

## Helping the Park; Helping Visitors



### Volunteers in Parks

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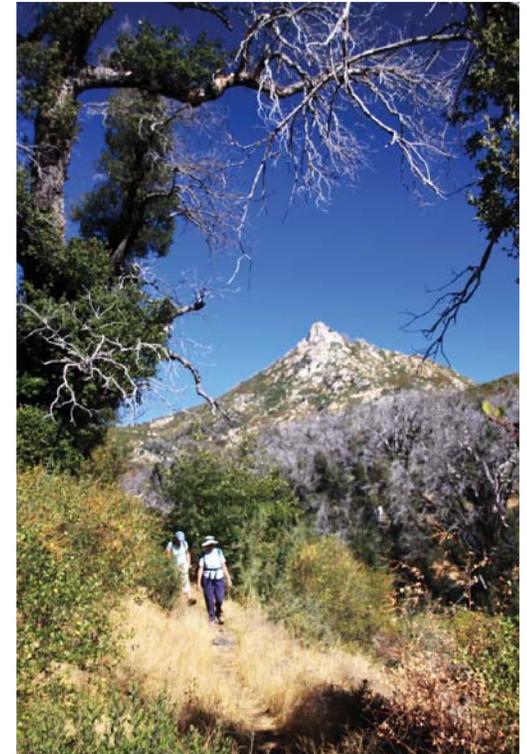
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## Volunteer Opportunities

# Cuyamaca Rancho State Park



**VIPs: Volunteers in Parks**

# Your Mountain State Park Needs you!

## CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK

has volunteers from all over San Diego County. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, give back and double your pleasure all at the same time. Come join the ranks of CUYAMACA VOLUNTEERS who support the Park. Learn new things about the place you love and make new like minded friends while investing in the future of this Park.

Come and enjoy the Park not as a visitor or casual acquaintance, but as a family member, one who belongs: a VOLUNTEER. Experience the Park from a different perspective. The Volunteers in Parks (VIP) program offers free day use, newsletter, annual banquet and awards based on volunteer hours and camping in quiet volunteer's only sites.

### Bring your talent-we have a job for you.

Examples of some of the things we do:

## VIP Units

### Mountain Bike Assistance Unit (MBAU)

Patrols the many miles of multi-use trails in Cuyamaca. They are ambassadors who educate other riders on biking etiquette and park rules, using courtesy and knowledge. MBAU also help with trail repair work and stage the annual Mountain Bike Benefit Ride.



### Interpreters Assistance Unit (IAU)

Volunteers may apply their interests to benefit the park in many ways. Both the Museum and Gift Shop are staffed by volunteers. YOU can make a difference in a visitors Park experience whether you help them plan a hike, identify a flower or select a book or gift from our shop. You can also patrol the trails and interact with hikers.

IAU also assists with interpretive activities such as nature walks, camp fires and Jr. Rangers.



### Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU)

Volunteers ride their own horses or mules to patrol equestrian trails. They assist and educate visitors and use their trail knowledge to report trail hazards. The MAU also stage the annual Equestrian Benefit Ride.



### Camp Host

Extra special volunteers who live in the Park in their own R.V.'s for 3-6 months at a time with free hook ups. In addition to greeting and assisting campers Camp Hosts take on other duties such as selling firewood and ice, recycling, and staffing the kiosks. They may also volunteer in the Park gift shop. Families often volunteer together as hosts.



### Trails Maintenance Unit (TMU)

Is unique in CA State Parks. They clear and repair trails with guidance from park specialists. Some TMU volunteers receive special training in use of equipment such as chain saws and brush cutters; Others help with resource protection.



Mail this form or Drop it off at the  
Park Headquarters (see reverse)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering in:

- Gift Store
- Museum
- MAU (Mounted Horse)
- MBAU (Mountain Bike)
- IAU (Interpretive)
- TMU (Trails)
- Camp Host
- Find something for me