

# Outdoor Recreation Partners

Outdoor recreation partners work with the Department to both introduce non-traditional users to the outdoors, and to assist recreation enthusiasts in the enjoyment of California State Parks. The following is a representative sampling of Outdoor Recreation Partners and is not purported to be a complete list.

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# American Motorcyclist Association

## Projects and Programs

Founded in 1924, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) has an unparalleled history of pursuing, protecting and promoting the interests of the world's largest and most dedicated group of motorcycle enthusiasts. The AMA focuses on rights, riding and racing by sanctioning off-road and on-road riding activities, through its government relations work, and overseeing professional and amateur racing events.

## Benefits to California State Parks

American Motorcyclist Association Districts 36, 37 and 38 work in partnership with the Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division. The AMA Districts support the OHMVR Division in advocating for the reduction of noise in an effort to keep more riding opportunities open. Several AMA sanctioned races are conducted at SVRAs each year, including the Hangtown National Professional Motocross at Prairie City SVRA which completed its 38th annual event in 2006, hosting over 30,000 spectators.

## When

Year-round

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# American Sand Association



## Projects and Programs

The American Sand Association (ASA) is a non profit organization managed and promoted by volunteers. The ASA supports national cooperation of local and regional sand sport organizations and shares with them ideas and information to help them unite, inform and mobilize. Through the use of volunteers, ASA members promote responsible resource management for all Californians.

## Benefits to California State Parks

ASA assists the Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division with distribution of Safety Education brochures through DMV mailings. The association provides a valuable cadre of experienced OHV volunteers to staff the all-terrain vehicle sand course at the annual Beach Play Day Event at Huntington Beach.

## When

Year-round



Photo:ASA

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# Badlands Off-Road Adventures, Inc.

## Projects and Programs

Badlands Off-Road Adventures, Inc. specializes in providing new and inexperienced SUV and 4-Wheel Drive vehicle owners with the information and expertise required to negotiate their vehicle off-road safely and confidently.

## Benefits to California State Parks

Badlands Off-Road Adventures provides effective off-highway 4-wheel training which will benefit the parks by reducing the number of incidents when unskilled drivers get into trouble and require park resources to resolve problems. Students gain respect for the environment and their training will reduce potential for property damage and personal injury.

### When

Year-round

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# Blue Ribbon Coalition

## Projects and Programs

The Blue Ribbon Coalition is a national recreation group that champions responsible use of public and private lands, and encourages individual environmental stewardship. It is made up of trail motorists, ATVers, 4X4 enthusiasts, snowmobilers, equestrians, and sportsman and represents over 10,000 individual members and 1,200 organization and business members.

## Benefits to California State Parks

The Blue Ribbon Coalition works with park staff at the statewide and local level, and is actively involved in land-use planning.

## When

Year-round

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# California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.

## Projects and Programs

Since 1959 the non-profit California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs (Cal 4WD) has actively promoted the advancement of vehicle oriented outdoor recreation. Today, the Association represents over 8,000 members and 160 member clubs. They are the largest organization of this type in the State and represent owners of all makes and models of 4WD vehicles, as well as non-owners who support responsible vehicle oriented recreation. The organization has won "Take Pride in California" awards, and "Volunteers for Public Lands" national awards.



## Benefits to California State Parks

CAL 4WD staff and volunteers work closely with legislators and land use managers to provide input, influence, expertise, and manpower to keep lands open to 4WD vehicle access. Members are active in conservation projects throughout the State, and many local clubs participate in the "Adopt-A-Trails" program.

## When

Year-round

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Fun Run to Bodie SHP.  
Photo: CAL 4WD



# California Nevada Snowmobile Association

## Projects and Programs

The California Nevada Snowmobile Association is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the sport of snowmobiling. The Association supports charity, scholarships, and safety educational programs.

## Benefits to California State Parks

The Snowmobile Association's safety and education program provides safety classes and produces safety materials to promote the sport of snowmobiling.

## When

Seasonal

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# California Off-Road Vehicle Association

The California Off-Road Vehicle Association (CORVA) is a varied group of outdoor recreationists who are extremely active in promoting the positive aspects of vehicular access on public lands. CORVA's main objective is to work with land managers to promote responsible off-highway vehicular access and recreation opportunities. Secondly, they educate their membership on rules and regulations, and promote clean-up and trail maintenance projects.

## Benefits to California State Parks

CORVA provides a valuable resource to land managers in the form of dedicated OHV enthusiasts who believe in responsible vehicular access. They also participate in clean-up and trail maintenance projects.

## When

Year-round



Photo: CORVA

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Truckhaven Area, Octotillo Wells SVRA. Photo: CORVA



# California Police Activities League, State Park Police Activities League, and Off-Road Police Activities League

## Projects and Programs

The California Police Activities League (PAL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded over 35 years ago by a group of police officers. California PAL sponsors many different types of boys and girls youth sporting events, and other enriching youth activities that are positive, wholesome and character building in well supervised and safe settings. California PAL events are held at various locations throughout the state giving youth the opportunity to visit new places and broaden their horizons. The State Parks PAL and Off-Road PAL organizations are affiliated with California PAL.



Beach Play Day

## Benefits to California State Parks

California PAL provides funding and volunteer manpower support to State Park community events, such as Beach Play Day, Northern and Southern California Camporee, and FamCamp®. State Parks in turn provides locations for the PAL Kayak program and the Off-Road PAL program.

## When

Year-round

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Beach Play Day



# California Trail Users Coalition / Grapevine Adventure Association



## Projects and Programs

The California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC) promotes diversity of recreational uses on public land. It is a non-profit association that also assists public agencies with development and maintenance of facilities. Members are people with an interest in multiple use trails for everyone's benefit

The Grapevine Adventure Association is a non-profit corporation affiliated with the California Trail Users Coalition. The Association is committed to the success of public lands as it works to fulfill its mission of caring for the land and serving people. The association compliments and adds to the skills and resources of the government agencies managing public lands, involving other partners, and fostering citizen involvement in public land planning and decision making.

The Grapevine Adventure Association is a non-profit corporation affiliated with the California

## Benefits to California State Parks

CTUC assists California State Parks and other public agencies with development and maintenance of trail facilities.

## When

Year-round

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# Health and Wellness Program

## Projects and Programs

California State Park's Health and Wellness Program consists of several programs and events, including:

- Camp Kaiser - a day camp at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area for children with Type 2 Diabetes
- Childhood Obesity Conference - State Parks partners with the Department of Health Services, Department of Education, and the Center for Weight and Health of UC Berkeley to present this biennial conference of health care professionals. The department provides information on the many state park units and programs available as venues for healthy recreation activities.
- Take A Hike! - a program endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Take A Hike!-City Walks encourages Californians, especially state and local agency employees, to participate in City Walks within their own communities as well as hikes on the many trails in California State Parks. Communities that are partnering with City Walks include San Diego County and Los Angeles County.
- Healthy Foods Initiative - a program managed by State Parks' Concessions Division to bring healthy food choices to park visitors.

## Benefits to California State Parks

The Health and Wellness Program encourages people to utilize California State Parks for an exciting and affordable way to improve health, control weight, and enjoy the magnificent beauty of California with family and friends.

## When

Year-round

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# Off-Road Business Association

## Projects and Programs

The Off-Road Business Association (ORBA) is a trade association composed of off-road related businesses united to promote common goals that support the prosperity and growth of the off-road industry. Although ORBA is a non-profit corporation, its officers and directors make decisions and take actions based on keeping off-road related businesses operating and profitable. Off-road volunteer organizations that are working at the grass-roots level on specific land use issues can appeal to ORBA for financial and political support.

## Benefits to California State Parks

ORBA provides information on current off-highway vehicle recreation trends and works with staff to inform the OHV community and businesses on changing policies on OHV recreation.

## When

Year-round



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# Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council

## Projects & Programs

The Stewardship Council exists to protect and enhance the beneficial values and uses of the watershed lands of California. They strive for and nurture productive relationships with a diversity of communities and stakeholders and build alliances and encourage partnerships with people and organizations across the California landscape.

## Benefits to California State Parks

The Stewardship Council works with park staff at Carnegie SVRA to help identify, preserve, and interpret cultural sites. Additionally, members volunteer to patrol sensitive areas of the park, providing additional resource protection assistance throughout the year.

## When

Year-round

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# Pacific Leadership Institute



## Projects and Programs

The Pacific Leadership Institute (PLI) is an umbrella organization for five community programs promoting learn-by-doing experiences using challenge, the outdoors, and play as teaching tools for self-esteem, team-work, leadership, and life skills. PLI is a special project of San Francisco State University's Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, administered as a not-for-profit affiliate of the University. PLI serves over 10,000 participants annually in its programs, including youth development programs, schools and after-school programs, community-based organizations, non-profits, private and corporate groups. PLI collaborates with the California State Parks Office of Community Involvement to offer the State Parks FamCamp® trainings and programs connecting non-traditional users with state parks to host facilitated family/group camping trips. FamCamp® provides camp sites and gear for families and groups to enjoy the thrill of camping in state parks.

## Benefits to California State Parks

PLI introduces non-traditional users to the outdoors and to California State Parks. The PLI also provides leadership for the overall FamCamp® program offering guidance for educating users, and potential users, who have less exposure and experience to outdoor areas and parks.



## When

Year-round

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# San Diego Off-Road Coalition

## Projects and Programs

San Diego Off-Road Coalition (SDORC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting off-roading as a safe, healthy, family activity while promoting and preserving the natural environment. SDORC works with other associations, governmental organizations, and interested individuals to bring about a safe and responsible off-roading experience. SDORC currently works with local community planning groups, county and state officials, and other OHV organizations to create new OHV trails and recreation areas in the county.

## Benefits to California State Parks

SDORC volunteers have contributed countless hours in the 15 years they have worked with Ocotillo Wells SVRA.

## When

Year-round

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