

Planning Update

California State Park and Recreation
Commission

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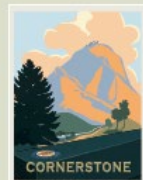


California State Parks Planning Update

- Cornerstone documents
- General Plans
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Cornerstone Documents

Transforming the Planning Process,
Committee Report
FINAL EDITION



Summarize what is known about a park.

Expand on the Declaration of Purpose by highlighting its primary purpose(s) and values in detail.

Are based on research and technical advice from diverse disciplines, as well as input from community stakeholders, including California Native American Tribes.

Form the basis for future, detailed strategies and projects for park operation and improvements.

a dynamic document that is subject to revision as new information is discovered about a park or as public recreation values change.

Each unit of the State Park System should have a CD because it sets the foundation that serves as the basis of all future decisions for a park

Cornerstone Documents in Process

- Castle Crags SP (Northern Buttes District)
- Andrew Molera SP (Monterey District)
- Emerald Bay SP/D.L. Bliss SP (Sierra District)
- Tolowa Dunes SP (North Coast Redwoods District)
- Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve and Mendocino Woodlands SP (Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District)
- Colonel Allensworth SHP (Great Basin District)
- Railtown 1897 SHP (Central Valley District)
- Trione-Annadel SP (Bay Area District).

General Plans

A general plan (GP) is required for a unit of the State Park System before substantial development or a major commitment of resources can occur, and constitutes an environmental impact report (EIR) as required by the Public Resources Code 5002.2

The GP is the primary management guide for a unit.

Defines the purpose, vision, and intent of a unit

Includes goals, guidelines, and broad objectives,

Guides subsequent planning efforts and supports future funding requests in acquisitions, development, and operations

General Plan Status

**State Parks with
General Plans**

192

**State Parks with
General Plans and
Amendments older
than 25 years**

135

**State Parks
without General
Plans**

86



Current Classification and General Plan Projects

Unit Name	Anticipated Completion
Alameda-Tesla Property Classification and General Plan	2027/2028
Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) General Plan Revision	October 2024
Clear Lake State Park General Plan	2027/2028
Delta Meadows Classification and General Plan	2027/2028
Dos Rios Classification and General Plan	2027/2028
Gaviota State Park, Refugio State Beach, and El Capitán State Beach Joint General Plan Update	2027/2028
Great Valley Grasslands State Park	2027/2028
Hungry Valley SVRA General Plan Revision	2025
Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Revision	2026
Sutter's Fort General Plan Amendment	June 2024

High Priority for Future General Plan Projects

Park unit	District
Andrew Molera SP	Monterey
Armstrong Redwoods SNR	Sonoma-Mendocino
Austin Creek SRA	Sonoma-Mendocino
Bale Grist Mill SHP	Bay Area
Benbow SRA	No. Coast Redwoods
Bothe-Napa Valley SP	Bay Area
Castle Crags SP	Northern Buttes
Colonel Allensworth SHP	Great Basin
Emma Wood SB	Channel Coast
Fremont Peak SP	Diablo Range
Grover Hot Springs SP	Sierra
Hendy Woods SP	Sonoma-Mendocino
Lake Oroville SRA	Northern Buttes
Mendocino Woodlands SP	Sonoma-Mendocino
Montgomery Woods SNR	Sonoma-Mendocino
Oceano Dunes SVRA	Oceano Dunes
San Buenaventura SB	Channel Coast
Tolowa Dunes SP	No. Coast Redwoods
Wildwood Canyon	Inland Empire

Management Plans

Plan Name	Anticipated completion date
Prairie City SVRA Road and Trail Management Plan	Fall/Winter 2024
East Peak, Mount Tamalpais State Park Facility Management Plan	2025

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Visitor and
Recreation
Studies and
Initiatives

Visitor Use Study – Oceano Dunes
SVRA and Pismo State Beach

Visitor Use Study – Big Basin

OHV Demographic and Economic
Impact Study

OHV Access Initiative