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## **California State Parks Announces Argonaut Refreshment Saloon Food and Beverage Concession Opportunity at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park**

*COLOMA, Calif.* –California State Parks is accepting proposals for a five-year Argonaut Refreshment saloon food and beverage concession contract with the option to extend for an additional five years at [Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park](#) (SHP). Proposals are being accepted starting **April 3, 2023 through June 16, 2023, by 2 p.m.**

Marshall Gold Discovery SHP encompasses most of the historic town of Coloma. With about 300 year-round residents in the Coloma area, the tree-lined streets of the park are usually quiet, shady, and serene. Most visitors and students come during spring, summer, and fall or for special events year-round, including the annual January 24 celebration of Marshall's gold discovery. State Parks continues to expand its interpretation beyond the discovery of gold and is broadening the historical context of this park through its [Reexamining Out Past Initiative](#). Marshall Gold Discovery SHP offers opportunities for hiking, biking, running, picnicking, swimming, and boating. Fishing offers various sport fishing opportunities.

A copy of the request for proposals (RFP) is available for download from Cal e-Procure at [CaleProcure.ca.gov](#). A pre-proposal presentation will be available online at [Current Concession Opportunities](#) on the State Parks webpage beginning April 3, 2023.

A mandatory on-site tour of the current concession will take place on April 14, 2023, at 9 a.m. at the Argonaut Refreshment Saloon located at 331 CA-49 in Coloma. For information on how to participate or if you need a disability-related accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Gold Fields District Superintendent Barry Smith at (916) 257-0919. Please provide your request at least five business days before the meeting to help ensure the availability of the requested accommodation.

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