

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS: Available to visitors at no cost. Check out a wheelchair with a photo ID at the campground entrance kiosk. The wheelchair is located in the Cardiff Reef Day-Use lot. Beach wheel chair use is first come first serve and only one is available.

CAMPFIRE CENTER: The San Elijo campfire center is available for group events. Restrictions and fees apply. For event applications and information, email sd.specialevents@parks.ca.gov.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS: Upon arrival, check the welcome board for daily program updates. Weekly program schedules are posted near shower token machines. Self-guided activity options can be collected at the check-in kiosk. For more information please email: sandiego.interp@parks.ca.gov.

LIFEGUARDS: In addition to mobile lifeguards, summer towers are often staffed; in spring and fall there is limited tower staffing; and in winter, towers are not staffed. Ask about current conditions/beach safety before you swim.

SWAMI'S STATE MARINE CONSERVATION AREA: Swami's SMCA is San Diego's largest marine protected area. Visitors to this beach should leave what they find behind as all rocks, shells, animals and natural objects are protected. When visiting during low tide, remember to follow good tide pool etiquette. Unless otherwise posted, all non-consumptive recreation is allowed. Allowable consumptive recreation includes recreational take by hook-and-line from shore, and white seabass and pelagic finfish by spearfishing. This information does not replace the official



regulatory language found in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 632, including commercial allowances and restrictions.

OCEAN SAFETY TIPS:

Always keep an eye on the surf: Large waves can hit the shore without warning, crashing much farther up the beach than normal waves. They can knock down both children and adults and drag them into the water.

On steep beaches be aware of backwash: Even normal waves can create a dangerous rush of water that can knock you off your feet and pull you out into the ocean.

Do not dive headfirst into the surf: Divers may hit hidden rocks of the shallow bottom resulting in paralysis or death.

BE SAFE AT THE BEACH: The ocean can be dangerous at any time of the year and in any location. Every year people drown because they do not understand the dangers posed by the massive power and strength of ocean waters. Learn to swim before you go and never swim alone!

RIP CURRENTS: A rip current is a channel of water flowing away from shore. Rip currents, which are quite common, will typically form at breaks in sandbars or near structures, such as piers.

A rip current can be very narrow or may be more than 50 yards wide. They can quickly increase in speed and therefore may change from moment to moment in terms of the threat they pose to swimmers and waders.

The average speed of a rip current is 1 to 2 feet per second, but they have been found to be as fast as 8 feet per second — faster than an Olympic swimmer!

Rip currents can carry even the strongest swimmer out to sea, sometimes just beyond the line of breaking waves and other times possibly hundreds of yards offshore.

If you find yourself caught in a rip current, the first thing to do is stay calm and don't try to fight the current — it will win, not you. Instead, escape the current by swimming in a direction parallel to the shoreline. When you are free of the current, swim away from the rip current and at an angle toward the shore.



San Elijo State Beach

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INLAND CAMPSITE \$50

INLAND HOOKUP \$75

GRUNION RUN GROUP CAMPSITE HOOKUP \$520

OCEAN CAMPSITE \$70

OCEAN HOOKUP \$95

This popular oceanfront campground is located between Encinitas and Solana Beach, 25 miles north of San Diego. Stairs lead to the beach.

PARK FEES: Due and payable upon entry into the park. Register online using the website below if the entrance station is closed. Campsite fee covers one vehicle and one legally towed trailer or attached tow vehicle.

OCCUPANCY: Only eight people and three licensed vehicles per standard site. Only two vehicles per hookup site. No equipment of any kind in the planted areas, please.

VEHICLE PARKING: Second and third vehicles are an additional \$15 per night paid upon entry. Vehicles must be parked within an assigned campsite—not on the roadway, in the planted area, or beyond the campsite number. Additional vehicle parking is available at the San Elijo North Day Use Lot, located just north of the campground. Fees are paid by automatic pay machine or QR code and an overnight option is available.

MOTORHOMES AND TRAILERS: 35 foot limit on non-hookup sites, 24 foot limit on hookup sites.

SEASONAL STAY LIMITS: During peak season (March–November), campers and their equipment are limited to 7 consecutive nights. During nonpeak season (December–February), campers and their equipment are limited to 14 consecutive nights. Campers and their equipment must vacate the park for 48 hours before they may return for additional nights. Maximum stay is 30 days per year per park unit.

CHECK-OUT TIME: Noon. Please leave site clean and on time. Check-in time 2 p.m. No exceptions.

HOOKUP SITES: Hookup sites include power, water, and sewage. Two licensed vehicles maximum. Only one RV (motor home, trailer, van, etc.) may utilize the utilities. Dump station is available to all campers at an extra fee.

TRAILER RENTALS: Only approved concessionaire company trailers may be delivered and set up. No other RV vendors will be allowed to deliver RVs into the campground. For more information, visit parks.ca.gov/SanElijo.



GRUNION RUN GROUP CAMPSITE: This site will accommodate up to 40 people and 10 vehicles. Two vehicles may park within the campsite boundary, all others must park in the adjacent parking area.

SPEED LIMIT: Speed limit is 15 mph. Drive slowly and use good judgment; children at play.

PETS/DOGS: Except for service animals, dogs are not permitted on the beach. Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet and under physical control at all times. Pets/dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night. Noisy/vicious animals are not allowed. Cleaning up after pets is the owner's responsibility. Dogs are only allowed on leash south of Lifeguard Tower 16.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Wood fires are allowed only in campground fire rings. On beaches only propane/butane fires are allowed, with 6 inches of clearance from sand, no wood fires. Do not leave campfires unattended. Do not burn pallets or treated wood. Firewood is sold at self-serve vending machines located at the restrooms. Pay by QR code.

PLANTS: All plants are protected. Do not cut or attach items to plants. Do not damage berm/bluff or place equipment in plants between campsites.

GENERATORS: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. only.

QUIET HOURS: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please be considerate regardless of the time.

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

VISITORS: Non-registered guests must exit between 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (quiet hours).

CURFEW: All visitors under the age of 18 must be in their campsites between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

ALCOHOL: Alcohol and glass containers are NOT allowed on the beach or beyond your campsite.

TRUCKS: Passengers may not ride in the beds of pick-up trucks (including those with camper shells). California Vehicle Code (CVC) laws apply. Seat belts required.

THEFT WARNING: Keep your vehicles locked and valuables out of sight. Report any suspicious activity to the park staff.

BICYCLES: Allowed only on paved roads. Bicycle riders under age 18 must wear a helmet. Bicycles ridden after dark must have a light. Please ride safely.

MOTORIZED SCOOTERS: Operators must have a driver's license or permit to operate. Helmets are required (CVC 21235).

SUBSTANCES: Ajax, Comet, diatomaceous earth, etc. may NOT be scattered on the ground. These items poison nearby plant and marine life, and can be harmful to humans.

SQUIRRELS/WILDLIFE: Do not feed wildlife to avoid disease, overpopulation, and property damage.

GARBAGE: Household garbage only. Please dispose of your large items (chairs, carpet, etc.) at home.

RECYCLE: Recycle bins are provided for your aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

COMPOST: Green compost bins are provided for organic materials including paper, fruit and vegetable scraps. No trash, plastic or metal allowed.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING: All vehicles registered in the campground must park within campsite limits. ADA parking at restroom/shower buildings is for restroom/shower use only.

ADA ACCESSIBLE CAMPSITES: Disabled Discount Pass available for discounted rates. ADA/DDP pass holder must be first camper to check in.

Your Site # _____

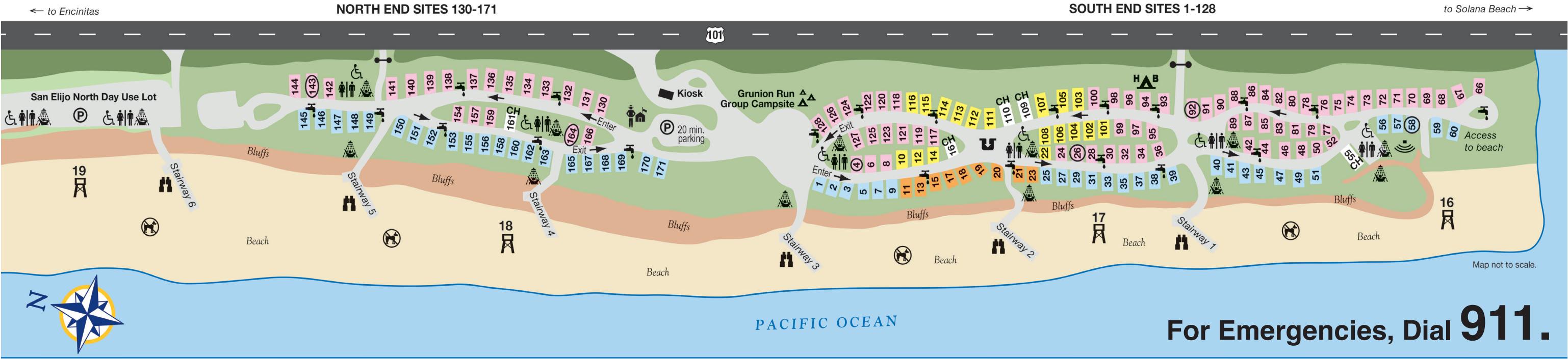
Legend

##	Accessible Campsite
♿	Accessible Feature
🔥	Campfire Center
CH	Camp Host Site
🏠	Campground Office
⚙️	Campsite: Group
HAB	Campsite: Hike & Bike
🚒	Lifeguard Tower
🏠	Lookout Point
🚫🐕	No Dogs Allowed
P	Parking
🚻	Restrooms
🛖	Road
🚽	RV Sanitation Station
🚶	Walk-In Gate
🚰	Water Faucets

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San Elijo State Beach Campground



INLAND NONHOOKUP
6, 8, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 42, 44, 46,
48, 50, 52, 66-91, 93-100, 117-128,
130-142, 144, 154, 157, 159, 166

OCEAN NONHOOKUP
1-3, 5, 7, 9, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37-41,
43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 56, 57, 59, 60, 145-153,
155, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 167-171

INLAND HOOKUP
10, 12, 14, 22, 101-108, 111-116

OCEAN HOOKUP
11, 13, 15, 17-21, 23

ACCESSIBLE PAVED SITE (NONHOOKUP) ♿
4, 26, 58, 92, 143, 164

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