

# News Release



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## Park Operations Offered as Concession Opportunities

### Desert Region -- North Coast – Central Coast

California State Parks is accepting proposals for five-year concession contracts to continue the operation and maintenance of campgrounds, facilities, parking and day use areas at 13 California State Parks scheduled for closure.

The State Parks offered in this Request for Proposals (RFP) are located within 3 different regions of California: Salton Sea SRA, Providence Mountains SRA and Picacho SRA in the Desert region; Castle Crags SP, Grizzly Creek Redwoods SP, Benbow Lake SRA, and Standish-Hickey SRA in the North Coast region; and Castle Rock SP, Portola Redwoods SP, Gray Whale Cove SB, Moss Landing SB, Zmudowski SB, and Limekiln SP in the Central Coast region.

Due to the urgency of these park closures, the RFP process is being expedited. There will be no pre-proposal meeting or formal walk-through. Interested parties are encouraged to visit parks on their own.

Questions regarding the RFP are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2012. Responses to the questions will be made on or about April 26, 2012. Proposers interested in operating multiple park units will be required to submit a separate proposal for each unit. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m., on May 29, 2012 at California Department of Parks and Recreation, Concessions, Reservations and Fees Division, Room 1442-13, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. A copy of the RFP may be purchased for \$40 or a complimentary copy may be downloaded from the California State Parks website at <http://www.parks.ca.gov/concessions>.

For more information or to purchase a RFP, please call the Concessions Division or Laurie Donaldson at (916) 653-7733 or e-mail [ldonaldson@parks.ca.gov](mailto:ldonaldson@parks.ca.gov).

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