

**California State Parks Horse Camping and Day Use Areas**  
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According to the California State Park's Website, more than 70 different state parks offer several hundred miles of trails that are open to horses. Overnight horse camping facilities are available at 17 state parks across the state at locations ranging from windswept beaches and shady redwoods to the colorful desert.  
[http://150.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=27571](http://150.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=27571)

Did you know there are:

- ✓ 78 California State Parks with Horse Camping and/or Day Use (24 Horse Camps, 54 Day Use Only)
- ✓ 14 California State Parks with horse trails amongst the Redwoods?
- ✓ 21 California State Park beaches you can ride?

This is a work in progress. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

**California State Parks with Horse/Equestrian Overnight Camping**

1) <a href="#">Anza-Borrego Desert SP (10 horse sites)</a>	13) <a href="#">Mount Diablo State Park (Group Horse)</a>
2) <a href="#">Big Basin Redwoods State Park (6 horse sites)</a>	14) <a href="#">Mount Tamalpais SP (Group Horse)</a>
3) <a href="#">Chino Hills State Park (Horse Camp)</a>	15) <a href="#">Pacheco State Park (Horse Camp)</a>
4) <a href="#">Cuyamaca Rancho SP (Group Horse &amp; 14 Horse Sites)</a>	16) <a href="#">Point Magu State Park (Group Horse)</a>
5) <a href="#">Henry W. Coe (1 Horse Camp, 5 Pack In)</a>	17) <a href="#">Russian Gulch State Park (Horse Camp)</a>
6) <a href="#">Humboldt Redwoods SP (2 Group Horse &amp; 4 Horse Sites)</a>	18) <a href="#">San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area (Horse Camp)</a>
7) <a href="#">Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park (Pack In Horse Camp)</a>	19) <a href="#">Samuel P. Taylor SP (Group Horse)</a>
8) <a href="#">Lake Del Valle State Recreation Area (Group Horse &amp; Horse Camp)</a>	20) <a href="#">Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area (Group Horse)</a>
9) <a href="#">Lake Oroville SRA (15 Horse Sites)</a>	21) <a href="#">Sinkyone Wilderness State Park (Horse Camp &amp; Pack-In Horse Camp)</a>
10) <a href="#">Lake Perris SRA (7 Horses Sites)</a>	22) <a href="#">Tolowa Dunes State Park (Pack in)</a>
11) <a href="#">Millerton Lake State Recreation Area (Horse Camp)</a>	23) <a href="#">Topanga State Park (Pack In)</a>
12) <a href="#">Montana de Oro SP (2 Group Horse and 3 Horse Sites)</a>	24) <a href="#">Wilder Ranch State Park (6 horse sites)</a>

It is unclear if [Crystal Cove State Park's](#) Pack-in Camps (Upper Moro, Lower Moro, Deer Canyon) are open to horses.

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**California State Parks with Horse/Equestrian Trails (Day Use Only)**

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|---|--|
| 1) <a href="#">Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a>       | 28) <a href="#">Little River State Beach</a>                       |
| 2) <a href="#">Auburn State Recreation Area</a>                   | 29) <a href="#">Los Angeles State Historic Park</a>                |
| 3) <a href="#">Austin Creek State Recreation Area</a>             | 30) <a href="#">MacKerricher State Park</a>                        |
| 4) <a href="#">Bodie State Historic Park</a>                      | 31) <a href="#">Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park</a>           |
| 5) <a href="#">Border Field State Park</a>                        | 32) <a href="#">Malibu Creek State Park</a>                        |
| 6) <a href="#">Burleigh H Murray Ranch Park Property</a>          | 33) <a href="#">McArthur Burney Falls Memorial StatePark</a>       |
| 7) <a href="#">Butano State Park</a>                              | 34) <a href="#">Montara State Beach</a>                            |
| 8) <a href="#">Castiac Lake State Recreation Area</a>             | 35) <a href="#">Morro Strand State Beach</a>                       |
| 9) <a href="#">Castle Craggs State Park</a>                       | 36) <a href="#">Moss Landing State Beach</a>                       |
| 10) <a href="#">Castle Rock State Park</a>                        | 37) <a href="#">Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>   |
| 11) <a href="#">China Camp State Park</a>                         | 38) <a href="#">Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area</a> |
| 12) <a href="#">Chino Hills State Park</a>                        | 39) <a href="#">Olompali State Historic Park</a>                   |
| 13) <a href="#">Colonel Allensworth State Historial Park</a>      | 40) <a href="#">Pismo State Beach</a>                              |
| 14) <a href="#">Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area</a> | 41) <a href="#">Red Rock Canyon State Park</a>                     |
| 15) <a href="#">Cuyamuca Rancho State Park</a>                    | 42) <a href="#">Saddleback Butte State Park</a>                    |
| 16) <a href="#">Crystal Cove State Park</a>                       | 43) <a href="#">Salinas River State Beach</a>                      |
| 17) <a href="#">Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park</a>           | 44) <a href="#">San Bruno Mountain State Park</a>                  |
| 18) <a href="#">Empire Mine State Historic Park</a>               | 45) <a href="#">Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park</a>          |
| 19) <a href="#">Folsom Lake State Recreation Area</a>             | 46) <a href="#">San Timoteo Canyon Park Property</a>               |
| 20) <a href="#">Gaviota State Park</a>                            | 47) <a href="#">Sonoma Coast State Park</a>                        |
| 21) <a href="#">Half Moon Bay State Beach</a>                     | 48) <a href="#">Sugarloaf Ridge State Park</a>                     |
| 22) <a href="#">Heber Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>   | 49) <a href="#">Trinidad State Beach</a>                           |
| 23) <a href="#">Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park</a>              | 50) <a href="#">Trione Annadel State Park</a>                      |
| 24) <a href="#">Indio Hills Palms Park Property</a>               | 51) <a href="#">Wildwood Canyon State Park</a>                     |
| 25) <a href="#">Jack London State Historic Park</a>               | 52) <a href="#">Will Rogers State Historic Park</a>                |
| 26) <a href="#">Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area</a>            | 53) <a href="#">Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area</a>           |
| 27) <a href="#">La Purisima Mission State Historic Park</a>       | 54) <a href="#">Zmudowski State Beach</a>                          |

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State Parks ~ Coastal Redwoods	State Parks ~ Beaches
1) <a href="#">Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve (Day Use Only)</a> 2) <a href="#">Austin Creek State Recreation Area (Day Use Only)</a> 3) <a href="#">Big Basin Redwoods State Park (Horse Camp)</a> 4) <a href="#">Butano State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 5) <a href="#">Castle Rock State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 6) <a href="#">Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 7) <a href="#">Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 8) <a href="#">Humboldt Redwoods State Park (Group and Horse Camp)</a> 9) <a href="#">Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 10) <a href="#">Mendocino Headlands State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 11) <a href="#">Mount Tamalpais State Park (Group Horse Camp)</a> 12) <a href="#">Russian Gulch State Park (Horse Camp)</a> 13) <a href="#">Salt Point State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 14) <a href="#">Samuel P Taylor State Park (Group Horse Camp)</a>	1) <a href="#">Border Field State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 2) <a href="#">China Camp State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 3) <a href="#">Gaviota State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 4) <a href="#">Half Moon Bay State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 5) <a href="#">Little River State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 6) <a href="#">MacKerricher State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 7) <a href="#">Montana de Oro State Park (Group &amp; Horse Camps)</a> 8) <a href="#">Montara State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 9) <a href="#">Morro Strand State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 10) <a href="#">Moss Landing State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 11) <a href="#">Mount Tamalpais State Park (Group Horse Camp)</a> 12) <a href="#">Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation</a> 13) <a href="#">Pismo State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 14) <a href="#">Russian Gulch State Par (Horse Camp)</a> 15) <a href="#">Salt Point State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 16) <a href="#">Salinas River State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 17) <a href="#">Sinkyone Wilderness State Park (Pack in &amp; Horse Camp)</a> 18) <a href="#">Sonoma Coast State Park (Day Use Only)</a> 19) <a href="#">Tolowa Dunes State Park (Pack in Horse Camp)</a> 20) <a href="#">Trinidad State Beach (Day Use Only)</a> 21) <a href="#">Zmudowski State Beach (Day Use Only)</a>
Free trail maps and info are available at <a href="http://redwoodhikes.com/">http://redwoodhikes.com/</a>	

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Horse Camp	Anza Borrego Desert State Park  Borrego Springs CA  San Diego County	Vern Whittaker Horse Camp	<p>The Vern Whitaker Horse Camp is for day use and horse camping only. \$35 per night            10 sites at the campground, max trailer length 35 feet</p> <p>Open October 1 – May 31.            Reservations can be made from October 1 to April 30, otherwise the sites are first come, first served.  <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a></p> <p>Each site is for 8 people, 2 horses, one motorized vehicle, and one trailer. Site #1 is an accessible site. Two additional horses are allowed for an additional charge. Each site has a BBQ, fire ring, picnic table, and 4 corrals. There are restrooms with flush toilets and outdoor shower. Bring along a hose and bucket for watering your stock.</p> <p>Equestrians are welcome on all primitive roads, equestrian trails in Coyote Canyon and Hawi-Vallecito, the California Riding and Hiking Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail. Remember, horses are excluded from all other hiking trails. Off-trail travel is not permitted.</p> <p><a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/macdevotee/sets/72157625551624646/">https://www.flickr.com/photos/macdevotee/sets/72157625551624646/</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=638">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=638</a>  <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/borrego_palm.html#horse">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/borrego_palm.html#horse</a></p>
Day Use	Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve  17000 Armstrong Woods Road	Day Use	<p>Equestrians — Park trails are open seasonally to horses; horse trailers are not allowed beyond the picnic area at Armstrong Redwoods SNR. For trail conditions, call (707) 869-2015. Day Use Parking \$10</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=450">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=450</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/450/files/ArmstrongRedwoods-AustinCreekFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/450/files/ArmstrongRedwoods-AustinCreekFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a></p>

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	Guerneville, CA 95446  Sonoma County		
Day Use	Auburn State Recreation Area  501 El Dorado Street Auburn, CA 95603  Placer County	Day Use	<p>\$10 Day Use Fee (per vehicle) is required in most areas.</p> <p>Major trailheads include the Auburn Horse Staging Area (on Pleasant Avenue in Auburn), the multi-use Quarry Trail (¼-mile south of the North Fork at Highway 49), the multi-use Olmstead Loop and connector at Cool (behind the fire station), and the multi-use Foresthill Divide Loop Trail</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/502/files/AuburnSRAFinalWebLayout2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/502/files/AuburnSRAFinalWebLayout2016.pdf</a></p>
Day Use	Austin Creek State Recreation Area  Guerneville, CA  Sonoma County	Day Use	<p>TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=452">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=452</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/452/files/ArmstrongRedwoods-AustinCreekFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/452/files/ArmstrongRedwoods-AustinCreekFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a></p> <p><b>**See Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve</b></p> <p>Austin Creek SRA is currently operated by Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods. Both state parks receive support through this nonprofit organization. For more information, contact:          Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods          P.O. Box 2, Duncans Mills, CA 95430          (707) 869-9177  <a href="http://www.stewardscr.org">www.stewardscr.org</a></p>

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Horse Camp	Big Basin Redwoods State Park  3600 Highway One Davenport, CA 95017  Santa Clara County	Rancho Del Oso Horse Camp	6 campsites – Max rig size not listed for horse camp \$24 per night Water, Corrals, No Hookups Horses prohibited on beach Dogs are not allowed in any portion of Rancho del Oso, including the Horse Camp.  Reservations: Call Big Basin Redwoods Park Headquarters (831)338-8861 <a href="https://ranchodeloso.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Rancho-del-Oso%E2%80%94Horse-Camp-Information.pdf">https://ranchodeloso.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Rancho-del-Oso%E2%80%94Horse-Camp-Information.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/540/files/BigBasinRedwoodsFinalWebLayout2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/540/files/BigBasinRedwoodsFinalWebLayout2018.pdf</a>
Day Use	Bodie State Historic Park  Bridgeport Ca  Mono County	Day Use	Horse trailer parking along Bypass Road. Ranger at pay station will direct you.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=509">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=509</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/509/files/BodieSHPFinalWebLayout2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/509/files/BodieSHPFinalWebLayout2016.pdf</a>
Day Use	Border Field State Park  San Diego CA  San Diego County	Border Field State Park	The beach at Border Field State Park is the southernmost beach in California. This beach starts at the Mexican border and continues north to the mouth of the Tijuana River. Border Field State Park and the adjacent Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve are jointly managed by the state.  Border Field State Park is in the very southwestern corner of the United States, 15 miles south of San Diego. Swimming not recommended due to hazardous conditions such as inshore holes, rip currents, and the lack of lifeguard service. The park provides restrooms, picnic areas, horse corrals and scenic views across the beach and estuary. For more information, call (619) 575-3613.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=664">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=664</a>

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			<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/664/files/SanDiegoCoastWebLayout041509.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/664/files/SanDiegoCoastWebLayout041509.pdf</a>
Day Use	San Mateo Coast Beaches  Half Moon Bay CA  San Mateo County	Burleigh H. Murray Ranch Park Property	<p>A 1.4-mile trail starts at the park entrance off Higgins-Purissima Road and extends east across bridged streams to the Mills Barn, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This dairy barn, called a “bank barn” since it is built into a hillside, is California’s only known example of an English-style bank barn. No fires or smoking are allowed in this park. Horses may use the gravel road.</p> <p>WATER is NOT available in the park. DOGS are not permitted. CAMPING is not available at this park.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=535">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=535</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/535/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/535/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf</a></p>
Day Use	Butano State Park  1500 Cloverdale Road Pescadero, CA 94060  San Mateo County	Day Use	<p>All single-track trails at Butano are closed to bikes and horses. Fire roads are open to bicycling. Butano State Park was created in 1957 to protect California's coast redwoods from logging.</p> <p>Butano Fire Trail: One really nice trail. Can go on into Big Basin State Park for a really long ride.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=536">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=536</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/536/files/ButanoSPFinalWebLayout2017r1.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/536/files/ButanoSPFinalWebLayout2017r1.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.coastsidestateparks.org/butano-state-park">http://www.coastsidestateparks.org/butano-state-park</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.thatsmypark.org/parks-and-beaches/butano-state-park/">https://www.thatsmypark.org/parks-and-beaches/butano-state-park/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/536/files/ButanoSPCampgroundMap102516.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/536/files/ButanoSPCampgroundMap102516.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://horsetraildirectory.com/Horse-Trails-Campgrounds/Description/?Name=Butano-State-Park-Butano-Fire-&amp;ID=914">https://horsetraildirectory.com/Horse-Trails-Campgrounds/Description/?Name=Butano-State-Park-Butano-Fire-&amp;ID=914</a></p>

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Day Use	Castaic Lake State Recreation Area  32132 Castaic Lake Dr. Santa Clarita, CA 91390  Los Angeles County		Los Angeles County operates Castaic Lake SRA Equestrian staging and horseback riding <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=628">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=628</a>  <a href="https://parks.lacounty.gov/castaic-lake-state-recreation-area/">https://parks.lacounty.gov/castaic-lake-state-recreation-area/</a>  <a href="http://www.castaiclake.com/">http://www.castaiclake.com/</a>
Day Use	Castle Crags State Park  20022 Castle Creek Road Castella, CA 96017  Shasta County	Day Use	The PCT traverses the park and is accessible for horses and hikers.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=454">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=454</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/454/files/CastleCragsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/454/files/CastleCragsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf</a>
Day Use	Castle Rock State Park  15000 Skyline Boulevard	Saratoga Gap Horse Staging	Horses are permitted on designated equestrian trails only. Please check the map before your ride Dogs (except for service animals), glass containers, and smoking are prohibited throughout the entire park.  Castle Rock State Park is a land of sculpted sandstone, lush forests, and sweeping vistas. From one of the highest ridges in the Santa Cruz Mountains, park visitors enjoy hiking, backpacking, and horseback riding. Rock climbers explore the park's caverns and rocks, including the namesake Castle Rock. Plant-lovers come for



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	Los Gatos, CA 95030  Santa Clara County		California black oaks, knobcone pines, and high-elevation coast redwoods. The park's 34 miles of rugged trails conveniently connect to an extensive trail system that links the Santa Clara and San Lorenzo valleys to nearby Big Basin Redwoods State Park and open space preserves on the Skyline to the Sea Trail.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=538">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=538</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/538/files/CastleRockSPFinalWebLayout082117.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/538/files/CastleRockSPFinalWebLayout082117.pdf</a>
Day Use	China Camp State Park  101 Peacock Gap Trail San Rafael, CA 94901  Marin County	Day Use	Visitors can enjoy wildlife-watching, mountain biking, hiking, picnicking, horseback riding, swimming, boating (small vessels) and windsurfing at the park. Undeveloped boat launch areas are available at Bullhead Flat and lower China Camp Village. Easy access is tide dependent. Beach  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=466">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=466</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/466/files/ChinaCampSPWebLayout2015.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/466/files/ChinaCampSPWebLayout2015.pdf</a>
Horse Camp	Chino Hills State Park  Chino Hills CA 91709  San Bernardino County	Chino Hills Equestrian Facilities	The equestrian and group camps are located about a third of a mile from the main campground loop. One large group camp along with several horse pens are served by a vault toilet. \$30 per night  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=648">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=648</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/648/files/ChinoHillsFinalWebLayout2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/648/files/ChinoHillsFinalWebLayout2018.pdf</a>
Day Use	Colonel Allensworth State	Day Use	TRAIL USE Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding  We do not have specific trails for horseback riding. There is a dirt road that riders use and it is about 4 miles round trip. There is a hitching rail near the campground but not in a specific site. If you would like to come out

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	Historial Park  4011 Grant Drive Earlimart, CA 93219  Tulare County		to the park with your horses that would be great but it would be best to call the park (661)849-3433 before you do, to get better information on where to ride.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=583">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=583</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/583/files/ColAllensworthFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/583/files/ColAllensworthFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a>
Day Use	Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area  Colusa, CA 95932  Colusa County	Day Use	TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding  The Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area is currently being operated by the City of Colusa. For reservations, please call City Hall at (530) 329-9198 Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=461">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=461</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/461/files/ColusaSacRiverFinalWebLayout071917.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/461/files/ColusaSacRiverFinalWebLayout071917.pdf</a>
Day Use	Cyrstal Cove State Park  8471 N. Coast Highway Laguna Beach, California 92651	Moro Visitor Center Horse Staging	Horse staging at Moro Visitor Center  Horses are allowed on all trails in the backcountry. Horses are NOT allowed on the beach.  The great expanse upland, north and east of the Pacific Coast Highway is enjoyed by hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians who can follow hillside and canyon trails to primitive campsites that allow visitors to feel they are "away from it all," despite being near one of the greatest population centers in the United States.  Pack in camping at Upper Moro, Lower Moro and Deer Canyon Campgrounds?

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Group Horse Camp	Cuyamaca Rancho State Park	Los Vaqueros Group Horse Camp	Los Vaqueros Group Horse Camp Fee \$550 per night Corrals, Water, restroom, showers, Tables, BBQ, no hookups
	Julian California	Green Valley Family Horse Camp	A maximum of 50 vehicles may be parked at the site; maximum length of vehicles, 30 feet. Dogs are allowed in the campground, leashed, but are not allowed on the trails. Dogs are allowed on paved roads in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park.
	San Diego County	Hual-Cu-Cuish Day Use Horse Parking	Green Valley Family Horse Camp 15 horse sites; \$35 per night, some sites accommodate large rigs Corrals, Water, restroom, showers, Tables, BBQ, No Hookups Dogs are allowed in the campground, leashed, but are not allowed on the trails. Dogs are allowed on paved roads in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park.
		Sweetwater Parking Area	Available by reservation from mid May until mid September <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a>
		Merigan Day Use Area	<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24063">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24063</a> <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/paso_picacho.html#horse">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/paso_picacho.html#horse</a> <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/667/files/GV_Horse_camp.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/667/files/GV_Horse_camp.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/green_valley.html#horse">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/anza_borrego/green_valley.html#horse</a>

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			<p>Hual-Cu-Cuish Day Use Horse Parking            This parking area is located inside Cuyamaca Rancho State Park at the southern edge of Cuyamaca Lake along Hwy 79. The facility is available for you to park your truck and trailer for the day off of the highway and access the horse trails in this area of the park. As this is a temporary parking area there are no facilities and we ask that you not leave behind any horse manure. The parking lot is open from sunrise to sunset.</p> <p>Sweetwater Parking Area            This parking area is located North of the Green Valley Campground inside Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. There are no facilities at this location and we ask that you not leave any horse manure in the parking area. This is a huge parking area with lots of room for you and your truck and trailer. The parking lot is open from sunrise to sunset.</p> <p>Merigan Day Use Area            This parking area is located in the South end of the park off of Viejas Blvd. in the town of Descanso. The day use area has parking for horse trailers, water and chemical toilets. We ask that you not leave any horse manure in the parking area. The parking lot is open from sunrise to sunset. The area has a self-pay station located at the trail head gate; the use fee is \$8.00 per vehicle.</p>
Day Use	Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park  Crescent City, CA 95531  Del Norte County	Mill Creek Horse Trail	<p>Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park was established in 1927. When Mill Creek Watershed was added to it in 2002, Del Norte became the state's fifth largest state park. It's also part of Redwood National and State Parks</p> <p>Trailhead: Marked trailhead is on Bertsch Avenue off west end of Howland Hill Road. Partial closure in winter to protect salmon spawning habitat.            Mileage: 7.75            Difficulty Level: Strenuous, numerous steep grades and switchbacks            Description: As you ride up the ridge to overlook scenic views of Crescent City and Crescent Beach, evidence of past logging practices gives a glimpse into area history. This is a relatively steep trail that passes through areas of red alder and second-growth redwood forest. Due to the numerous stream crossings along the trail, part of it</p>

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			<p>is closed during the winter to protect coho and Chinook salmon spawning grounds in Mill Creek (an alternate route is available). Mill Creek closure with map.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/hiking-trails-north.htm">https://www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/hiking-trails-north.htm</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=414">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=414</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/414/files/DelNorteSPFinalWebLayout2015.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/414/files/DelNorteSPFinalWebLayout2015.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.redwoodhikes.com/RNP/MillCreek.html">http://www.redwoodhikes.com/RNP/MillCreek.html</a></p>
Day Use	Empire Mine State Historic Park  10791 East Empire Street Grass Valley, CA 95945  Nevada County	Penn Gate Horse Staging	<p>Day Use Trails</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=499">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=499</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/499/files/EmpireMineSHPWebLayout2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/499/files/EmpireMineSHPWebLayout2016.pdf</a></p>
Day Use	Folsom Lake State Recreation Area  7755 Folsom-Auburn Road	Equestrian Staging	<p>Horse trailers can unload and park at several equestrian staging areas. Granite Bay has hitching rails, a water trough, and chemical toilets. Other staging areas are located at Negro Bar, Rattlesnake Bar, Brown's Ravine, Old Salmon Falls, Falcon Crest, and Sterling Pointe</p> <p>The park has 95 miles of trails for hikers, bicyclists, runners, and horseback riders. The trail system includes the Pioneer Express Trail, which is part of the 50-mile Western States/Pioneer Express National Recreation Trail, Oaks Nature Trail is accessible</p>

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	Folsom, CA 95630  Sacramento County		<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=500">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=500</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/500/files/FolsomLakeFinalWebLayout061016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/500/files/FolsomLakeFinalWebLayout061016.pdf</a>
Day Use	Gaviota State Park  1595 US- 101, Goleta, CA 93117  Santa Barbara County	Day Use	TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding  Gaviota Peak Trail Head This trail (fire road) starts in Gaviota State Park and then continues into the Los Padres National Forest where it reaches the tallest point along the Gaviota Coast after climbing over 2,000 ft.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=606">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=606</a>  <a href="http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html">http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html</a>
Day Use	San Mateo Coast Beaches  Half Moon Bay CA  San Mateo County	Half Moon Bay State Beach	An equestrian trail extends between Venice Beach and Francis Beach. Horses can be rented from a private stable off Highway 1. Horses are restricted to the designated horse trail; they are not permitted on state beaches  DOGS are prohibited on the beaches at all times. Dogs are permitted in the campground, in the day-use picnic areas, and on the Coastal Trail. Dogs must be controlled with a leash of no more than six feet at all times.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=531">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=531</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/535/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/535/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf</a>

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Day Use Only	Heber Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area  Heber CA  Imperial County	Day Use	The North Algodones Dunes Wilderness offers a tranquil alternative to the fast-paced action of the main dunes. This wilderness encompasses more than 26,000 acres, with the largest and tallest dunes located in the central area. Visitors are welcome to walk or ride horses in this remote area. The wilderness is closed to all vehicles and mechanized use.  <a href="https://www.blm.gov/visit/imperial-sand-dunes">https://www.blm.gov/visit/imperial-sand-dunes</a>  <a href="http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25642">http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25642</a>
Day Use	Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park  101 Big Trees Park Rd. Felton CA 95018  Santa Cruz County	Day Use	Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park features 15 miles of hiking and riding trails through a forest that looks much the same as it did 200 years ago. It is located off Route 9 in Felton at 101 North Big Trees Park Road. For more information, phone (831) 438-2396 to reach the campground or (831) 335-4598 to reach the day use area.  HORSES are NOT allowed on the following trails: Redwood Grove Trail, River Trail, Ox Trail, and Pipeline Road south of Rincon Fire Road.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=546">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=546</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/546/files/HenryCowellRedwoodsFinalWebLayout080117.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/546/files/HenryCowellRedwoodsFinalWebLayout080117.pdf</a>
Horse Camp  Pack-In Horse Camp	Henry W. Coe State Park	Blue Oak Horse Camp  Mississippi Pack in Horse Camp	(1 horse camp, 5 pack in horse camps) Blue Oak Horse Camp can be used as a horse camp that you can trailer into from Coe Park Headquarters. Though it had been classified as a horse camp in the past, it has been reclassified as a group camp with the same fee schedule as the Manzanita Point group camp. \$75 a night and all group campsite rules apply

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		Arnold Pack In Horse Camp	<p>Nothing larger than a two-horse trailer is allowed on the 2-mile stretch of dirt road to the camp. Trailers longer than 20 feet are NOT recommended and gooseneck trailers are NOT allowed due to the narrow curvy access road. No more than two rigs are allowed at Blue Oak Horse Camp.</p> <p>Extra vehicles can be parked in the overflow lot. Bass Pond has good fishing and water for the horses and is about 100 yards from the campsite. Oak trees shade the camp area. There are two pipe corrals. You'll need to pack in water for your own consumption. If you want to use the Blue Oak campsite, check in advance with park staff about the condition of the dirt road, camp availability, and special regulations. Fees would be paid through Reserve California.</p> <p>Firearms are not allowed in the park.            Dogs are not allowed in the backcountry.            Please pack out all your trash.            Bury human waste and wash dishes at least 100 feet from any lake, pond, stream, or spring</p> <p>Pack-In Horse Camp fees are \$25 per night which includes 1 vehicle with trailer, 2 people and 2 horses. Each additional horse is \$5 per night. There is an additional \$8 per vehicle/per night fee if you park at the Coe Ranch entrance. If you park at the Hunting Hollow entrance it is \$6 per car/per night. State Park passes and State Park Foundation passes can not be used to pay for camping fees (including the vehicle fees.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mississippi Pack in Horse Camp</li> <li>2. Arnold Pack In Horse Camp</li> <li>3. Brem Horse Camp</li> <li>4. Coit Lake</li> <li>5. Coit Camp</li> </ol> <p><b>Coit Camp</b>, is a pack in horse camp site at the south side of the park. The campsite is at the heart of some of the best trails in Henry Coe, including a portion of the historic De Anza trail. Kelly Lake and Coit Lake are an easy 4 to 5-mile ride from camp.</p>
		Brem Pack In Horse Camp	
		Coit Lake Pack In Horse Camp	
		Coit Pack In Horse Camp	



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			<p>Coit camp is essentially a dry camp. Nonpotable water is available from two water troughs that are filled from two storage tanks. Rain is the only source of water at Coit camp, so the water supply is limited and unpredictable. There may be no water remaining at the end of a very dry season.</p> <p>A cattle pen provides a place for your horse, and the camp has picnic tables and a non-flush toilet facility. No fires are allowed. Good camping in all seasons, weather permitting, however the months of July and August are extremely hot.</p> <p>The entrance to Coit Camp is located at Coyote Creek, about two miles beyond the Hunting Hollow entrance on Gilroy Hot Springs Road. You should pay your fees at the Hunting Hollow entrance before riding to the camp.</p> <p>On special occasions Coit Camp might be vehicle accessible, but only during Pine Ridge Association sponsored events where State Park volunteers are on site. Usually there is a Coit Camp Outing once a year that you can apply for. See the Event Calendar for dates and details.</p> <p><a href="https://coepark.net/activities/horseback-riding/camping-with-horses">https://coepark.net/activities/horseback-riding/camping-with-horses</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=561">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=561</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/561/files/HenryCoeWebBrochure2009.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/561/files/HenryCoeWebBrochure2009.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25831">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25831</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/561/files/432-19-002%20-%20Henry%20W.%20Coe%20SP%20Equestrian%20Use.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/561/files/432-19-002%20-%20Henry%20W.%20Coe%20SP%20Equestrian%20Use.pdf</a></p>

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Horse Camp	Humboldt Redwoods State Park  Weott, CA 95571  Humboldt County	Cuneo Creek Horse Camp	<p>Cuneo Creek Horse Camp has two group camps and five family sites @\$35 per night. Day Use \$8</p> <p>Each family site can accommodate up to eight people and two horses. Depending on the site, limited additional space may be available for temporary corrals provided by the visitor. Each site has a picnic table, fire ring, bear locker, and two corrals for horses.</p> <p>Dogs must be attended at all times. They must be on a leash no more than six feet long and must be confined to a tent or vehicle at night. Except for service animals, pets are not allowed on trails.</p> <p>Cuneo Creek offers two group camps that can accommodate up to 90 people. Site A has space for up to 65 people and 22 corrals and is \$200 per night. Site B has space for up to 25 people and 12 corrals and is \$135 per night. Limited space is available in both sites for additional temporary corrals provided by the visitor. Each site offers picnic tables, bear lockers, an oversize fire ring, and a group size barbeque grill. Group sites can be reserved individually or together.</p> <p>The campground offers picnic tables, fire rings, bear lockers, treated water, flush toilets, coin-operated showers, and a mounting platform. There are 12'x12' metal pipe corrals, water troughs, tie rails, and a sand rolling pit for the horses. Wheel barrows are provided, but visitors should bring their own pitch forks, hoses, buckets, and other equipment.</p> <p><a href="https://humboldtreddwoods.org/cuneo-creek-horse-camp">https://humboldtreddwoods.org/cuneo-creek-horse-camp</a></p> <p>Reserve at <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28280">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28280</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/425/files/HumboldtRedwoodsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/425/files/HumboldtRedwoodsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/redwoods/cuneo.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/redwoods/cuneo.html</a></p>

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Day Use	Indio Hills Palms Park Property  Niland, CA 92257  Imperial County	Day Use	There are currently no marked access roads to the property. Please call the Salton Sea Sector Office (760) 393-3059 or Ranger Office (760) 393-3052 for information and directions.  Indio Hills Palms Park Property and the Coachella Valley Preserve, located in the Indio Hills, contain the 1,000 Palms Oasis and are a protected area in the Coachella Valley, located east of Palm Springs near Palm Desert, California  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=640">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=640</a>
Day Use	Jack London State Historic Park  2400 London Ranch Road Glen Ellen, CA 95442  Sonoma County	Day Use	Trail Riders will enjoy California's Jack London State Historic Park with pristine hillsides of madrone, Douglas fir, black oak, buckeye, and bigleaf maple. Grassy meadows, and redwood-filled canyons. These can be explored on trails both short and long.  Spring and autumn are the standout seasons at Jack London State Historic Park. In spring you can search for wildflowers in the woods and grasslands, and in autumn the Park's black oaks and bigleaf maples are gorgeous. Although summer temperatures soar in eastern Sonoma County, many trails are almost entirely shaded. During the wettest months of the year, waterfalls and streams overflow with storm runoff, and trails can be muddy.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=478">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=478</a>  <a href="http://www.jacklondonpark.com">http://www.jacklondonpark.com</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/478/files/JackLondonBrochure2008.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/478/files/JackLondonBrochure2008.pdf</a>
Pack In Horse Camp	Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park	Pack In Horse Camp	Little Bald Hills Trail 19.6 miles roundtrip Horses and other pack animals are permitted on one backcountry route in Jed Smith: the Little Bald Hills Trail. Head uphill through old-growth redwoods from the trailhead (mile 6.7 coming from the west on Howland Hill Road). At 3.3 miles, in Redwood National Park, there's a primitive campground with 4 sites, a horse corral, and running (non-potable) water. At 4.8 miles, the trail crosses the Smith River National Recreation Area boundary.

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	1440 Highway 199 Crescent City, CA 95531  Del Norte County		From there it's another 5 miles, mostly downhill, to South Fork Road on Paradise Flat Trail. Bring water, appropriate clothing, and a trail map.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=413">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=413</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28426">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28426</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/413/files/JedSmithRedwoodsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/413/files/JedSmithRedwoodsSP_WebBrochure2014.pdf</a>
Day Use	Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area  Los Angeles CA  Los Angeles County	Day Use	Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, includes large areas of native coastal sage scrub habitat, lawns and landscaped areas, picnic sites, tot lots, fishing lake, lotus pond, community center and five miles of trails. There are six restrooms; the community center has four administrative offices and a small meeting room.  TRAIL USE Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=612">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=612</a>
Day Use	La Purisima Mission State Historic Park  2295 Purisima Road Lompoc, CA 93436	Day Use	Fabulous equestrian trails. Don't miss this opportunity to ride for hours through varied terrain. Parking is great. There is a \$6 parking fee, public restrooms. Open every day at 9am. Great spot for group rides as well. The Mission is wildly beautiful and the trails take one back to days long ago.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=598">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=598</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/598/files/LaPurisimaMissionBrochure_2018_LowResolution_FINAL.PDF">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/598/files/LaPurisimaMissionBrochure_2018_LowResolution_FINAL.PDF</a>  <a href="http://www.lapurisimamission.org/">http://www.lapurisimamission.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html">http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html</a>

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	Santa Barbara County		
Horse Camp	Lake Del Valle State Recreation Area  Livermore CA  Alameda County	Little Chaparral Horse Camp  Caballo Loco Group Horse Camp	<p>East Bay Regional Park District operates Lake Del Valle SRA</p> <p>1 horse camp; 1 group camp</p> <p><b>Little Chaparral Horse Camp</b> The Little Chaparral Horse Camp has 4 small paddocks. Each reservation in the camp includes a single paddock with space for 1-2 horses, camping for 4 people, and parking for a single trailer and rig. The camp is not far from the main campground and near the staging area for equestrians riding the Ohlone Wilderness. Facilities include BBQs, a picnic table, water, and a portable toilet, but no showers. Little Chaparral Horse Camp, Del Valle Regional Park, approximately 12 miles south of Interstate 580 in Livermore California. Equestrian camping reservations must be made at least 3 days prior to your arrival date. Cost is \$15 per night</p> <p>Reservations: Call call 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757), press option 2, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Fridays, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.</p> <p><b>Caballo Loco Group Horse Camp</b> EQUESTRIAN primitive group campsite (minimum group size 4, maximum capacity 50 campers/45-50 horses). The site has 6 stalls, a fire ring surrounded by 4 benches, 2 extra large BBQs, three 10-ft picnic tables, and a 10-ft serving table, drinking water and 1 water trough. 3 pole tethering system available (bring 100-ft. rope), a 6-ft high line for 3 horses, dumpster, and shovel. No hook up to water allowed. Chemical toilets at site. \$100 per night.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=537">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=537</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ebparks.org/parks/del_valle/">https://www.ebparks.org/parks/del_valle/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ebparks.org/activities/camping/equestrian.htm">https://www.ebparks.org/activities/camping/equestrian.htm</a></p>

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			<a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/south_bay/del_valle.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/south_bay/del_valle.html</a>
Horse Camp Pack In Horse Camp	Lake Oroville State Recreation Area Oroville CA	Loafer Creek Equestrian Campground Bloomer Horse Camp	1 Horse Campground; 1 pack in horse camp  Loafer Creek Equestrian Campground stands out as one of the finest horse camps in the region. The campground is located in Lake Oroville State Recreation Area on the southeast side of the lake. The Equestrian Camp is a short drive beyond the main Loafer Creek Campground. Campers find a fairly level and spacious area shaded by oaks.
Primitive Trail Camps Pack In	Butte County	Primitive Trail Camps Pack In	Loafer Creek Equestrian Campground has 15 campsites designated for equestrian use. Each site can accommodate up to 8 people, 2 horses, and 2 vehicles. Tethering and feeding stations are near each site. The driveway length is 42 feet. Amenities include restrooms with flush toilets and showers, horse washing stations, and a warm up area. Large groups may reserve more than one site.  Bloomer Horse Camp has three first-come, first-served seasonal campsites, with a vault toilet and no showers or running water. Check in at the Spillway kiosk before the ten-mile ride to camp <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/462/files/LakeOrovilleSRAWebLayout2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/462/files/LakeOrovilleSRAWebLayout2018.pdf</a>  PRIMITIVE TRAIL CAMPING Three additional sites have been developed for equestrian, hikers, and bicyclists accessing the area via the Potter's Ravine Trail. These three sites have tethering, feeding stations, and corrals near each site for two horses each. All sites have large, level tent sites. Each campsite has a picnic table and a fire ring, with a pit or vault style toilet nearby. No campfires are allowed outside of fire rings. There is no drinking water.  <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/oroville/loafer_equestrian.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/oroville/loafer_equestrian.html</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/462/files/LakeOrovilleSRACampMap081314.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/462/files/LakeOrovilleSRACampMap081314.pdf</a>
Primitive Horse Camp	Lake Perris State	Lake Perris Campground	Lake Perris has 7 primitive campsites equestrian campsites. \$21 per night Each campsite has a fire pit, picnic table, and 2 corrals. Watering troughs for horses are located in the horse camp area. Drinking water is available and chemical restrooms are provided. There are no showers, no hookups,

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	Recreation Area  Riverside County		<p>and the entire unit is unpaved, but the view is excellent. You must have a minimum of 1 horse; maximum of 2 horses. Reservation fee covers 2 horses per site. Campers must muck out stalls and clean up after their horses. The driveway length is about 25 feet long.</p> <p>No dogs are allowed on trails.</p> <p>Reserve at <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/orange_riverside/perris.html#horse">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/orange_riverside/perris.html#horse</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28032">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28032</a></p>
Day Use	Little River State Beach  McKinleyville CA  Humboldt County	Day Use	<p>Little River State Beach features dunes and a broad open beach. The beach is bordered on the north by Little River and on the south by Clam Beach County Park which provides camping and day use facilities.</p> <p>Dogs are not allowed in Dune Areas</p> <p>The beach is located five miles south of Trinidad and 13 miles north of Eureka, just off Highway 101.</p> <p>Little River State Beach is a long wide sandy beach and sand dunes just south of the Little River mouth near Trinidad. The beach is a sandy walk through the dunes from the parking area. It's a remote beach that doesn't get as many visitors as nearby beaches. Clam Beach County Park has a larger day-use parking lot just south of here and farther south is the county-run campground for Clam Beach. From Little River Beach, if you venture north to the river mouth you will see Moonstone County Beach across the river. Hiking trails can be found at the back of the dunes between the river and the parking areas.</p> <p>To get here, take the Crannell Road Exit off Highway 101 between the towns of McKinleyville and Trinidad and follow signs to Little River State Beach. There is a small pullout parking lot on the highway-side of Clam Beach Drive where a hiking trail heads through the brush to the beach.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=419">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=419</a></p>

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			<a href="https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/little-river-state-beach/">https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/little-river-state-beach/</a>
Day Use	Los Angeles State Historic Park  1245 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012  Los Angeles County	Day Use	TRAIL USE Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding  Los Angeles State Historic Park provides an extraordinary opportunity for recreation and education in the heart of Los Angeles. Within its 32 acres of open space directly adjacent to Chinatown, park visitors can wander pathways and enjoy a view of downtown, as well as discover and celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22272">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22272</a>
Day Use	MacKerricher State Park  24100 MacKerricher Park Road (off Hwy. 1) Fort Bragg, CA 95437  Mendocino County	Day Use	TRAIL USE Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding Ten Mile Beach Do not ride bikes or horses on the boardwalks. Horses are allowed only on designated trails, and riders must ride on wet sand on beach trails  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=436">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=436</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/436/files/MacKerricherSPFinalWebLayout073117.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/436/files/MacKerricherSPFinalWebLayout073117.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.mendoparks.org/horseback-riding">https://www.mendoparks.org/horseback-riding</a>
Day Use	Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park  23579 North Bloomfield	Day Use	Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding Malakoff Diggins has over 20 miles of trails throughout the park. Trails range in length from 1/2 mile to 3 miles one way, from easy to steep elevation changes. Call the park to learn about available dog-friendly trails. Dogs must be on a controlled leash at all times.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=494">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=494</a>



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	Road Nevada City, CA 95959  Nevada County		<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/494/files/MalakoffSHPFinalWebLayout051517.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/494/files/MalakoffSHPFinalWebLayout051517.pdf</a>  <a href="http://malakoffdigginsstatepark.org/">http://malakoffdigginsstatepark.org/</a>
Day Use	Malibu Creek State Park  1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302  Los Angeles County	Day Use	<p>Malibu Creek State Park, just 25 miles from downtown Los Angeles, features hiking, fishing, bird watching, mountain biking, rock climbing and horseback riding opportunities.</p> <p>(Part of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area)  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/malibucreek.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/malibucreek.htm</a></p> <p>The Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground (RREC) will be a base camp from which equestrians can set off to enjoy the trails of the Santa Monica Mountains. Located in a meadow located at the junction of Mulholland Highway and Cornell Road, the campground will easily accommodate horse trailers and rigs of various sizes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=614">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=614</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/614/files/MalibuCreekSPFinalWebLayout2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/614/files/MalibuCreekSPFinalWebLayout2018.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25400">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25400</a></p> <p>The Woolsey Fire Spreads into the Santa Monica Mountains          The destructive Woolsey Fire started on November 8, 2018 near the Santa Susana Field Laboratory above Simi Valley, near the boundary between Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Santa Ana winds pushed the fire in a southerly direction the first day. It then crossed the 101 Freeway between the San Fernando Valley and the Conejo Valley and headed into the Santa Monica Mountains.</p> <p>Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) sustained significant damage from the Woolsey Fire. It burned almost 100,000 acres of land. Most of Western Town at Paramount Ranch was destroyed, as well</p>

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			<p>as the 1927 Peter Strauss Ranch house, the Rocky Oaks ranger residence and museum building, and most of the UCLA La Kretz Field Station.</p> <p>More than 21,000 of the 23,595 National Park Service acres (88%) within the park boundary burned. Our park partners, California State Parks, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, also sustained significant damage. The numbers being used above are Ownership Acres, which is different from Direct Protection Area Acres - the latter which is used to calculate cost.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm</a></p>
Day Use	McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park  24898 Highway 89 Burney, CA 96013  Shasta County	Day Use	<p>Horses are allowed on the Pacific Crest Trail only</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=455">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=455</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.burneyfallspark.org/">https://www.burneyfallspark.org/</a></p>
Day Use	Mendocino Headlands State Park  Mendocino, CA  Mendocino County	Day Use	<p>Horseback riding is allowed on designated roads and trails only.</p> <p>Visitors can enjoy hiking fern canyons, miles of trails, horse camping, a 36-foot waterfall, scuba diving, bluff-top picnicking, camping, and a bicycle trail, among many choices. Camping—Russian Gulch and Van Damme State Parks have campgrounds—reservations are highly recommended from spring through fall. Call (800) 444-7275.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=442">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=442</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/442/files/RussianGulchMendoHdldVanDammeFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/442/files/RussianGulchMendoHdldVanDammeFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a></p>

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			<a href="https://www.mendoparks.org/horseback-riding">https://www.mendoparks.org/horseback-riding</a>
Horse Camp	Millerton Lake State Recreation Area  5290 Millerton Road Friant, CA 93626  Fresno County	Horse Camp	Millerton Lake Equestrian Campsites The equestrian campsite at Millerton Lake is located, near the Valley Oak and Meadows campgrounds. It includes a single campsite with lake views, a large, flat parking area, and several corrals. For information, contact the park: (559) 822-2332 More information at: <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/587/files/millertonlakePDF.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/587/files/millertonlakePDF.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/mother_lode/millerton.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/mother_lode/millerton.html</a>
Primitive Horse Camp	Montana de Oro State Park	Hazard Canyon Horse Camp  3550 Pecho Valley Road Los Osos, CA 93402  San Luis Obispo County	Montaña de Oro Equestrian Campsites Fees: Standard horse site - \$50 per night, Group sites \$150 per night Reservations (year-round): Montaña de Oro SP <a href="https://www.reservecalifornia.com/">https://www.reservecalifornia.com/</a> Beach access  Montaña de Oro has 3 standard campsites apart from the main campground for those with horses. Sites can accommodate up to 4 vehicles. Pit toilets are provided. Water is available for horses, but no potable water. The first horse is included in the price of the campsite, additional horses up to a maximum of 6 are \$2 each per night.  Group Equestrian Camps There are 2 group equestrian sites. Each site can accommodate between 9 and 50 people along with up to 20 vehicles. A minimum of 7 horses is required to reserve a group site. Additional horses are \$2 each per night, up to a maximum of 25. Limited corral space is provided. Water for horses is available, but not for people.  Day Use:

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			<p>The main staging area – Hazard Canyon Parking Area – for a day horseback riding trip is off Pecho Valley Road on the ocean side (see map below) .            Beach access</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MontanaDeOroSP_HorseCampgrounds080318.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MontanaDeOroSP_HorseCampgrounds080318.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MDO-Brochure-lr.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MDO-Brochure-lr.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=592">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=592</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/central_coast/montana.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/central_coast/montana.html</a></p>
Day Use	Montara State Beach  Montara, CA  San Mateo County	Day Use	<p>Montara State Beach/McNee Ranch Montara State Beach is a popular spot for sunbathing, strolling, nature study, and picnicking. Two beach access points from the bluff area lead to the beach.            Inland, the 690-acre McNee Ranch (on Montara Mountain) encompasses coastal mountain habitat with sweeping coastal vistas. The ranch's two-mile Pedro Mountain Trail connects to trails leading to Montara</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=532">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=532</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/532/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/532/files/SanMateoCoastBeachesParksWeb2016.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a></p>
Day Use	Morro Strand State Beach  Yerba Buena and Highway 1 Morro Bay, CA 93442	Day Use	<p>Trail Use Horseback Riding</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=593">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=593</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/593/files/MorroStrandSBFinalWebLayout042115.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/593/files/MorroStrandSBFinalWebLayout042115.pdf</a></p> <p>Morro Strand State Beach is divided into two parts that are in the cities of Morro Bay and Cayucos. The main southern portion of this state park is in Morro Bay between Morro Rock Beach and the rocky point at North</p>

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	San Luis Obispo County		<p>Point. At this location there is a small day-use parking area and an 80-site campground at the main entrance at Yerba Buena Street and Highway 1. Another larger day-use parking lot is available on Azure Street just south San Jacinto Street. Morro Strand State Beach is a wide sandy beach backed by shallow dunes. From the parking lot on Azure St. there is a wide path that heads south quite a distance, but it's just a short walk on this path to Cloisters Community Park which has grass lawns, a playground, and wetlands with a viewing platform. About a mile and a half south of the Azure lot is Morro Rock which is visible from just about anywhere along this continuous sandy shoreline.</p> <p><a href="https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/morro-strand-state-beach/">https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/morro-strand-state-beach/</a></p> <p>Morro Bay, Ca. - Morro Bay State Park California State Parks would like to get the word out that the Cerro Cabrillo in Morro Bay State Park is open to equestrians. There is some room to park a few horse trailers on Turri Ranch Road off of South Bay Blvd. Morro Bay State Park is divided by South Bay Blvd. The relatively smaller area west of South Bay is known as Black Hill. The larger area to the east of South Bay is commonly referred to as Cerro Cabrillo.</p> <p>These trails have only recently been opened to equestrians. Please obey trails signs, watch for mountain bikers and stay on the trails. Respect will keep the riding we have gained here.</p> <p>Parking is minimal and not for long rigs on Turri Road. Turri can be accessed from Los Osos Valley Road at the east end of town as well as South Bay Blvd. Turning rigs around is not recommended on this road though it is not a very busy thoroughfare.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html">http://www.ridenipomo.com/trails.html</a></p> <p>Beach Access  <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a></p>
Day Use	Moss Landing State Beach	Day Use	<p>PARK HOURS – 8 a.m. to ½ hour after sunset.          FEES – there is no fee to visit this park.</p>

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	Moss Landing, CA  Monterey County		<p>Vehicles and trailers over 21 feet are not allowed at Moss Landing State Beach due to limited turn around areas. Parking for large vehicles is very limited. Visitors with large vehicles and/or trailer are encouraged to visit Salinas River State Beach, which is just 2 miles south on Highway 1.</p> <p>HORSES are permitted to access the beach only by the designated routes and to ride only on the wet sand, below the high tide line to protect wildlife and vegetation. In the parking areas, owners are required to clean up after their horses, including removing horse manure. Manure and straw should be shoveled into the horse trailer. Manure and straw shall not be thrown into the dunes.</p> <p>FIRES are allowed only in the park fire ring located at the south beach access trail.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=574">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=574</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/572/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/572/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf</a></p> <p>Beach Access  <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a></p>
Horse Camp	Mount Diablo State Park  1300 North Gate Road Walnut Creek, 94598  Contra Costa County	Equestrian Group Standard Primitive Site Barbeque Terrace  Macedo Ranch Staging Area  Mitchell Canyon Staging Area	<p>The park offers an extensive system of hiking, horse, and bicycling trails.</p> <p>Equestrian group campsite, no corrals. No Water hookup, hitching post \$165 per night</p> <p>Reserve at <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a></p> <p>Day Use:          You can stage for day rides at Castle Rock in Walnut Creek</p>

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		Castle Rock Staging Area	<p>Macedo Ranch Staging Area            3756 Green Valley Road            Alamo, 94507            (no vehicle access to the Summit)            Vehicle Entrance Fee \$6.00            Cash/Check Only</p> <p>An excellent staging area for horseriders, bicyclists and hikers, located on the western side of the park</p> <p>Mitchell Canyon Staging Area            96 Mitchell Canyon Road            Clayton, 94517            (no vehicle access to the Summit)            Vehicle Entrance Fee \$6.00            Cash/Check Only</p> <p>This is the main access point to trails on the mountain's north side.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=517">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=517</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/517/files/MountDiabloFinalWebLayout2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/517/files/MountDiabloFinalWebLayout2018.pdf</a></p>
Group Horse Camp	Mount Tamalpais State Park  801 Panoramic Highway Mill Valley, CA 94941	Frank's Valley Group Horse Camp	<p>Frank Valley Group Horse Camp \$75 per night            Tables, fire rings, drinking water, pit toilets, horse troughs, and corrals for up to 12 horses.            Leashed dogs are allowed only on paved roads in developed areas, family campgrounds, and picnic areas. Dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night.</p> <p>Horseback riders are welcome on park fire roads as well as multi-use trails, including Coast View, Redwood Creek, Heather Cutoff, Miwok, and Dias Spur and Dias Ridge</p> <p>Redwood Creek Trail is closed to Equestrians until further notice.</p>

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	Marin County		Muir Woods Road about one mile north of Highway 1 at Muir Beach <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=471">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=471</a> <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/471/files/MountTamalpaisSPFinalWebLayout110816.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/471/files/MountTamalpaisSPFinalWebLayout110816.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.ohranger.com/ca/mt-tamalpais/poi/frank-valley-group-horse-camp">http://www.ohranger.com/ca/mt-tamalpais/poi/frank-valley-group-horse-camp</a> <a href="http://www.campingroadtrip.com/campgrounds/campground/campground/26313/california/mount-tamalpais-state-park-frank-valley-group-horse-camp">http://www.campingroadtrip.com/campgrounds/campground/campground/26313/california/mount-tamalpais-state-park-frank-valley-group-horse-camp</a>
Day use	Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area  928 Pacific Blvd. Oceano, CA 93445  San Luis Obispo County	Day use	TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=406">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=406</a>  Beach Access <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a>
Day Use	Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular	Day Use	Adjacent to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, this area has desert terrain, from below sea level to 400 foot elevations. It is a motorcycle, four-wheel drive, all-terrain vehicle, and dune buggy use area.



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	Recreation Area  Borrego Springs, CA 92004  San Diego County		
Day Use	Olompali State Historic Park  Novato, CA 94945  Marin County	Day Use	This 700-acre park features former ranch buildings with adobe ruins. Visitors enjoy hiking on trails, picnicking, horseback riding and touring the historic grounds.  Olompali State Historic Park offers exquisite views from the Petaluma River basin out to the San Francisco Bay.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=465">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=465</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/465/files/OlompaliWebBrochure2011.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/465/files/OlompaliWebBrochure2011.pdf</a>
Primitive Horse Camp	Pacheco State Park	Dinosaur Point 38787 Dinosaur Point Road Hollister, CA 95023  San Benito County	Paula Fatjo donated the property to promote a love of horses and of undisturbed land. Scenic equestrian trails wind throughout the park, and several small ponds provide drinking water for the horses. Primitive horse camping is available at the day-use area. Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling (209) 826-1197.  Online reservations are not available for this park.  Primitive Horse Camping: There are no facilities for camping except for special events. There is no potable water for human consumption at this time but there is water in the park's several lakes for horses. Camping is available at nearby San Luis State Recreation Area.  Dinosaur Point Day Use \$10 per vehicle

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Day Use	Pismo State Beach  San Luis Obispo County	Day Use	Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding Day use hours are from 6:00am to 11:00pm. Day use passes are \$5.00 per vehicle entering the beach. Passes may sell out on summer weekends and holidays.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=595">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=595</a>  Beach Access <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a>
Group Horse Camp	Point Magu State Park  9000 West Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	Danielson Ranch Group Horse Camp	\$150 per night, 8 corrals, no hookups, single central water spigot, hot showers and flushing toilets  Ranger escort required in/out of camp (extra \$49 fee). Combined rig length maximum 45 feet long, maximum height 14 feet.  Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=630">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=630</a>  Danielson Ranch in Point Mugu State Park requires a \$40 ranger escort fee for driving each time in and out of the campground, in addition to the campsite fee. This imposes a hardship on equestrians, as it is difficult for everyone in a group to always arrive at one exact time. <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25407">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25407</a>

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			<p>Danielson Ranch at Point Mugu State Park is a group campground only. Contact California State Parks for reservations at 818-880-0363 or <a href="mailto:kayla.lafreniere@parks.ca.gov">kayla.lafreniere@parks.ca.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/campingonthebbt.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/campingonthebbt.htm</a></p> <p>Backbone trail (Part of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area) <a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/ridingsites.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/ridingsites.htm</a></p> <p>In the latest major step toward recovery from the Woolsey Fire, all 67 miles of the Backbone Trail have reopened to the public, according to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.</p> <p>The final six miles – from the Kanan Road trailhead east to Corral Canyon Road – reopened Thursday after being closed since the fire broke out in early November.</p> <p>“We know that the Backbone Trail is one of the most beloved trail experiences in the Los Angeles area, and we are delighted,” David Szymanski, superintendent of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, said in a statement announcing the reopening.</p> <p>He noted that this weekend’s weather forecast should make it “pretty ideal” for hikers to check out the trail.</p> <p>The portion of the trail that reopened Thursday was particular hard-hit by the fire, which destroyed 120 feet of retaining wall and littered the trail with dangerous limbs.</p> <p>After winter storms complicated recovery efforts, the National Park Service trail crew, California Conservation Corps and Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council worked to make the trail passable, officials said.</p> <p>The reopening comes eight months after the fire and a week after a celebration of the wrap-up of work by state-contracted crews to remove ash and debris from private properties affected by the blaze. The multi-agency cleanup cleared the way for many homeowners to start to rebuild.</p>

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			<p>The Woolsey Fire started Nov. 8 southeast of Simi Valley and spread into adjacent Los Angeles County, burning nearly 97,000 acres, claiming three lives and destroying more than 1,000 structures. It burned 88% of all National Park Service land in Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, including 112 miles of trails and more than 30 structures.</p> <p>With the reopening of the Backbone Trail, only small park sites at Arroyo Sequit, Peter Strauss Ranch and Rocky Oaks remain closed, according to the National Park Service.</p> <p>Visitors to the reopened stretch are asked to stay on the trail, since going off it can cause more damage, trample new plants and prevent regrowth of fragile vegetation. There are numerous safety hazards off trail, as well, officials warned.</p>
Day Use	Red Rock Canyon State Park  Cantil CA  Kern County	Day Use	<p>Equestrian Use: Horses are allowed on all roads in the park, with the exception of seasonally closed areas (see side bar). Horses are not allowed in the campgrounds, however equestrian day use out from the Red Cliffs parking area is still allowed, but no overnight camping.</p> <p>Nightmare Gulch Closures          Closed Feb-June: For protection of raptor breeding areas, area is closed annually February through June to ALL entry including hiking, biking, horses, and OHV.</p> <p>Open July-January: Open annually July through January to pedestrians &amp; equestrians only; see Temporary Closure to Vehicles information below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=631">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=631</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/631/files/RED%20ROCK%20CANYON%20STATE%20PARK%20brochure.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/631/files/RED%20ROCK%20CANYON%20STATE%20PARK%20brochure.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/631/files/rrcspbrochuremap.pdf%202014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/631/files/rrcspbrochuremap.pdf%202014.pdf</a></p>

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Horse Camp	Russian Gulch State Park  CA-1, Mendocino, CA  Mendocino, County	Horse Camp	<p>HORSE CAMPING AND RIDING            Russian Gulch's horse camp is on the northeast edge of the park, off Casper–Little Lake Road. The fee for each of four sites covers staging areas, corrals, and water troughs. Make reservations by calling 707-937-5804 (District Office). Horses are allowed on designated roads and trails only. No horse rental stables are available nearby.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/432/files/RussianGulchMendoHdldVanDammeFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/432/files/RussianGulchMendoHdldVanDammeFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a></p> <p>Beach Access?  <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a></p>
Day Use	Saddleback Butte State Park  43230 172nd Street East Lancaster, CA 93534  Los Angeles County	Day Use	<p>Equestrian Use: A 4.5 mile horse trail skirts along the base of the butte, from a staging area on the north side of the park to an equestrian rest area at the south-west corner of the park. The staging area has easy pull-through access for large vehicles, a picnic table, and chemi-toilet. The rest area features picnic tables and a water trough. Riders may also enter via horse walk-over gates at both ends of the trail.</p> <p>A 10-mile loop equestrian trail begins at the equestrian staging area and goes through the park, out the service yard gate, and follows the south and east boundaries of the park along unpaved roads.</p> <p>Equestrian use fee is \$3 per horse or \$6 per trailer (regardless of number of horses on board). Horses are only allowed in the staging area and on the equestrian trail, which is lined by rocks and a fence. Horse camping is not yet available. Group events are welcome, scheduled in advance. The trailer staging area and payment station is located at 200th Street East and East Avenue J-8 (off East Avenue J). For vehicle entry, call (661) 724-1206 for the lock combination.</p> <p>Contact the Mojave Sector Office to schedule an equestrian event or for staging area gate lock combination: (661) 946-6092</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=618">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=618</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/618/files/SaddlebackButteSP_WebLayout2015.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/618/files/SaddlebackButteSP_WebLayout2015.pdf</a></p>

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Day Use	Salt Point State Park  25050 Coast Highway 1 Jenner, CA 95450  Sonoma County	Day Use	Hiking and Horseback Riding: There are over 20 miles of hiking and equestrian trails to explore in Salt Point State Park. Trail maps are available at the entrance station. Redwoods and Beach <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=453">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=453</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/453/files/SaltPointFinalWebLayout121714.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/453/files/SaltPointFinalWebLayout121714.pdf</a>  Beach <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a>
Day Use	Salinas River State Beach  Moss Landing CA  Monterey County	Day Use	The beach and dunes at Salinas River State Beach are part of Monterey Bay's unique coastal dune system and it is home to many species of birds, including the California brown pelican, red-tailed hawk, American kestrel, western snowy plover, western gull, black phoebe, western scrub-jay, California towhee, white-crowned sparrow, and more. The beach is a popular fishing site. PARK HOURS – 8 a.m. to ½ hour after sunset. FEES – there is no fee to visit this park. DOGS are not permitted on the beach or dunes. On-leash dogs are allowed on the trail adjacent to the wetland that runs between the Potrero Road and Sandholdt Road parking lots.  HORSES are permitted to access the beach only by the designated routes and to ride only on the wet sand, below the high tide line to protect wildlife and vegetation. Horses are also permitted on the designated equestrian trail. In the parking lots, owners are required to clean up after their horses, including removing horse manure. Manure and straw should be shoveled into the horse trailer. Manure and straw shall not be thrown into the dunes.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=573">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=573</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/574/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/574/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf</a>  Beach Access

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			<a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a>
Group Horse Camp	Samuel P. Taylor State Park  8889 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Lagunitas, CA 94938  Marin County	Devil's Gulch	Devil's Gulch Group Horse Camp \$50 per night Up to 20 people, 6 vehicles, and 12 horses. There are 8 pipe corrals, 3 wire-and-post corrals, and water troughs. Campers are responsible for cleaning up and removing manure. Corrals are located a short distance from the camping area.  Dogs must be on leash at all times and are allowed only in Day-use Picnic Areas, Campsites (excluding the Hike & Bike campsite and the cabin area), On the Cross Marin Trail Bike Path Dogs are not allowed on Trails (except the Cross Marin Trail Bike Path) Hike & Bike Campsite(s), Madrone Cabins, Creeks, Any other undeveloped areas or open spaces, Ongoing Water Service Red  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=469">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=469</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/469/files/SamuelPTaylorSP_CampMap2018.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/469/files/SamuelPTaylorSP_CampMap2018.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/sonoma/taylor.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/sonoma/taylor.html</a>
Day Use	San Bruno Mountain State Park  555 Guadalupe Canyon Parkway Brisbane, CA 94005  San Mateo County	Day Use	San Mateo County operates San Bruno Mountain SP  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=518">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=518</a>  Some trails are open to cyclists and equestrians; check the map for trail use  <a href="https://parks.smcgov.org/san-bruno-mountain-state-county-park">https://parks.smcgov.org/san-bruno-mountain-state-county-park</a>  <a href="https://parks.smcgov.org/sites/parks.smcgov.org/files/SanBrunoMtn-Sept2017-FINAL-web.pdf">https://parks.smcgov.org/sites/parks.smcgov.org/files/SanBrunoMtn-Sept2017-FINAL-web.pdf</a>

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Horse Camp	San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area  31426 Gonzaga Road Gustine, CA 95322  Merced County	Los Banos Creek Campground	TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding Horseback campgrounds and horseback riding are limited to designated areas. Los Banos Creek campground is available on a first-come first - serve basis. Los Banos Creek is subject to winter and/or road closures because of water release from the reservoir.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=558">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=558</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/558/files/SanLuisReservoirFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/558/files/SanLuisReservoirFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a>  Guided rental horse rides available.  See Pacheco State Park
Day Use	San Timoteo Canyon Park Property  Redlands, CA  San Bernardino County	Day Use	State Park Property Managed by Redlands Conservancy TRAIL USE: Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding San Timoteo Nature Sanctuary is open every day, dawn to dusk, to hikers, bicyclists and equestrians. <a href="https://redlandsconservancy.org/san-timoteo-nature-sanctuary-management-2/">https://redlandsconservancy.org/san-timoteo-nature-sanctuary-management-2/</a>  <a href="https://coredlands.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=c50747f840584c98852b5b8d22d8c489">https://coredlands.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=c50747f840584c98852b5b8d22d8c489</a>  <a href="https://redlandsconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/City-of-Redlands-Public-Trails_New.pdf">https://redlandsconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/City-of-Redlands-Public-Trails_New.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22882">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22882</a>
Day Use	Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park  Chatsworth, CA	Day Use	Trails — Hike, mountain bike, or ride horses on marked multi-use trails. Most other trails are restricted to hiker and equestrian use only. Dogs on leash are allowed on trails. Open 8am to Sunset  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=611">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=611</a>



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	Los Angeles County		<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/611/files/SantaSusanaPassSHPWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/611/files/SantaSusanaPassSHPWeb2016.pdf</a>
Group Horse Camp	Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area  14651 Cedar Cir, Hesperia, CA 92345  San Bernadino County	Rio Group Tent and Horse Camp	<p>Park sitting along the Pacific Crest Trail is home to Silverwood Lake reservoir &amp; trails.</p> <p>Rio Group Tent and Horse Camp \$325 per night 9-100 people, a maximum of 30 vehicles in a group tent site west of the lake. May also be reserved by campers with horses - 12 corrals and a maximum of 24 horses allowed. Horse manure must be removed from the campsite. A \$25.00 cleaning deposit is required at check-in. There is an additional fee of \$1.00 per horse. Reserve at <a href="http://www.reservecalifornia.com">www.reservecalifornia.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=650">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=650</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/650/files/SilverwoodLakeSRAWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/650/files/SilverwoodLakeSRAWeb2016.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/angeles/mesa.html">http://www.californiasbestcamping.com/angeles/mesa.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://thecampingtrips.com/silverwood-lake-camping.html#tab-con-11">https://thecampingtrips.com/silverwood-lake-camping.html#tab-con-11</a></p>
Horse Camp  Pack In Horse Camp	Sinkyone Wilderness State Park  Garberville, CA 95542  Humboldt County	Usal Beach Horse Camp  Wheeler Pack In Camp	<p><b>Usal beach campground</b> is the only drive-in campground in Sinkyone Wilderness State Park. Equestrian camping is permitted at Usal Beach campground. Campsites are in a meadow near the beach. Narrow roads are often impassable. RVs or trailers are not advised.</p> <p>Trails are steep and campgrounds are primitive. There's no potable water, and you have to haul out your own trash. When wet, the park's twisting dirt roads are impassable for passenger cars.</p> <p>Online reservations are not available for this park. No dogs allowed on trail.</p> <p><b>Wheeler Camp</b> is smack in the middle of the Sinkyone Wilderness, so come check it out if and only if you're prepared to backpack. Dense woodland, redwoods groves, and ravines make for a secluded camping spot. The Lost Coast trail leading here can be quite steep, but the campground is in a flat clearing, and there are massive old-growth redwoods right around this area. Jackass Creek runs nearby, a convenient water source.</p>

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			<p>Online reservations are not available for this park. No dogs allowed on trail.</p> <p>Sinkyone Wilderness State Park lies on the southern portion of the Lost Coast, a 60-mile stretch of wilderness comprising the park and the King Range National Conservation Area. The Lost Coast Trail follows the whole length of the rugged Sinkyone coastline.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/429/files/SinkyoneWildernessWeb2016.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/429/files/SinkyoneWildernessWeb2016.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=429">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=429</a></p>
Day Use	Sonoma Coast State Park  Bodega Bay, CA  Sonoma County	Bogeda Bay	<p>Equestrian Parking Lot at Bogeda Head Trail            Dune and beach trails            Horses are allowed onto Salmon Creek Beach, but they are not allowed north of the Bodega Dunes day-use area. Avoid taking horses into the surf. Dunes and surf line shift and may cause a steep drop off.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/CAStateparkhorsecamping/posts/779964492161770">https://www.facebook.com/CAStateparkhorsecamping/posts/779964492161770</a></p>
Day Use	Sugarloaf Ridge State Park  2605 Adobe Canyon Road Kenwood, CA 95452-9004	Day Use	<p>TRAIL USE Bike Trails, Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding</p> <p>Horses and bicycles may only be ridden on designated, named trails. Stay on trails—Do not take “short cuts” or use unnamed trails.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=481">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=481</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/481/files/SugarloafRidgeFinalWebPDF072809.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/481/files/SugarloafRidgeFinalWebPDF072809.pdf</a></p>

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Pack In Horse Camp	Tolowa Dunes State Park  1111 Second Street Crescent City, CA 95531  Del Norte County	Pack In Horse Camp	<p>The basic amenities are provided for campers at two primitive campgrounds, including a ride-in horse camp and six walk-in sites.</p> <p>Tolowa Dunes State Park encompasses 4,000 acres of dune, forest, and a freshwater pond complex unique to the state of California. Surrounding the West Coast's largest estuarine lagoon, Lake Earl Coastal Lagoon, located along the Pacific Flyway, provides habitat for tens of thousands of migratory and resident populations of waterfowl, raptors, shorebirds, and songbirds.</p> <p>Recreational opportunities abound with over 27 miles of hiking, biking, equestrian trails, 11 miles of open beach and undeveloped shoreline, overnight walk-in and equestrian camping, Audubon bird watching programs, native plant and mushroom identification field seminars, and kayaking and canoeing on Lake Earl Coastal Lagoon and Dead Lake</p> <p><b>NORTH PONDS HIKE</b>          3 milesone way: Forested Dunes, Ponds.          Park off Kellogg Road in the horse trail parking lot. Take the Marsh Trail for 0.2 mile to a short connector trail on the right to the Ridge Trail. This gravel road continues for 3.0 miles with ponds along the way and ends on a ridge near the Yontocket Cemetery.          A shuttle could be arranged for pick up at the end of Pala Road. Listed below are some of the more popular hiking trails within the park and wildlife area. These 30-miles of trails are intersected by numerous other unofficial paths, which are not included on the map.</p> <p><b>SWEETWATER CREEK TRAIL</b>          2.4 miles roundtrip: Beach Access.          Park in circular parking area at end of Sand Hill Road. Take the gravel trail through gate. After 0.4 miles the trail turns to sand and veers to the right. It continues through forested and grass covered dunes to the mouth of Sweetwater Creek where it joins the beach. Point St. George is a 2.0-mile walk south along the beach.</p> <p><b>CADRA POINT TRAIL</b></p>

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			<p>2.0 miles roundtrip: Forested Dunes, Marsh, Lagoon Edge.            Park in the gravel lot beyond the Lake Earl Wildlife Area Information Center. Trail starts from the parking area; go 0.2 miles on sand trail to gravel road, go right at road. Trail passes through forests, secluded meadows, and wetlands. The Alder Marsh and Cadra Marsh side trails lead to the lagoon's marshy edge. Trail opens with panoramic view of Lake Earl at old homestead site. Picnic table by the lagoon provides good viewing for birds.</p> <p><b>DEAD LAKE – SOUTH BIG DUNE</b>            3.0 miles roundtrip.            Park at end of Sand Hill Road. Walk 0.4 miles until trail turns sharp right. Go left through narrow opening in the fence. Travel uphill on main trail for 0.6 miles. Follow signs that continue uphill to Dead Lake overlook or go down to the water's edge. Trail to the left leads 0.3 miles to Big Dune (Sand Mountain), the largest living dune in the county.</p> <p><b>EAST PONDS LOOP</b>            6.2 miles total loop: Continues from North Ponds Hike. At the Cemetery, take the narrow sand trail next to the meadow for 1.3 miles. It weaves through forested dunes and circles a horse camp. After 0.2 miles from the horse camp, the trail comes to a Y. Going right will connect back to the Ridge Trail.            Taking the left trail will lead to the East Ponds and ultimately back to the Ridge Trail connector to the Marsh Trail and the horse trail parking lot.</p> <p><b>LONG TRAIL LOOP</b>            4.0 miles total loop: Beach Access.            Park at the end of Sand Hill Road in the circular parking area. Walk through gate, do not follow gravel road in front of you, but take the narrow trail immediately on the right. Stay on the trail for 2.0 miles through meadows and forest until it emerges into the open at top of dune. Follow trail down and to the left to the flat plain behind foredunes. The trail continues south for 0.8 miles to the Sweetwater Creek Trail and heads inland 1.2 miles to parking area. Hiking south along the beach to the mouth of Sweetwater Creek is also an option.</p> <p><b>CADRA POINT LOOP TRAIL</b>            4.2 miles total loop: Continues from Cadra Point Trail.</p>

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			<p>Hike or bike the main gravel road to the north another 1.2 miles through coastal prairies. Side trail to Goose Point offers spectacular panoramic views of lagoon and distant mountains. Trail comes to a T at McLaughlin Pond with a view of Lake Tolowa and the ocean in the distance. Follow the roadway to the left past maintenance barns, picnic table, and beaver pond. Continue 2.0 miles back to parking area.</p> <p><a href="https://redwoodparksconservancy.org/tolowa-dunes-state-park">https://redwoodparksconservancy.org/tolowa-dunes-state-park</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=430">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=430</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/north-tolowa-dunes-state-park/">https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/north-tolowa-dunes-state-park/</a></p>
Pack In Horse Camp	<p>Topanga State Park</p> <p>20825 Entrada Rd, Topanga, CA 90290</p> <p>Los Angeles County</p>	<p>Musch Camp Backcountry Hike-In</p>	<p>Drinking Water, Flush Toilets, 8 Tent Spaces, No Campfires/Smoking, No Pets, No Bicycles, Horses Permitted, Corral Available</p> <p>First-Come, First-Served basis, Self-registration, \$7/person/night, add \$10/night parking fee  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/upload/Camping_Facilities_Ver11.pdf">https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/upload/Camping_Facilities_Ver11.pdf</a></p> <p>(Part of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area)</p> <p>The Woolsey Fire Spreads into the Santa Monica Mountains          The destructive Woolsey Fire started on November 8, 2018 near the Santa Susana Field Laboratory above Simi Valley, near the boundary between Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Santa Ana winds pushed the fire in a southerly direction the first day. It then crossed the 101 Freeway between the San Fernando Valley and the Conejo Valley and headed into the Santa Monica Mountains.</p> <p>Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) sustained significant damage from the Woolsey Fire. It burned almost 100,000 acres of land. Most of Western Town at Paramount Ranch was destroyed, as well as the 1927 Peter Strauss Ranch house, the Rocky Oaks ranger residence and museum building, and most of the UCLA La Kretz Field Station.</p> <p>More than 21,000 of the 23,595 National Park Service acres (88%) within the park boundary burned. Our park partners, California State Parks, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the Santa Monica</p>

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			Mountains Conservancy, also sustained significant damage. The numbers being used above are Ownership Acres, which is different from Direct Protection Area Acres - the latter which is used to calculate cost.  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm</a>
Day Use	Trinidad State Beach  State Park Road, Trinidad (707) 677-3570  Humboldt County	Day Use	Located 19 miles north of Eureka, off Hwy. 101, Access horse Trail off Stagecoach Day use only - Sunrise to sunset  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=418">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=418</a>  <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a>
Day Use	Trione-Annadel State Park  6201 Channel Drive Santa Rosa CA, 95409  Sonoma County	Day Use	Equestrians, can choose among 40-plus miles of trails. Elevation gains and degree of difficulty vary with each trail.  Horses and bicycles are allowed only on designated trails. Off-trail riding is not permitted. Drinking water should be carried on the trails. The water in Hunter Springs is suitable for horses only.  Dogs are allowed only on Channel Drive and in the parking lot. They must be kept on leash at all times and are not allowed on the trails.  Spring Creek Trail — There are two access points to this trail; one is the service road from Spring Lake's horse-trailer parking area, and the other is from Santa Rosa's Vietnam Veterans Trail. This trail is completely shaded by alders, redwoods, and arching bay trees that grow along the creek canyon, making this one of the most pleasant trails in the park on a hot summer day. The trail begins with an increase in elevation and ends at the lake.  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=480">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=480</a>

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Primitive Horse Camp	<p>Wilder Ranch State Park</p> <p>Dimeo Road Santa Cruz California</p> <p>County of Santa Cruz</p>	<p>Wilder Ranch State Park Equestrian Staging and Camping</p>	<p>6 campsites – Max rig size not listed for horse camp Water, Corrals, No hookups</p> <p>Equestrians are allowed on all park trails and unpaved roads except those on the ocean side of Highway 1. Six equestrian-only campsites are available. Site is located on a bluff with nice ocean view.</p> <p>Horse Camping is first-come, first-served year round. Call 831-423-9703 for access (gate code needed) to this staging and horse-camping area near Dimeo Lane. There's no other camping in the park. Online reservations not available.</p> <p>About two miles west of Santa Cruz lies a large dairy farm that in 1974 was purchased by California State Parks to preserve the land and the farm for future generations to enjoy. The property has six excellent beaches and over 30 miles of trails and old roads to explore.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=549">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=549</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/549/files/WilderRanchSPWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/549/files/WilderRanchSPWebLayout2017.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://wilderstatepark.wordpress.com/horsemans-trail-and-horse-camping/">https://wilderstatepark.wordpress.com/horsemans-trail-and-horse-camping/</a></p>
Day Use	<p>Wildwood Canyon State Park</p>	<p>Day Use</p>	<p>This park is operated by the Perris Sector of the Inland Empire State Parks District.</p> <p>Currently Wildwood Canyon is open only for day use from sunrise to sunset. The primary activities are horseback riding, hiking, and biking. A horse staging area is located near the entrance. The Hunt Ranch corrals are also available for equestrian use, but there is no vehicle access to these corrals</p>

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	12241 Canyon Drive Yucaipa, CA 92399  San Bernardino County		<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22883">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22883</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/22883/files/WildwoodCanyonFinalWebLayout082117.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/22883/files/WildwoodCanyonFinalWebLayout082117.pdf</a>
Day Use	Will Rogers State Historic Park  1501 Will Rogers State Park Road Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  Los Angeles County	Day Use	<p>Adventurous hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians can tackle the Backbone Trail National Trail into the Santa Monica Mountains, which can take you 70 miles all the way to Point Mugu.</p> <p>Equestrian visitors are welcome to bring their horses to the park for day-use to enjoy the riding and roping arena, Sarah's Point, and the trail to Inspiration Point.</p> <p>Guided horse rental rides available.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=626">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=626</a>  <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/626/files/WillRogersSHPFinalWebLayout2017.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/626/files/WillRogersSHPFinalWebLayout2017.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/upload/Camping_Facilities_Ver11.pdf">https://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/upload/Camping_Facilities_Ver11.pdf</a></p> <p>(Part of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area)</p> <p>The Woolsey Fire Spreads into the Santa Monica Mountains          The destructive Woolsey Fire started on November 8, 2018 near the Santa Susana Field Laboratory above Simi Valley, near the boundary between Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Santa Ana winds pushed the fire in a southerly direction the first day. It then crossed the 101 Freeway between the San Fernando Valley and the Conejo Valley and headed into the Santa Monica Mountains.</p>



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			<p>Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) sustained significant damage from the Woolsey Fire. It burned almost 100,000 acres of land. Most of Western Town at Paramount Ranch was destroyed, as well as the 1927 Peter Strauss Ranch house, the Rocky Oaks ranger residence and museum building, and most of the UCLA La Kretz Field Station.</p> <p>More than 21,000 of the 23,595 National Park Service acres (88%) within the park boundary burned. Our park partners, California State Parks, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, also sustained significant damage. The numbers being used above are Ownership Acres, which is different from Direct Protection Area Acres - the latter which is used to calculate cost.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/2018-woolsey-fire.htm</a></p>
Day Use	Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area  Red Bluff  Tehama County	Day Use	<p>American Land and Leisure operates Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area. TRAIL USE Hiking Trails, Horseback Riding</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=459">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=459</a></p>
Day Use	Zmudowski State Beach  Moss Landing, CA  Monterey County	Day Use	<p>Zmudowski State Beach PARK HOURS – 8 a.m. to ½ hour after sunset. FEES – there is no fee to visit this park. DOGS are not permitted on the beach or dunes.</p> <p>HORSES are permitted to access the beach only by the designated route and to ride only on the wet sand, below the high tide line to protect wildlife and vegetation. In the parking lot, owners are required to clean up after their horses, including removing horse manure. Manure and straw should be shoveled into the horse trailer. Manure and straw shall not be thrown into the dunes.</p>

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			<p>The sandy beach is also popular with bird watchers and equestrians. Horses are only allowed near the waterline. Swimming and water sports are hazardous because of strong rip-currents.</p> <p>OCEAN SAFETY – dangerous rip currents, frigid water, and deep offshore drop-offs make surfing and swimming hazardous.</p> <p>Zmudowski State Beach            (831) 649-2836            Struve Road off Highway 1            Lat: 36.83632 Long: -121.80147            Moss Landing 95039</p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/572/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf">https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/572/files/FortOrdDunesMonterey_Web2014.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=572">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=572</a></p> <p>Beach Access  <a href="http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html">http://www.seecalifornia.com/parks/california-beach-horseback-rides.html</a></p>