

News Release



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PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK RE-OPENING

California State Parks announced today that one of its most favorite parks, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, will be reopening for campers in time for the Memorial Day weekend. On a limited basis, the park, located south of Monterey on Highway One, will be open for camping on May 22nd through Oct 31st 2009.

"We have been working hard to get this campground open in time for summer," said C.L. Price, superintendent of the Big Sur Sector of California State Parks. "This is great news because we know how important this particular campground is to hundreds of families who go here every year and we know how important this park is to the economy of the Big Sur area.

Reservations for Pfeiffer Big Sur SP will be available May 18, 2009 at 8:00 AM. Due to fire damage in 2008 a limited number of campsites will be available in South Camp and Weyland. Main Camp will be off reservations due to a major capital outlay project and is anticipated to be closed during the summer.

California State Parks employees request your patience while they work diligently to reopen more of the campground. Trail crews will be continuing their efforts to rebuild and rehabilitate many of the trails on the east side of Highway One. It is advisable that visitors check in at the Ranger station or the California State Park Website at www.parks.ca.gov for the most current trail conditions.

Due to limited access to the campground, check-in and check-out times will be strictly enforced.

Camping Reservations can be made through Reserve America at reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-800-444-PARK (7275).

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