not occupy one site. Vehicles must be parked within the marked lines of the campsite. All self-contained vehicles must back into the assigned/registered camp site. [CCR 4452; 4355]
3. Parking Lots 1, 2 and 3 are for Day Use on a first come/first serve basis. All vehicles shall be parked within the painted parking stall lines. Parking in front of gates or other vehicle access areas is prohibited.
 - a. Parking lot 3 can be used by registered campers for extra vehicle parking overnight. Self-contained vehicles are prohibited in parking lot 3 overnight as extra vehicles. Sleeping overnight in or around vehicles in day use lots is not permitted.
 - b. Oversize Vehicles described as 25 feet or over in length or 9 feet or wider in width are permitted with an Oversized Vehicle Pass sticker or oversize vehicle day use fee payment. No awnings, slides, or pop outs may be extended into adjacent parking spaces. No chairs, tables, barbeques or other recreational equipment may be used in adjacent parking spaces or in a manner that blocks parking access or roadways.
 - c. The sale or occupancy of additional parking spots for non-vehicular use is not permitted. [CCR 4323(a), CCR 4355, CCR 4358]
4. Dogs are prohibited, including on the beach.
Exception:
 - a. Parking Lot 1, 2, and 3, and Campground (Lot 4) remain open to dogs on leash and under control. [CCR4312]
 - b. Leashed dogs are permitted on the bayside only on paved and unpaved multi-use trails and concrete picnic areas. Dogs are not permitted on the bayside beach.

5. All lands and facilities are hereby subject to a curfew for juveniles from March 1- May 1. The hours of this curfew shall be from 2000 hours to 0600 hours daily. Exceptions to this curfew order are enumerated in California Code of Regulations, Section 4317(c).

6. All fires are prohibited. "Fire" is defined as the burning of any substance including but not limited to: wood, wood pallets, kerosene, oil, chemically treated wood, charcoal briquettes, fire logs, coffee based logs, fire starters, newspaper, books, and trees. [CCR 4311(a)]

Exception:

- a. The use of portable fire pits/stoves are permitted within assigned campsites on the asphalt if the pit/stove is self-standing, able to contain cinders, and has a minimum clearance of 6" between the ground and bottom of the stove. Coals and ashes must be disposed of properly in a "Hot Coals" container or removed from the park.
- b. No person shall throw the embers of a fire on the sand or in a trash receptacle.
- c. The use of portable fire pits, charcoal or propane stoves is permitted on the beach, if the pit/stove is self-standing and has a minimum clearance of 6" between the ground and bottom of the stove. Coals and ashes must be disposed of properly in a "Hot Coals" container or removed from the park.
- d. Treated wood and wood pallets are prohibited in any/all fire pits/stoves.

7. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. [CCR 4326(a)]

Exception:

- a. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed and/or possessed within the boundaries of an individual campsite.
- b. Special Event Permits with indication of alcohol distribution, possession or consumption may be permitted in limited and designated areas and only when the permittee has demonstrated ability to regulate the distribution, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

8. Glass containers are prohibited in all areas except campsites [CCR 4333]

9. Feeding of wild and/or feral animals is prohibited. [CCR 4305(a)]

10. The following recreational activities are not permitted [CCR 4319]:

- a. Riding skateboards, skates, scooters, bicycles, and similar devices at the lifeguard headquarters tower and adjacent buildings, restrooms, dump station, or within 25 feet of the campground office.
- b. Riding on surfaces not intended for operator propelled devices, such as park benches, curbs, or low walls, is prohibited.
- c. Riding skateboards, skates, scooters, bicycles, and similar devices within 25 feet of the restrooms or Crown Cove Aquatic Center is prohibited. Exemptions are granted for those individuals which have a disability requiring the use of a mobility device.
- d. Skateboarding and scooter riding at night (sunset to sunrise).

11. Bicycles and electric bicycles (e-bikes) are prohibited on all unpaved trails and non-public access roads. Bicycles must be walked through tunnels under Highway 75, which connect the beach to the bay side. [CCR 4360]

Exception: Bicycle riding, including class 1 e-bikes, is permitted on the bayside only on paved multi-use trails. The CA DMV defines a Class 1 as: A low speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a motor which provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when a speed of 20 mph is reached.

12. No unauthorized person shall be present on a lifeguard tower at any time. [CCR 4319]
13. The following groups will be subject to Special Event and/or Concession permitting [CCR 4300] and are prohibited from utilizing state lands without first acquiring the required permit.
 - a. Any group categorized by CCR 4301(j)
 - b. Any group in excess of 25 persons
 - c. Any organized group using state lands for their meeting place.
 - d. Any persons filming or photographing state lands for monetary gain.
 - e. Any persons meeting on state lands for the express purpose of training or teaching others.
14. The Department may close all or portions of Department land, including campsites, parking lots, roadways, day use areas, buildings, and/or beach, to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, or may limit the number of visitors entering an area, due to special events, maintenance, resource management activities, or natural occurrences, in order to protect resources, remove hazards, and/or ensure public safety. During such closures, all persons, vehicles, bicycles and other transportation implements shall not enter or remain therein. [CCR 4326 (a)]
15. Scavenging in trash and recycling bins is prohibited [CCR 4310, PRC 5003]
 - a. No person shall import or export any litter, domestic, agricultural, or commercial garbage or refuse, for the express purpose of disposing of such material in the State Park trash cans or dumpsters.
 - b. No person shall climb on or into trash containers, dumpsters, nor remove, separate, or dislodge the contents inside in total or in part.
 - c. No person shall place petroleum waste products, batteries or toxic substances in trash containers/dumpsters.
 - d. No person shall place ignited or smoldering materials or coals inside any trash container/dumpster.
16. Vehicle maintenance, service, repair or modifications are prohibited. No vehicle may be left standing or parked within the park unit for the purpose of maintenance, service, repair, modifications or similar operation except in an emergency. This prohibition includes changing oil, greasing, engine repair, drivetrain repair, brake repair, painting, etc. as well as washing or polishing a vehicle.
Exception:
 - a. An owner or operator of a vehicle or a mechanic may service or repair any vehicle which is temporarily disabled due to the extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping the vehicle within the park unit. Necessary repairs may be made in order to enable the vehicle to be safely moved or removed from the park so it can be fully repaired at a later date.

17. Kite surfing is prohibited with the following exceptions [CCR 4319, CCR 4654]:

- a. Permitted during the months of March 15th through September 30:
 1. Persons shall launch and land in multi-use areas only between the entrance kiosk and lifeguard Tower 0.
 2. Kite surfing is permitted south of the pole marker.
 3. In the event of an emergency landing, the surfer shall bring their kite down immediately and walk back to the multi-use area.
 4. Kite surfers shall remain 200 feet away from all non-kite surfers (H&N 655.2).
 5. State Park Peace Officers may close the designated area to kite surfing for safety concerns. The closure shall be marked with a yellow flag with a black ball in the center.
- b. Permitted during the months of October 1 - through March 15th:
 1. Persons shall launch and land between the entrance kiosk and lifeguard Tower 0.
 2. Kite surfing permitted south from the south end of parking lot 1.
 3. The kite surfer shall bring their kite down immediately if they come ashore south of Tower 0. This area is a protected habitat for endangered shore birds.
 4. Kite surfers shall remain 200 feet away from all non-kite surfers (H&N 655.2.)
 5. State Park Peace Officers may close the designated area to kite surfing for safety concerns. The closure shall be marked with a yellow flag with a black ball in the center.

18. Boats and vessels are prohibited at any time within the swim zone, signed and designated with buoys as a no boat zone.

19. Boat or vessel launching, beaching, mooring, weigh anchor or casting off is prohibited within Crown Cove [CCR 4657] except as follows:

- a. On the bayside, south of Crown Cove Point, non-motorized vessels may launch or beach a boat or weigh anchor or cast off outside the swim zone, from 0700 hours to sunset.
- b. On the bayside, north of Crown Cove Point, motorized and non-motorized vessels may launch or beach a boat or weigh anchor or cast off along the bayside beach from 0700 hours to sunset.

20. The Dock located on the bayside at the Crown Cove Aquatic Center (CCAC) has the following restrictions [CCR 4326(a)]:

- a. No person shall be on the dock between sunset and 0700 hrs.
- b. Dock will be used only for loading and unloading for a maximum time of 15 minutes.
- c. No diving from dock.
- d. No fishing from dock.
- e. No riding skateboards, skates, scooters, bicycles, or similar devices on the dock.

21. Surf-riding is prohibited where designated by signs/flags. [CCR 4654]
22. No person shall launch, land, or operate a powered unmanned vehicle or aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) [drone], or other remote controlled aerial device.
Exception:
 - a. Commercial filming with applicable FAA Certification of Authorization (COA), appropriate park unit permits, and California Film Commission approval.
 - b. Non-commercial use upon completion of the park unit's special use permit application and applicable FAA registration.
 - c. Scientific research with appropriate FAA registration and park unit permits.
 - d. Use by law enforcement under exigent circumstances with direct permission of the District Superintendent.
23. The maintenance shop and residence area, designated by signs and fence, is closed to the public.
[CCR 4326(a), CCR 4358]
24. Authorized emergency personnel and vehicles as defined by Section 165 of the California Vehicle Code are exempt from this Order. Department of Parks and Recreation personnel, vehicles and equipment are also exempt from this order.
25. Exemptions to any of the above may be granted under a Special Event Permit and/or by the District Superintendent or designee, San Diego Coast District, 4477 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110.
26. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, or property rights.
27. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered.

Signed by:

 Lisa Adams

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Lisa Adams, District Superintendent – San Diego Coast District

Date:

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301, 4305, and 4326.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Coastal Division (Sacramento), at the San Diego Coast District Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 935-614-001

I hereby declare that on January 13, 2026, the District Superintendent's Order No. 935-614-001, hereto attached, was posted at the offices of the District and Park where it is to be in effect, and with the office of the Chief, Southern Division, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the San Diego Coast District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed by:



Signed: _____

Lisa Adams
District Superintendent

1/13/2026

Dated: _____