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California State Parks Named in ReserveAmerica's "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" Awards Program

California State Parks were named in ReserveAmerica's "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" awards program. ReserveAmerica, a leading recreation reservation and campground management company, announced the winners of their annual "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" awards program.

The winning parks were selected based on testimonials, campground ratings and feedback provided by park rangers, regional park management and campers throughout the year. Campgrounds were determined on specific family-friendly criteria ranging from educational programs and visitor centers to camping amenities and overall beauty and scenery. Other factors considered included the quality and availability of hot showers, laundry facilities, hiking trails, family beaches, radio-free zones, visitor centers, educational programs, children's events and location.

Here are the California State Parks chosen in the awards program:

2009 Top 100 Family Campgrounds

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park-San Diego, CA
Castle Crags State Park-Shasta, CA
Millerton Lake State Recreation Area-Fresno, CA
Morro Bay State Park-San Luis, CA
Sonoma Coast State Beach-Sonoma, CA

Top 25 Amazing Spots

San Simeon State Park-Cambria, CA

Top 25 Biking Trails

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park-San Diego, CA

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Top 25 Bird-Watching Spots

Salton Sea State Park-Riverside, CA

Top 25 Canoeing Spots

Lake Oroville State Recreation Area-Oroville, CA

Top 50 Educational & Historical Facilities

Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park-Tulare, CA

Top 50 Fishing Spots

Bolsa Chica State Beach-Orange, CA

Top 50 Hiking Trails

Castle Crags State Park-Shasta, CA

Top 25 Horse-Friendly Parks

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park-San Diego, CA

Top 25 Kid-Friendly Parks

Morro Bay State Park-San Luis, CA

Top 25 Park Beaches

San Elijo State Beach-San Diego, CA

Top 25 Picnic Areas

Benbow Lake State Recreation Area-Humboldt, CA

Top 25 Romantic Spots

Sonoma Coast State Beach-Sonoma, CA

(more)

Top 50 Scenic Views

Saddleback Butte State Park-Los Angeles County, CA

Top 25 Tours & Events

Ano Nuevo State Natural Reserve-San Mateo, CA

Top 25 Unique Cabins

McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park-Shasta, CA

Top 25 Water Recreation Parks

Millerton Lake State Recreation Area-Fresno, CA

For more information about California State Parks online go to www.parks.ca.gov

For additional information about the awards online, go to www.ReserveAmerica.com

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