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Holiday Events Round-Up at California State Parks

California State Parks are celebrating the holidays with fun and exciting events and activities for the whole family during the month of December. Some of the events include music programs, tours, and Nativity processions, to name a few.

California State Capitol Museum

- Holiday Music Program, December 1 through 23. Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 81st Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 5, 4:30 p.m.

Columbia State Historic Park

- Candy cane making. Weekends November 24 through December 16. Reservations by postcard lottery.
- Miner's Christmas, December 8, 9, 15, and 16.
- Christmas Equestrian Parade, December 9.
- Las Posadas Nativity Procession, December 9.
- Merry Merchants, December 14.

Crystal Cove State Park

- Winter Solstice Hike, Friday, December 21 starts at 6:30 p.m.

For energy efficient recreation –

California State Parks on the Internet: www.parks.ca.gov>



El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP.

- Una Noche de Las Posadas, December 14, starts at 7:00 p.m.

Henry Cowell Redwoods

- Holiday Gifts & Craft Faire (foundation fundraiser), December 8 and 9.

Monterey State Historic Park

- Christmas in the Adobes, December 7 and 8, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

Lake Perris SRA

- Lights on the Lake Holiday Boat Parade, December 8, starts at 5:00 p.m.

Old Town San Diego

- Las Posadas, December 16. Starts at 2:00 p.m. with carolers and children's choirs in the state park, with the live theatrical procession starting promptly at 4:00 p.m.
- Holiday in the Park, December 15.
- Bonfire Nights (Caroling), December 15 and 16.

Railtown 1897

- Santa by Daylight, December 15 and 16.

San Juan Bautista State Historic Park

- Orianna Chorale, December 11, 7:00 p.m. Mission San Juan Bautista, "Carols and Lullabies"
- Holiday Stroll, December 15, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Begins with tree lighting and carols in State Park orchard on Third Street.

Wilder Ranch State Park

- Holidays on the Ranch, December 15. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, please visit www.parks.ca.gov.

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