



Figure 4-1. General Plan Concept Map for Red Rock Canyon State Park



Table 4-1. Management Zone Uses

Management Zone:	Focused Use	Limited Use	Sensitive Resources	Cultural Preserve	Natural Preserve
Zone Descriptions:	The zone is managed for high-quality recreational experiences and maintained to protect the natural character, including sensitive watersheds, wetlands, and creeks.	This zone is managed for moderate recreational use balanced with the protection of resources.	This management zone protects sensitive resources.	The zone contains a high concentration of significant cultural resources and focuses on preserving, protecting, and interpreting these resources.	The zone contains significant, rare, or endangered natural resources and focuses on preserving, protecting, and interpreting these resources.
Classification:	State Park	State Park	State Park	State Cultural Preserve	State Natural Preserve
Resource Character and Management:	The development includes visitor facilities (e.g., visitor center, campground), park operations facilities, vehicle access and parking, day-use areas, and interpretive elements to support orientation to the Park.	Minimal development includes primitive roads and parking/staging areas, primitive/environmental and equestrian camping areas, non-motorized trails, and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural settings.	Minimal development includes primitive roads and parking/staging areas, primitive/environmental camping areas (if feasible), non-motorized trails, and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural settings.	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone
Visitor Experiences:	Moderate to highest intensity of visitor use. Moderate contact with others.	Moderate to low-level use and contact with others and some opportunities for quiet and solitude.	Low-level use, minimal contact with others, opportunities for quiet and solitude. Visitors will have maximum opportunity to experience nature’s sights, smells, and sounds.	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone
Time of Use:	Day Use; Overnight use in campground.	Day Use; Overnight use in designated primitive/environmental and equestrian camping areas.	Day Use; Overnight use in designated primitive/environmental camping areas (if feasible).	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone
Typical Visitor Activities/Uses:	Diverse visitor-use opportunities, including enjoying scenic views; picnicking; accessing trailheads for hiking and horseback riding; biking; acquiring Park information (e.g., maps, services); partaking in educational programs and interpretive opportunities; self-guided driving tours; and individual or group camping.	Enjoying scenic views; primitive/environmental and equestrian camping; hiking, biking, horseback riding; interpretive opportunities; and self-guided driving tours.	Enjoy scenic views; hiking, biking and horseback riding; interpretive opportunities; self-guided driving tours on primitive roads; and, if feasible, primitive/environmental and equestrian camping.	Enjoy scenic views; hiking, biking and horseback riding; interpretive opportunities; self-guided driving tours on primitive roads; and, if feasible, primitive/environmental camping.	Same as Cultural Preserve
Range of Appropriate Facilities:	Campground; visitor center; campfire center; park operations facilities; vehicle access roads; day-use parking and picnic areas; trailheads; parking/staging areas for hiking, biking, and equestrian use;	“Dry” (no water or other developed facilities) primitive/environmental and equestrian camping areas; primitive roads; primitive trailhead/scenic vista parking and picnic areas; non-	“Dry” (no water or other developed facilities) primitive/environmental and equestrian camping areas (to be determined by Park staff and resource specialists); primitive roads;	“Dry” (no water or other developed facilities) primitive/environmental camping areas (to be determined by Park staff and resource specialists); primitive roads; primitive	Same as Sensitive Resources Zone



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	non-motorized trails; primitive roads; and interpretive/educational elements.	motorized trails; and interpretive/educational elements.	primitive trailhead/scenic vista parking and picnic areas; non-motorized trails; and interpretive/educational elements.	trailhead/scenic vista parking and picnic areas; non-motorized trails; and interpretive/educational elements.	
Camping*:	Individual and group camping allowed in the developed campground with primitive campsites and minimal facilities.	Primitive/environmental and equestrian camping in designated areas.	Primitive/environmental and equestrian camping in designated areas, if feasible (to be determined by Park staff and resource specialists).	Primitive/environmental camping in designated areas, if feasible. Will be adjacent to park roads and not within the Preserve boundary designation. Location will be determined by Park staff and resource specialists and project-level environmental review.	Same as Cultural Preserve
Hiking*:	Allowed throughout this zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Allowed on roads and trails	Same as Cultural Preserve
Horseback Riding*:	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone
Biking*:	Allowed on designated roads	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Not allowed on unpaved roads in preserves. Biking is allowed on primitive roads, which are outside preserve boundaries (see Section 4.4.4 – Cultural and Natural Preserves for more information.)	Same as Cultural Preserve
Street-Legal Vehicle Touring*:	Allowed on designated roads	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Not allowed in preserves. Street-legal vehicle touring is allowed on designated roads, which are outside preserve boundaries (see Section 4.4.4 – Cultural and Natural Preserves for more information)	Same as Cultural Preserve
Non-Street Legal Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs)*:	Only allowed in the Ricardo Campground and on designated connectivity roads to adjoining OHV riding areas (see Section 4.5.1.1 – Off-Highway Vehicle Definitions and Allowable Uses in Red Rock Canyon State Park)	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Not allowed in preserves. Non-street legal OHVs are only allowed on designated connectivity roads to adjoining OHV riding areas (see Section 4.5.1.1 – Off-Highway Vehicle Definitions and Allowable Uses in Red Rock Canyon State Park), which are outside preserve boundaries (see Section 4.4.4 – Cultural and Natural Preserves for more information)	Same as Cultural Preserve
Academic/Scientific Research, Filming*	Permit required	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Use Zone	Same as Focused Zone	Same as Focused Zone

* Recreational use of specific trails and roads may be modified through Superintendent Orders and Change In Use due to concerns such as safety and impacts to sensitive resources.

