**OPDMD Deviation Request**

This form should be completed by people with mobility disabilities who wish to utilize an [Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD)](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31345) in the California State Park System that is not an approved device and/or on a park route that has not been approved.

Completed forms will be routed to the proper personnel for review, and you will be provided with a response. Determinations will be made within approximately 45 days upon receiving your request. If your request is approved, you will be issued a permit that is good for one year from the date of issuance.

Please begin by telling us about yourself in the fields that follow.

| **Questions** | **Responses** |
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| 1. Name
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| 1. Phone number
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| 1. Street address
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| 1. City/State/Zip code
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| 1. Email
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| 1. Today’s date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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| 1. Do you have a permanent disability that requires use of the requested device for the purpose of locomotion, at the requested location(s)? (Y/N)
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| 1. Please provide credible assurance that the requested device is required due to your disability. Credible assurance may be provided by attaching a copy of your valid Access Pass, issued by the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program, a copy of valid proof of assignment of any state’s disabled parking placard to the disabled individual making this request, or other valid State-issued proof of disability.
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| 1. Name of [park](https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex) where you would like to use your device. Note: responses including “statewide” or “all parks” will not be considered. Please be realistic about your needs.
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| 1. Name of trail(s) or road(s) where you would like to use your device. Note: all requested routes will need to be evaluated for device suitability. Please be realistic about your needs.
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| 1. Please describe your device, including the manufacturer and model name/number, and attach a photo of your device.
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| 1. Overall length of your device (inches)
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| 1. Overall width of your device (inches)
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| 1. Weight of your device, not including operator (pounds)
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| 1. Estimated noise produced by your device (decibels)
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| 1. Top speed of your device during normal operation (miles per hour)
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| 1. Does your device produce emissions? (Y/N)
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| 1. If you answered yes to question #17, will your device be used on a trail or road that is closed to motor vehicles? (Y/N)
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**Send completed forms and attachments to:**

*By US mail*

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**For questions about this form, or for updates about a submitted request, please contact California State Parks Accessibility Division:**

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