

# Volunteers

## Make a Difference!



### Our Mission

The mission of California State Parks is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.



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**Discover the many states of California.™**



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*Volunteering in California State Parks gives people with fresh ideas and a lot of energy the chance to help their favorite parks. Our volunteers work together to enrich visitors' experiences. In California State Parks, volunteering benefits everyone.*



## ***Become a California State Parks volunteer and BE the difference!***

It's a fine tradition! Volunteering in parks began with the first state park in 1864; now, nearly 40,000 volunteers donate more than one million hours annually. Many events and programs could not exist without volunteers. Earth Day and Trails Day in the spring and Coastal Cleanup and National Public Lands Day in the fall celebrate our resources and teach visitors about the marvels of nature and history.



For more than a century, volunteers have enhanced, maintained and restored our state parks. They interpret our treasured resources, keep facilities clean and trails in good repair, spearhead special events, and offer a welcome face in our campgrounds and visitor centers. Join us to become part of what makes California State Parks magnificent.

### ***Why should you volunteer?***

- Learn new things and share with others
- Help preserve the natural environment
- Experience history
- Spend time in nature
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun!

### ***What could you do?***

- Be a campground/park host
- Help operate the visitor center
- Conduct tours and explain park history
- Help build and maintain trails
- Participate in living history demonstrations
- Clean up a beach

### ***How do you become a volunteer?***

- Choose a park location that interests you (park district map on reverse)
- Contact the volunteer coordinator for an application or [www.parks.ca.gov/volunteer](http://www.parks.ca.gov/volunteer)
- Submit your application
- Interview with the volunteer coordinator
- Attend training



*Trail patrol*



*Tour guide*



*Historic reenactment*



*Park cleanup*

# Volunteer Opportunities in the California State Park System

See below to determine the park district where you would like to volunteer and then locate it on the map. To find a specific park, go to [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov). Call or email the district to discuss volunteer opportunities and receive a volunteer application. Take action today to make a difference tomorrow!



## CALIFORNIA STATE PARK DISTRICTS

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