

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
San Diego Coast District
Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve

ORDER NO. 935-630-001

May 23, 2024

The following lands and facilities of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve encompassing Los Peñasquitos Marsh Natural Preserve and Ellen Browning Scripps Natural Preserve, San Diego Coast District of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby subject to the following provisions:

1. A closure shall be in effect for all public use, entry or occupancy from sunset to 0700 hours daily. [CCR 4326(a), CCR 4358]
2. All undeveloped lands, including waters, are declared a prohibited area and are hereby closed to public use, entry or occupancy. [CCR 4358]
Exception:
 - a. Designated and posted trails are open for public use in accordance with all other provisions of law.
3. No animals may be brought into Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. [CCR 4312 (f) (1) & CCR 4312 (f) (2)]
Exception:
 - a. This section does not apply to “Seeing Eye”, “Signal” or “Service” dogs. “Emotional Support” and “Comfort” animals are prohibited.
4. No person shall operate any bicycle on any unpaved surface or on the park road from the south entrance of the South Beach Lot to the north entrance of the East Lot. “Bicycle” is defined as any operator, gravity powered, or motor assist device including, but not limited to: any bicycle, electric bicycle (e-bike), recumbent bicycle, Nordic bicycle, skateboard, skates or scooter. [CCR 4360]
Exception:

One-way bicycle traffic is permitted for south bound travel on the park road.

5. All vehicles must be parked in parking lots on the pavement and within the marked lines of a single parking space. Vehicles that do not fit within a single parking space are prohibited. Trailers are prohibited. Vehicles (singular or in combination) over 25 feet in length or 9 feet in width are prohibited. [CCR 4358]

Exception:

- a. Vehicles may be parked off pavement at the Guy Fleming Trailhead parking area provided the vehicle does not block other parked vehicles or extend onto the paved roadway. Parking spaces marked as AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY either through signage, curb markings, and/or pavement markings are reserved for marked DPR vehicles or privately owned employee vehicles displaying a current employee vehicle parking pass. All other vehicles may be cited under VC 21113(a).
6. Smoking or vaping is prohibited. Smoke or smoking includes the carrying of a lighted pipe, lighted cigar, or lighted cigarette of any kind, or the lighting of a pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind. Vape or Vaping means the use of an electronic cigarette in any of the following ways: (1) through inhalation or exhalation of vapor from an electronic cigarette; or, (2) by holding or otherwise activating an electronic cigarette such that any vapor is being emitted from it. [CCR 4311 (a)]
 7. Scavenging in trash and recycling bins is prohibited [CCR 4310, PRC 5003]
 - a. No person shall import or export any litter, domestic, agricultural, or commercial garbage or refuse, for the express purpose of disposing of such material in the State Park trash cans or dumpsters.
 - b. No person shall climb on or into trash containers, dumpsters, nor remove, separate, or dislodge the contents inside in total or in part.
 - c. No person shall place petroleum waste products, batteries or toxic substances in trash containers/dumpsters.
 - d. No person shall place ignited or smoldering materials or coals inside any trash container/dumpster.
 8. Vehicle maintenance, service, repair or modifications are prohibited. No vehicle may be left standing or parked within the park unit for the purpose of maintenance, service, repair, modifications or similar operation except in an emergency. This prohibition includes changing oil, greasing, engine repair, drivetrain repair, brake repair, painting, etc. as well as washing or polishing a vehicle.

Exception:

- a. An owner or operator of a vehicle or a mechanic may service or repair any vehicle which is temporarily disabled due to the extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping the vehicle within the park unit. Necessary repairs may be made in order to enable the vehicle to be safely moved or removed from the park so it can be fully repaired at a later time.

9. All fires are prohibited. [CCR 4311 (a)]
10. All glass containers are prohibited. [CCR 4311 (a)]
11. Feeding of wild and/or feral animals is prohibited. [CCR 4305 (e)]
The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. [CCR 4326 (a)]
Exception:
 - a. Special Event Permits with indication of alcohol distribution, possession, or consumption may be permitted in limited and designated areas and only when the permittee has demonstrated ability to regulate distribution, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
12. No amplified music is permitted [CCR 4320 (b)]
Exception:
 - a. Special Event Permits with indication of amplified music may be permitted in limited and designated areas.
13. The Department may close all or portions of Department land, including campsites, parking lots, roadways, day use areas, buildings, and/or beach, to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, or may limit the number of visitors entering an area, due to Special Events, maintenance, resource management activities, or natural occurrences, in order to protect resources, remove hazards, and/or ensure public safety. During such closures, all persons, vehicles, bicycles and other transportation implements shall not enter or remain therein. [CCR 4326 (a) and CCR 4601 (b)]
14. No aircraft are permitted east of the coastal bluff or north of the area known as Flatrock. [CCR 4201(l), 4304]
15. No person shall launch, land, or operate a powered unmanned vehicle or aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) [drone], or other remote controlled aerial device.
Exception:
 - a. Commercial filming with applicable FAA Certification of Authorization (COA), appropriate park unit permits, and California Film Commission approval and the following restrictions: (1) Filming season Sept 1- Feb 1; (2) no low flights; (3) No hovering over, near or by Peregrine Roosts or Eyries; (3) Purpose of request must be to promote State Parks or specifically Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve and Torrey Pines State Beach; (4) State Park Film monitor must be on site.
 - b. Scientific research with appropriate FAA registration and park unit permits.
 - c. Use by law enforcement under exigent circumstances with direct permission of the District Superintendent.

16. The following groups will be subject to Special Event and/or Concession permitting [CCR 4300] and are prohibited from utilizing state lands without first acquiring the required permit.
 - a. Any group categorized by CCR 4301(j)
 - b. Any group in excess of 25 persons
 - c. Any organized group using state lands for their meeting place.
 - d. Any persons filming or photographing state lands for monetary gain.
 - e. Any persons meeting on state lands for the express purpose of training or teaching others
17. Authorized emergency personnel and vehicles as defined by Section 165 of the California Vehicle Code are exempt from this Order. Department of Parks and Recreation personnel, vehicles and equipment are also exempt from this order.
18. Exemptions to any of the above may be granted under a Special Event Permit and/or by the District Superintendent or designee, San Diego Coast District, 4477 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110.
19. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, or property rights.
20. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered.

Nicole Van Doren

5/23/2024

Nicole Van Doren, Acting District Superintendent – San Diego Coast District

Date:

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301, 4305, and 4326.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Coastal Division (Sacramento), at the San Diego Coast District Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 935-630-001

I hereby declare that on May 23, 2024, the District Superintendent's Order No. 935-630-001, hereto attached, was posted at the offices of the District and Park where it is to be in effect, and with the office of the Chief, Southern Division, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the San Diego Coast District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: *Nicole Van Doren*
Nicole Van Doren
Acting District Superintendent

Dated: 5/23/2024