

Commissions, Committees and Councils

California State Parks Commissions and Committees

The Department has several commissions and committees that establish general policies for the guidance of the Director of California State Parks in the administration, protection and development of the State Park System.

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California State Park and Recreation Commission

Projects and Programs

The California State Park and Recreation Commission has specific authorities and responsibilities as defined in California law. These include the approval of general plans for units of the State Park System, classifying units of the System, establishing general policies for the guidance of the Director of State Parks in the administration, protection and development of the System, and recommending to the Director a comprehensive recreation policy for the state.

Appointments to the Commission require Senate confirmation.



Benefits to California State Parks

The State Park and Recreation Commission provides guidance for the future development, management and operation of the State Park System.

When

Year-round



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California Recreational Trails Committee

Projects and Programs

The California Recreational Trails Committee is comprised of seven members, each appointed to a 4-year term by the Governor. Members are active in local, regional and statewide trails programs, generally with personal interests in hiking, biking, or horseback riding. By statute, there are two members from northern, two members from central, and two members from southern California, with the seventh member being selected at-large.

Benefits to California State Parks

The Committee is charged with promoting trail use and regional and statewide trail planning efforts.

When

Quarterly meetings



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2006 California Trails & Greenways Conference

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission

Projects and Programs

California's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission was created by the Legislature in 1982 to allow public input and provide policy guidance for the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) program. The Commission's duties include: allocating funds for OHV capital outlay expenditures and an OHV grants and cooperative agreements program, currently funded at \$18 million annually; certifying environmental impact reports; considering adverse impacts on property in the vicinity of State Vehicle Recreation Areas, and recommending measures to the Division to reduce those impacts.

The Commission membership is required to represent a broad range of disciplines relevant to off-highway recreation -- OHV recreation enthusiasts, non-motorized recreation interests, biologists, rural landowners, law enforcement, soil scientists, and environmental interests.

Benefits to California State Parks

The OHMVR Commission provides guidance for the future development, management and operation of State Vehicular Recreation Areas.

When

The OHMVR Commission meets several times per year in both Northern and Southern California. Meeting dates and times are posted on the OHMVR Division website at: www.ohv.parks.ca.gov



OHMVR Commission tour of El Dorado National Forest

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State Historical Resources Commission

Projects and Programs

The State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) is a nine-member state review board, appointed by the Governor, with responsibilities for the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage. The SHRC meets at least four times per year in various locations around the state to give citizens an opportunity to participate in the public hearings.



Old Town San Diego SHP

Benefits to California State Parks

The purpose of the State Historical Resources Commission, the Office of Historic Preservation and California State Parks, in partnership with the people of California, is to preserve and enhance California's irreplaceable historic heritage as a matter of public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, recreational, aesthetic, economic, social, and environmental benefits will be maintained and enrich the lives of present and future generations.



China Camp SP

When Year-round

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