

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK SYSTEM

Information Current as of July 1, 2019



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CP Cultural Preserve	SNR State Natural Reserve
NP Natural Preserve	SP State Park
SD State Beach	SLA State Recreation Area
SHM State Historical Monument	SS State Seashore
SHP State History Park	SVRA State Vehicular Recreation Area
SNP State Marine Park	SW State Wilderness
SMR State Marine Reserve	WC Wayside Campground

Our Mission

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.



As of July 1, 2019, and during the entire 2019/20 fiscal year, the California State Park System consists of 204 classified units and 10 major unclassified properties, a total of 214 units. These units are shown on the map, printed in black.

State Park	88	State Vehicular Recreation Area	0
State Beach	42	State Seashore	1
State History Park	12	State Marine Park	1
State Recreation Area	31	State Marine Reserve	1
State Natural Reserve	18	Wayside Campground	0

Three other types of classified units, created for special resource management purposes, may be established internal to any of the types of classified units listed above. As of July 1, 2019, there were 39 such units. They are shown on this map, but names printed in blue and listed under the units in which they are located.

Natural Preserve	01
Cultural Preserve	02
State Wilderness	12

As of July 1, 2019 the units and properties of the California State Park System were classified through 29 districts identified on the map by name and with their land area shown in specific colors.

This map is used for the report, Planning Alternatives for the Park Units and Major Properties Associated with the California State Park System, July 1, 2019 published by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Strategic Planning and Recreation Services Division, Sacramento, California. Information for the Planning Alternatives July 1, 2019 map was compiled between July 15, 2018 and June 30, 2019. In the interest of consistency throughout the fiscal year, California State Parks uses information current as of July 1 for all other unit-related information in the upcoming year.

The unit parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. The smaller units are indicated by a 1/8" for larger than the area covered by the graphic boundaries.

California State Parks represents district boundaries with an adopted Treatment category design, where the boundary is roughly equivalent between neighboring units in different districts. This conceptual geographic methodology helps maintain the clarity of park boundaries statewide.

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