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Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Open after Eagle Fire Contained

After battling the Eagle Fire in rural Anza-Borrego Desert State Park for more than a week, the fire is finally contained and the park is once again open. California State Parks and Cal-Fire have determined that the fire is suppressed and that it is safe for visitors to return.

Although the fire has been suppressed, the rehabilitation process will be ongoing. The blaze started at Los Coyotes Indian Reservation and worked its way into Anza-Borrego Desert State Park where it scorched more than 22 square miles of remote San Diego County.

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is the largest state park in California with over five hundred miles of dirt roads, 12 wilderness areas and miles of hiking trails. A favorite hike is the beautiful Borrego Palm Canyon Trail—a natural desert oasis and third largest in California. Diverse flora and fauna are found throughout the park, and if visitors are lucky they'll see one of the famous Big Horn sheep that roam through the park.

First-come-first-served campsite reservations can be made at any of the more than one hundred campsites. For campsite details visitors should go to www.reserveamerica.com or call 1-800-444-7275.

For more information on Anza-Borrego Desert State Park go to http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=638.

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