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California State Parks Launches Video Gallery Featuring Huell Howser's California's Golden Parks Video Series

For the first time, public can view California's Golden Parks Video Series Online

SACRAMENTO — California State Parks today launched a new web page which features online access to full length versions of video programs from the Huell Howser series "California's Golden Parks."

In May of 2002, Huell Howser Productions proudly announced a monthly, half-hour, statewide series entitled California's Golden Parks. The series features a visit to a different State Park each month. California State Parks manages over 270 park units, which contain the finest and most diverse collection of natural, cultural, and recreational resources to be managed by any state park system in the country.

"We are very grateful to Huell Howser for allowing us to be the first to air his California's Golden Parks video series online," said California State Parks Director Ruth Coleman. "Huell's videos help to capture the natural beauty and history of our State parks that makes them a recreational wonderland for all of the citizens of California."

"Our State parks are true California treasures and we are delighted that these episodes from our Golden Parks series will be available on the web for people all over the world to see and enjoy" said the popular TV personality Huell Howser. "I hope everyone has a chance to watch a video from the Golden Parks series before visiting a park in person!"

Visitors to the online video gallery can currently search through over twenty titles from the video series. Some of the featured parks in the series include: Hearst San Simeon, Fort Ross, the California State Railroad Museum, Old Town San Diego, Doheny State Beach, and many others. Additional videos will be added to the Gallery on an ongoing basis.

The California's Golden Parks with Huell Howser Video Gallery is located at: <u>http://www.parks.ca.gov/video_parks/index.html</u>

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