

California State Parks “California Explorer” Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass

California’s State Park System is the largest in the country, offering some of the world’s most varied natural wonders. No matter where you are headed, there are exciting activities to choose from. We hope you enjoy your upcoming visits and that your adventures help you “Discover the many states of California.”™

California State Parks has rules and regulations to protect park areas for the enjoyment of future generations as well as for the convenience and safety of the park visitors. To ensure your visit is a pleasant one, please observe the terms and conditions listed on reverse that apply to this pass and its use. Violation of the terms and conditions could result in pass revocation.

Parks Accepting the California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass *

Anderson Marsh SHP	Folsom Powerhouse SHP	Pfeiffer Big Sur SP
Andrew Molera SP	Fort Ross SHP	Picacho SRA
Angel Island SP (day use boat dock at finger piers only)	Fremont Peak SP	Pismo SB
Annadel SP	Gaviota SP	Point Lobos SNR
Año Nuevo SNR	George J. Hatfield SRA	Point Mugu SP
Antelope Valley CA Poppy Reserve (SNR)	Grizzly Creek Redwoods SP	Pomponio SB
Anza-Borrego Desert SP	Grover Hot Springs SP	Portola Redwoods SP
Armstrong Redwoods SNR	Half Moon Bay SB	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP
Auburn SRA	Hendy Woods SP	Red Rock Canyon SP
Austin Creek SRA	Henry Cowell Redwoods SP	Refugio SB
Benbow Lake SRA	Henry W. Coe SP	Richardson Grove SP
Benicia SRA	Humboldt Redwoods SP	Robert H. Meyer Memorial SB
Bethany Reservoir SRA	Huntington SB	Russian Gulch SP
Bidwell-Sacramento River SP	Indian Grinding Rock SHP	Saddleback Butte SP
Big Basin Redwoods SP	Jack London SHP	Salt Point SP
Bolsa Chica SB	Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP	Salton Sea SRA
Border Field SP	Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP	Samuel P. Taylor SP
Bothe-Napa Valley SP	Kenneth Hahn (Baldwin Hills Overlook only)	San Buenaventura SB
Brannan Island SRA	Kings Beach SRA	San Clemente SB
Butano SP	La Purisima Mission SHP	San Elijo SB
Calaveras Big Trees SP	Lake Oroville SRA	San Gregorio SB
California Citrus SHP	Lake Perris SRA	San Luis Reservoir SRA
Cardiff SB	Leo Carrillo SP	San Onofre SB
Carlsbad SB	MacKerricher SP	Seacliff SB
Carpinteria SB	Malakoff Diggins SHP	Silver Strand SB
Castle Crags SP	Malibu Creek SP	Silverwood Lake SRA
Castle Rock SP	Malibu Lagoon SB	Sinkyone Wilderness SP
Caswell Memorial SP	Manresa SB	Sonoma Coast SB
China Camp SP	Marshall Gold Discovery SHP	South Carlsbad SB
Chino Hills SP	McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial SP	South Yuba River SP
Clear Lake SP	McConnell SRA	Standish Hickey SRA
Colonel Allensworth SHP	McGrath SB	Sugarloaf Ridge SP
Colusa-Sacramento River SRA	Millerton Lake SRA	Sunset SB
Crystal Cove SP	Mono Lake Tufa SNR	The Forest of Nisene Marks SP
Cuyamaca Rancho SP	Morro Bay SP	Tomales Bay SP
D. L. Bliss SP	Mount Diablo SP	Topanga SP
Del Norte Coast Redwoods SP	Mount San Jacinto SP	Torrey Pines SB
Doheny SB	Mount Tamalpais SP	Torrey Pines SNR
Donner Memorial SP	Natural Bridges SB	Tule Elk SNR
Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point SP	New Brighton SB	Turlock Lake SRA
El Capitan SB	Olompali SHP	Van Damme SP
Emerald Bay SP	Pacheco SP	Wilder Ranch SP
Emma Wood SB	Palomar Mountain SP	Will Rogers SHP
Folsom Lake SRA	Patrick’s Point SP	William B. Ide Adobe SHP
	Pescadero SB	Woodson Bridge SRA

*Parks accepting the California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass are subject to change without notice. Check www.parks.ca.gov for the current list of parks where the pass is accepted.

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~ Terms and Conditions ~

- ❖ Valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one motorcycle at most California State Park System operated units where a vehicle day use fee is collected. Valid for 12 months from the month of purchase.
- ❖ Pass holder must abide by any rules and regulations applicable to California State Parks or to the use of this pass, as amended from time to time.
- ❖ This pass (photocopies not accepted) must be displayed on the rearview mirror or vehicle dashboard when visiting state parks that honor this pass. To avoid theft, motorcycle pass holders should present the hangtag at the entrance station in exchange for a day use ticket, utilizing self-pay envelopes where no attendant is available. Pass holders should be prepared to present annual pass upon request.
- ❖ Valid any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. No priority will be given to pass holders. State Park admittance and use are subject to available space. Pass holders may be required to pay separate or additional fees.

~ Restrictions ~

- ❖ The California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass will not be honored at State Park units operated by federal or local government and private agencies or concessionaires. This pass does not provide access to Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Areas (OHV).
- ❖ The pass is not valid for per-person entry or tour fees (such as Hearst Simeon State Historical Monument, Railroad Museum, etc.), camping, boat use fees, group use or sites, special events, oversized vehicle fees, additional/extra vehicle fees, swimming pool fees, sanitation disposal use, or for supplemental fees.
- ❖ This pass is not valid for resale or commercial use, industrial or business operations, including, but not limited to, fleet use or pooling. Pass shall not be assigned for profit and is void if misused.
- ❖ Pass is valid unless revoked. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other pass and/or discount, nor can it be copied or altered in any way. All sales are final. No refunds, replacements or exchanges will be made for any reason, including but not limited to: loss, theft or environmental conditions such as low water levels, fire, park closures or inclement weather.

Parks NOT Accepting the California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass

Candlestick Point SRA	Leucadia SB	Robert W. Crown Memorial SB
Castaic Lake SRA	Limekiln SP	San Bruno Mountain SP
Cayucos SB	Mandalay SB	Santa Monica SB
Corona del Mar SB	Marconi Conference Center SHP	Stone Lake (Park Property)
Dockweiler SB	Moonlight SB	Twin Lakes SB
El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP	Pacifica SB	Watts Towers of Simon Rodia SHP
Kenneth Hahn SRA (Except Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook)	Placerita Canyon SP	Will Rogers SB
Lake Del Valle SRA	Point Dume SB	Woodland Opera House SHP

Key to park classifications:

SB – State Beach	SNR – State Natural Reserve
SHM – State Historical Monument	SP – State Park
SHP – State Historic Park	SRA – State Recreation Area

For additional details and/or to purchase a California State Parks Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass, please visit our website, www.parks.ca.gov. Vehicle Day Use Annual Passes are also available for purchase at many park units, and at sector or district offices. Please contact individual locations in advance to confirm availability.

Our Mission

The mission of the California Department of Parks and Recreation 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.