

# Cuyamaca Rancho State Park General Plan

## Park Information and Statistics

Address: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park  
13652 Highway 79  
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Park Sector: Montane Sector  
Park District: Colorado Desert District

Average Annual Park Attendance: 475,472 (1996 to 2011)  
Average Annual Interpretive Program Attendance: 1,500 (2007 to 2012)  
Cuyamaca Outdoor School Average Annual Student Attendance: 12,000

Supporting Organizations: Cuyamaca Rancho Foundation (CRF), Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association (CRSPIA), Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP): Mounted Assistance Unit, Mountain Bike Assistance Unit, Trails Maintenance Unit, Interpreters Assistance Unit, Camp Hosts

Average Annual Volunteer Hours Donated: 19,441 (2005 to 2001)

Current Public Events Held At Park: Earth Day, Equestrian Benefit Ride, Mountain Bike Benefit Ride.

Current Acreage: 24,738 (Wilderness: 13,073, Cultural Preserve 2,457, Natural Preserve 731)  
Miles of Trails: 137.14 miles (42% are fire roads)  
Trail Access Points: 20 (approx.)  
Scenic Overlooks: 6 (at least)

Wildlife Species: 233 potentially occurring wildlife species (204 avian, 22 mammal, 4 reptile, 3 amphibian)

Special Status Wildlife: 2 avian, 8 mammal, 1 amphibian, 2 reptile, and 1 invertebrate species

Plant Species: Approximately 682 plant species

Special Status Plants: 52 plant species

Habitat Communities: 1 rare natural community

Archaeological Sites: More than 700 documented sites (over 600 of those are Native American; approximately 40% of park has been examined for archaeology)

Historic Resources: More than 125 historic sites (includes historic buildings and historic archaeological sites)

Mountain Peaks: 7: Cuyamaca Peak (6,512 ft.), Middle Peak (5,883 ft.) Japacha Peak (5,825 ft.), Stonewall Peak (5,730 ft.), Little Stonewall Peak (5,250 ft.), Oakzanita Peak (5,054 ft.), Cosmit Peak (4,575 ft.)

Rivers: 1: Sweetwater River

Creeks: 7: Azalea Creek, Boulder Creek, Little Stonewall Creek, Harper Creek, Japacha Creek, Juaquapin Creek, Descanso Creek,

Streams: 8: (at least)

Springs: 5: Azalea Spring, Deer Spring, Japacha Spring, Cold Spring, Dyar Spring

Watersheds (parts of): 2

Waterfalls: 1: (at least): Green Valley Falls

Named Rock Features: 1: Stonewall Peak

Soils: 19 series (USDA)

### Facilities:

Family Campgrounds: 2: Paso Picacho Campground (85 sites) and Green Valley Campground (81 sites)

### Equestrian

Campgrounds: 1: Green Valley Equestrian Campground (14 sites)

Equestrian Group

Campgrounds: 1: Los Vaqueros Equestrian Group Campground

Group Camps: 1: Paso Picacho Group Camp (currently closed)

Trail camps: 2: Arroyo Seco, Granite Springs

Cabins: 5: at Paso Picacho Campground

Visitor Centers: 1

Designated Picnic

Areas: 4

Restrooms: 5

Restroom/

Shower Buildings: 8

Campfire Centers: 2

Sewage Dump Stations: 2

Day Use Parking Lots: 4 plus 9 locations along State Route 79

Equestrian Staging

Areas: 3: Hual-Cu-Cuish, "Sweetwater" Day Use Parking Lot, Merigan Day Use Parking Lot

Note: All Data are approximate, for general reference only, and do not necessarily reflect definitive or final statistics.