

# California State Park System

## Wiki list of parks, recreation areas, historical resources & reserves

Park name	Classification	County or counties	Area (acres)	Year Established	Remarks
<a href="#">Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	45	1944	Boasts <a href="#">redwoods</a> plus <a href="#">salmon</a> and <a href="#">steelhead</a> fishing on the <a href="#">Eel River</a> . <sup>[2]</sup>
<a href="#">Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Shasta</a>	5,930	1975	Preserves a wilderness of freshwater <a href="#">springs</a> and geologically recent lava flows. <sup>[3]</sup> In development, not open to public. Unit will not become officially classified until action is also taken by the California Fish and Game Commission (ongoing since 2004).
<a href="#">Albany State Marine Reserve</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Alameda</a>		1985	
<a href="#">Anderson Marsh State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Lake</a>	1,298	1982	Preserves a <a href="#">tule</a> marsh and ancient archaeological sites of the <a href="#">Pomo people</a> . <sup>[4]</sup>
<a href="#">Andrew Molera State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	4,766	1968	Offers a primitive walk-in campground on the <a href="#">Big Sur</a> coast. <sup>[5]</sup>
<a href="#">Angel Island State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Marin</a> and <a href="#">San Francisco</a>	756	1955	Interprets an island in <a href="#">San Francisco Bay</a> whose history encompasses <a href="#">Coast Miwok</a> prehistory, ranching, the 1910–1940 <a href="#">Angel Island Immigration Station</a> , and long military use. <sup>[6]</sup>
<a href="#">Año Nuevo State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	4,209	1985	Encompasses <a href="#">Año Nuevo Island</a> and Año Nuevo Point, which boasts the world's largest mainland rookery of <a href="#">northern elephant seals</a> . <sup>[7]</sup>
<a href="#">Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	1,781	1976	Showcases the state's most-consistent blooms of <a href="#">California poppy</a> , in the high <a href="#">Mojave Desert</a> . <sup>[8]</sup>
<a href="#">Antelope Valley Indian Museum State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	397	1979	Interprets the Native American cultures of the <a href="#">Great Basin</a> and surrounding regions in a 1928 <a href="#">folk art</a> building on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> . <sup>[9]</sup>
<a href="#">Anza-Borrego Desert State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Diego</a> , <a href="#">Imperial</a> , and <a href="#">Riverside</a>	585,930	1933	Preserves a vast tract of the <a href="#">Colorado Desert</a> in California's largest state park. <sup>[10]</sup>
<a href="#">Armstrong</a>	State natural	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	752	1934	Preserves a grove of <a href="#">coast</a>

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<a href="#">Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a>	reserve				<a href="#">redwoods</a> . <sup>[11]</sup>
<a href="#">Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	566	1993	Preserves a remnant stand of <a href="#">Joshua trees</a> and <a href="#">junipers</a> in the <a href="#">Antelope Valley</a> . <sup>[12]</sup>
<a href="#">Asilomar State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	107	1951	Balances protection of rocky coast and dune habitat with public access. <sup>[13]</sup> The 1913 <a href="#">Asilomar Conference Grounds</a> are a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a> . <sup>[14]</sup>
<a href="#">Auburn State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">El Dorado</a> and <a href="#">Placer</a>	42,377	1966	Offers numerous recreational opportunities along the North and Middle Forks of the <a href="#">American River</a> . <sup>[15]</sup>
<a href="#">Austin Creek State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	5,927	1964	Features a rugged wilderness on <a href="#">Austin Creek</a> , adjacent to <a href="#">Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a> . <sup>[16]</sup>
<a href="#">Azalea State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	30	1943	Harbors a profusion of spring-blooming <a href="#">western azaleas</a> . <sup>[17]</sup>
<a href="#">Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Napa</a>	0.75	1974	Showcases a restored 1846 water-powered grist mill in <a href="#">Napa Valley</a> . <sup>[18]</sup> The mill is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> . <sup>[19]</sup>
<a href="#">Bean Hollow State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	44	1958	Offers fishing and beachcombing among <a href="#">tide pools</a> . <sup>[20]</sup>
<a href="#">Benbow State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	1,142	1958	Centers on a reservoir on the <a href="#">South Fork Eel River</a> . <sup>[21]</sup>
<a href="#">Benicia Capitol State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Solano</a>	0.86	1951	Interprets the third and oldest-surviving California capitol, used 1853–54. <sup>[22]</sup> The building is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> . <sup>[19]</sup>
<a href="#">Benicia State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Solano</a>	447	1957	Preserves a tidal wetland on the <a href="#">Carquinez Strait</a> . <sup>[23]</sup>
<a href="#">Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Alameda</a>	609	1974	Offers <a href="#">windsurfing</a> and other water recreation on the <a href="#">Bethany Reservoir</a> . <sup>[24]</sup>
<a href="#">Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Butte</a>	5.2	1964	Offers tours of the 1868 <a href="#">Victorian</a> mansion of influential settlers <a href="#">John</a> and <a href="#">Annie Bidwell</a> . <sup>[25]</sup> The mansion is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Butte</a> and <a href="#">Glenn</a>	349	1979	Preserves <a href="#">riparian</a> habitat on the <a href="#">Sacramento River</a> and its tributary <a href="#">Big Chico Creek</a> . <sup>[26]</sup>
<a href="#">Big Basin Redwoods State</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	18,050	1902	Established as California's first state park, to preserve <a href="#">coast</a>

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<a href="#">Park</a>					<a href="#">redwoods</a> on <a href="#">Waddell Creek</a> . <sup>[27]</sup>
<a href="#">Bodie State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Mono</a>	1,016	1962	Preserves the <a href="#">ghost town</a> of Bodie, whose gold-mining heyday ran from 1877 to 1881, and is now a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a> . <sup>[28]</sup>
<a href="#">Bolsa Chica State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Orange</a>	169	1960	Offers <a href="#">surf fishing</a> and catching <a href="#">grunion</a> by hand. <sup>[29]</sup>
<a href="#">Border Field State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	1,316	1972	Occupies the southwesternmost point of the contiguous U.S., on the <a href="#">Mexico – United States border</a> . Part of the <a href="#">Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve</a> . <sup>[30]</sup>
<a href="#">Bothe-Napa Valley State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Napa</a> and <a href="#">Sonoma</a>	1,991	1960	Contains the farthest inland <a href="#">coast redwoods</a> in a California state park. <sup>[31]</sup>
<a href="#">Brannan Island State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	329	1952	Offers water recreation amid a maze of channels in the <a href="#">Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta</a> . <sup>[32]</sup>
<a href="#">Burleigh H. Murray Ranch</a>	Park property	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	1,325	1979	Encompasses a hidden valley with a historic ranch established in 1857. <sup>[33]</sup>
<a href="#">Burton Creek State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Placer</a>	1,890	1976	Offers 6 miles (9.7 km) of unpaved roadway for hiking and cross-country skiing. <sup>[34]</sup>
<a href="#">Butano State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	4,728	1956	Showcases a secluded <a href="#">redwood</a> -filled valley. <sup>[35]</sup>
<a href="#">Butte City Project</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Butte</a>	37	2007	In development, not open to public
<a href="#">Calaveras Big Trees State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Calaveras</a> and <a href="#">Tuolumne</a>	6,498	1931	Protects two large groves of <a href="#">giant sequoias</a> . <sup>[36]</sup>
<a href="#">California Citrus State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	248	1984	Interprets the influence of the state's <a href="#">citrus industry</a> . <sup>[37]</sup>
<a href="#">California Indian Heritage Center State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Yolo</a>	7.91	2011	Undeveloped property located in West Sacramento. Plan is for this unit to eventually replace the State Indian Museum (State Historic Park). <sup>[38]</sup>
<a href="#">California State Capitol Museum</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	40	1982	Offers exhibits and tours of the <a href="#">California State Capitol</a> and its grounds. <sup>[39]</sup>
<a href="#">California State Mining and</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Mariposa</a>		1999	Exhibits the official state mineral collection and displays on the

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<a href="#">Mineral Museum</a>					region's influential mining heritage. <sup>[40]</sup>
<a href="#">Cambria State Marine Park</a>	State marine park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>		2010	California State Parks' first state marine park.
<a href="#">Candlestick Point State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">San Francisco</a>	204	1972	Constitutes California's first urban state recreation area, on the west shore of <a href="#">San Francisco Bay</a> . <sup>[41]</sup>
<a href="#">Cardiff State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	507	1949	Provides a sandy, warm-water beach outside <a href="#">San Diego</a> . <sup>[42]</sup>
<a href="#">Carlsbad State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	44	1933	Features a small beach at the foot of coastal bluffs. <sup>[43]</sup>
<a href="#">Carmel River State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	297	1953	Protects a 1-mile-long (1.6 km) beach and a <a href="#">lagoon</a> at the mouth of the <a href="#">Carmel River</a> which attracts many migratory birds. <sup>[44]</sup>
<a href="#">Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Alameda</a> and <a href="#">San Joaquin</a>	5,075	1979	Provides <a href="#">off-roading</a> opportunities in the <a href="#">Diablo Range</a> around the former townsite of <a href="#">Carnegie</a> . <sup>[45]</sup>
<a href="#">Carpinteria State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a> and <a href="#">Ventura</a>	62	1932	Offers a mile-long beach in the city of <a href="#">Carpinteria</a> . <sup>[46]</sup>
<a href="#">Caspar Headlands State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	75	1972	
<a href="#">Caspar Headlands State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	2.7	1972	Preserves a small strip of rugged coastline. <sup>[47]</sup>
<a href="#">Castaic Lake State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	4,224	1965	Features 29 miles (47 km) of shoreline on <a href="#">Castaic Lake</a> . <sup>[48]</sup>
<a href="#">Castle Crags State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Shasta</a>	3,905	1934	Provides access to the <a href="#">Castle Crags Wilderness</a> , with its 6,000-foot-tall (1,800 m) rock crags. <sup>[49]</sup>
<a href="#">Castle Rock State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Clara</a> , <a href="#">Santa Cruz</a> , and <a href="#">San Mateo</a>	5,242	1968	Encompasses a wild forest with <a href="#">rock climbing</a> opportunities along the crest of the <a href="#">Santa Cruz Mountains</a> . <sup>[50]</sup>
<a href="#">Caswell Memorial State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Joaquin</a>	258	1952	Preserves a <a href="#">riparian forest</a> along the <a href="#">Stanislaus River</a> . <sup>[51]</sup>
<a href="#">Cayucos State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	16	1940	Provides a swimming and surfing beach in the beach town of <a href="#">Cayucos</a> . <sup>[52]</sup>
<a href="#">China Camp State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	1,514	1976	Surrounds an 1880s <a href="#">Chinese American shrimp-fishing</a> village and <a href="#">salt marshes</a> on <a href="#">San Pablo</a>

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<a href="#">Chino Hills State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Orange</a> , <a href="#">Riverside</a> , and <a href="#">San Bernardino</a>	14,173	1981	<a href="#">Bay</a> . <sup>[53]</sup> Preserves a large tract of the <a href="#">Chino Hills</a> . <sup>[54]</sup>
<a href="#">Chumash Painted Cave State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	7.5	1976	Preserves a sandstone cave bearing <a href="#">rock art of the Chumash people</a> . <sup>[55]</sup>
<a href="#">Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Butte</a>	220	1981	Provides <a href="#">off-roading</a> opportunities in the shallow <a href="#">clay pit</a> excavated for material to build the <a href="#">Oroville Dam</a> . <sup>[56]</sup>
<a href="#">Clear Lake State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Lake</a>	590	1949	Provides recreation opportunities on the southwest shore of <a href="#">Clear Lake</a> , the largest freshwater lake within California's borders. <sup>[57]</sup>
<a href="#">Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Tulare</a>	3,715	1973	Interprets the town of <a href="#">Allensworth</a> , founded in 1908 as a haven for <a href="#">African Americans</a> by Colonel <a href="#">Allen Allensworth</a> and other community leaders. <sup>[58]</sup> The town is a district on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Columbia State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Tuolumne</a>	273	1946	Interprets <a href="#">Columbia's</a> preserved <a href="#">Gold Rush</a> -era downtown, <sup>[59]</sup> a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark District</a> .
<a href="#">Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Colusa</a>	301	1955	Adjoins a stretch of the <a href="#">Sacramento River</a> known for its fishing. <sup>[60]</sup>
<a href="#">Corona del Mar State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Orange</a>	30	1947	Provides a half-mile-long swimming beach adjacent to the <a href="#">Newport Beach</a> harbor jetty. <sup>[61]</sup>
<a href="#">Crystal Cove State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Orange</a>	3,936	1979	Encompasses cliffbound coastline, inland chaparral canyons, and the <a href="#">NRHP</a> -listed <a href="#">Crystal Cove Historic District</a> of 1920s and 30s beach cottages. <sup>[62]</sup>
<a href="#">Cuyamaca Rancho State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	24,693	1933	Preserves an expansive tract of forests and meadows above 5,000 feet (1,500 m) in the <a href="#">Laguna Mountains</a> , on the former <a href="#">Rancho Cuyamaca</a> . <sup>[63]</sup>
<a href="#">D. L. Bliss State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	2,149	1929	Features a balancing rock and the <a href="#">Rubicon Point Light</a> on the shore of <a href="#">Lake Tahoe</a> . <sup>[64]</sup>

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<a href="#">Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Del Norte</a>	31,261	1925	Preserves old-growth coast redwoods and is managed cooperatively with <a href="#">RNSP</a> . <sup>[65]</sup>
<a href="#">Delta Meadows</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	472	1985	Preserves undeveloped <a href="#">wet meadows</a> and <a href="#">sloughs</a> in the <a href="#">Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta</a> . Closed to the public. <sup>[66]</sup>
<a href="#">Dockweiler State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	91	1948	Features 3 miles (4.8 km) of beach and a <a href="#">hang gliding</a> training site, adjacent to <a href="#">Los Angeles International Airport</a> .
<a href="#">Doheny State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Orange</a>	254	1931	Offers surfing and beach-front camping in <a href="#">Dana Point</a> . <sup>[67]</sup>
<a href="#">Donner Memorial State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Nevada</a> and <a href="#">Placer</a>	3,293	1928	Interprets the site where the <a href="#">Donner Party</a> was trapped by weather in the <a href="#">Sierra Nevada</a> during the winter of 1846–1847, <sup>[68]</sup> now a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a> .
<a href="#">Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	2,324	1965	Comprises the <a href="#">Lake Tahoe</a> estate and 1903 summer home of banker <a href="#">Isaias W. Hellman</a> . <sup>[69]</sup>
<a href="#">El Capitán State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	2,634	1953	Features a narrow beach at the foot of coastal bluffs where <a href="#">monarch butterflies</a> congregate in autumn. <sup>[70]</sup>
<a href="#">El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	5.8	1966	Preserves components of a Spanish <a href="#">presidio</a> dating back to 1782, <sup>[71]</sup> now on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Emerald Bay State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	1,533	1953	Contains <a href="#">Lake Tahoe</a> 's Emerald Bay and <a href="#">Fannette Island</a> plus the 1929 <a href="#">Vikingsholm</a> mansion, <sup>[72]</sup> which is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Emeryville Crescent State Marine Reserve</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Alameda</a> and <a href="#">Contra Costa</a>		1985	Preserves a marsh on <a href="#">San Francisco Bay</a> , managed as part of <a href="#">McLaughlin Eastshore State Park</a> . Closed to the public. Unit will not become officially classified until action is also taken by the California Fish and Game Commission (ongoing since 2004).
<a href="#">Emma Wood State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Ventura</a>	112	1957	Contains a surfing beach and an <a href="#">estuary</a> at the mouth of the <a href="#">Ventura River</a> .
<a href="#">Empire Mine</a>	State historic	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	853	1975	Offers tours of an underground

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<a href="#">State Historic Park</a>	park				gold mine which operated from 1850 to 1956, plus its surface surroundings. <sup>[73]</sup> The mine is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Estero Bluffs State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	353	2000	Preserves diverse coastal habitats on <a href="#">Estero Bay</a> .
<a href="#">Folsom Lake State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento</a>	19,564	1956	Surrounds <a href="#">Folsom</a> and <a href="#">Natoma Lakes</a> , reservoirs on the <a href="#">American River</a> . <sup>[74]</sup>
<a href="#">Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	35	1956	Interprets an 1895 <a href="#">hydroelectricity</a> plant, now a <a href="#">National Historic and Historic Civil Engineering Landmark</a> . <sup>[75]</sup>
<a href="#">The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	10,223	1963	Preserves a tract of <a href="#">secondary forest</a> donated by the family of former owner Nisene Marks. <sup>[76]</sup>
<a href="#">Fort Humboldt State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	18	1955	Situated on its commanding bluff adjacent to <a href="#">Humboldt Bay</a> , park interprets relations between U.S. army (present at fort 1853–1870), Native American groups, and settlers. Site includes a logging museum and logging equipment displays. <sup>[77]</sup>
<a href="#">Fort Ord Dunes State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	980	2009	Reclaims coastline overlooking <a href="#">Monterey Bay</a> on former property of the decommissioned <a href="#">Fort Ord</a> . <sup>[78]</sup>
<a href="#">Fort Ross State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	3,393	1909	Interprets the partially reconstructed <a href="#">Fort Ross</a> , an 1812–1841 <a href="#">Russian-American Company</a> outpost that was the southernmost settlement in the <a href="#">Russian colonization of the Americas</a> . <sup>[79]</sup> The fort is a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a> .
<a href="#">Fort Tejon State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Kern</a>	647	1940	Interprets the U.S. Army fort staffed 1854–1864 to monitor the <a href="#">Sebastian Indian Reservation</a> . <sup>[80]</sup> The fort is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Franks Tract State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Contra Costa</a>	3,523	1959	Encompasses a flooded area in the <a href="#">Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta</a> accessible only by water. <sup>[81]</sup>
<a href="#">Fremont Peak State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey and San Benito</a>	162	1934	Provides views of the surrounding landscape from atop <a href="#">Fremont Peak</a> and of the night sky from the <a href="#">Fremont Peak Observatory</a> . <sup>[82]</sup>

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<a href="#">Garrapata State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	2,939	1979	Preserves a largely hidden stretch of wild coast. <sup>[83]</sup>
<a href="#">Gaviota State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	2,787	1953	Flanks the narrow gorge of Gaviota Creek, which funnels <a href="#">Sundowner winds</a> onto the popular beach area. <sup>[84]</sup>
<a href="#">George J. Hatfield State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Merced</a>	46.5	1953	Adjoins the <a href="#">Merced River</a> . <sup>[85]</sup>
<a href="#">Governor's Mansion State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	0.78	1903	Interprets the 1877 mansion that housed 13 of <a href="#">California's governors</a> and their families from 1903 to 1967. <sup>[86]</sup>
<a href="#">Gray Whale Cove State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	3.1	1966	Embraces a steep-walled cove, near the <a href="#">Devil's Slide</a> , where <a href="#">gray whales</a> are often seen close to shore. <sup>[87]</sup>
<a href="#">Great Valley Grasslands State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Merced</a>	2,826	1982	Preserves a remnant of the native grasslands once extensive in the <a href="#">Central Valley</a> . <sup>[88]</sup>
<a href="#">Greenwood State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	47	1978	Features a picturesque beach in <a href="#">Elk</a> and a visitor center interpreting the town's lumbering history. <sup>[89]</sup>
<a href="#">Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	430	1943	Harbors groves of <a href="#">coast redwoods</a> in three separate units along the <a href="#">Van Duzen River</a> . <sup>[90]</sup>
<a href="#">Grover Hot Springs State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Alpine</a>	553	1959	Boasts <a href="#">hot springs</a> that feed a swimming pool complex in an alpine meadow. <sup>[91]</sup>
<a href="#">Half Moon Bay State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	181	1956	Encompasses four popular sandy beaches on <a href="#">Half Moon Bay</a> . <sup>[92]</sup>
<a href="#">Harmony Headlands State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	748	2003	Preserves an undeveloped parcel of Pacific coast.
<a href="#">Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	955	1982	Offers fishing on <a href="#">Big Lagoon</a> adjacent to <a href="#">Humboldt Lagoons State Park</a>
<a href="#">Hatton Canyon</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	130	2002	Preserves a canyon in <a href="#">Carmel</a> saved from a planned freeway route. In development, not open to public.
<a href="#">Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument</a>	State historical monument	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	209	1958	Offers tours of newspaper magnate <a href="#">William Randolph Hearst</a> 's opulent 115-room "Hearst Castle," designed by



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<a href="#">Hearst San Simeon State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	2,309	1932	architect <a href="#">Julia Morgan</a> between 1919 and 1947. <sup>[93]</sup> Preserves rocky coast and rare habitats like <a href="#">mima mounds</a> and <a href="#">Monterey pine</a> forest, as well as a 5,850-year-old Native American archaeological site. <sup>[94]</sup>
<a href="#">Heber Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Imperial</a>	342	1998	Attracts <a href="#">ATV</a> riders to sandy, <a href="#">tamarisk</a> -dotted dunes along a former course of the <a href="#">Alamo River</a> . <sup>[95]</sup>
<a href="#">Hendy Woods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	816	1958	Preserves two groves of old-growth <a href="#">coast redwoods</a> in the <a href="#">Anderson Valley</a> . <sup>[96]</sup>
<a href="#">Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	4,623	1953	Boasts its <a href="#">Redwood Grove</a> and other old-growth forest. <sup>[97]</sup>
<a href="#">Henry W. Coe State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Clara</a> and <a href="#">Stanislaus</a>	89,164	1959	Encompasses a sprawling wilderness of ridges and steep canyons in the <a href="#">Diablo Range</a> . <sup>[98]</sup>
<a href="#">Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">San Benito</a>	6,624	1975	Offers a variety of <a href="#">off-roading</a> tracks and events in the hills outside <a href="#">Hollister</a> . <sup>[99]</sup>
<a href="#">Humboldt Lagoons State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	2,256	1931	Protects part of the largest <a href="#">lagoon</a> system in the United States, including <a href="#">Big Lagoon</a> , <a href="#">Stone Lagoon</a> , and <a href="#">Freshwater Lagoon</a> . <sup>[100]</sup>
<a href="#">Humboldt Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	51,651	1921	Preserves the world's largest remaining old-growth <a href="#">coast redwood</a> forest, <sup>[101]</sup> including <a href="#">Stratosphere Giant</a> , the fourth-tallest known tree.
<a href="#">Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a> and <a href="#">Ventura</a>	18,533	1978	Offers 130 miles (210 km) of off-highway tracks, connecting to more routes in <a href="#">Los Padres National Forest</a> . <sup>[102]</sup>
<a href="#">Huntington State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Orange</a>	121	1942	Contains 2 miles (3.2 km) of wide, flat beach in the city of <a href="#">Huntington Beach</a> . <sup>[103]</sup>
<a href="#">Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Amador</a>	135	1962	Interprets an outcrop with 1,185 <a href="#">mortar</a> holes where Native Americans ground acorns into flour. <sup>[104]</sup>
<a href="#">Indio Hills Palms</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	5,630	1983	Harbors a profusion of <a href="#">California fan palms</a> growing along the <a href="#">San</a>

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<a href="#">Jack London State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	1,611	1959	<p><a href="#">Andreas Fault</a> in the <a href="#">Indio Hills</a>. Part of the multi-agency Coachella Valley Preserve.<sup>[105]</sup></p> <p>Contains several structures from the ranch of author <a href="#">Jack London</a> and his wife <a href="#">Charmian London</a>, as well as their grave. The ranch is a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a>.<sup>[106]</sup> Currently managed by the <a href="#">Jack London Park Partners</a>, a non-profit that takes no state funding to maintain the park.</p>
<a href="#">Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Del Norte</a>	10,430	1939	<p>Honors explorer <a href="#">Jedediah Smith</a> with a tract of <a href="#">coast redwoods</a> along the <a href="#">Smith River</a>. Part of <a href="#">Redwood National and State Parks</a>.<sup>[107]</sup></p>
<a href="#">John B. Dewitt Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	1,164	1929	<p>Contains three undeveloped <a href="#">coast redwood</a> groves split off from <a href="#">Humboldt Redwoods State Park</a> in 2001.<sup>[108]</sup> In development, not open to the public.</p>
<a href="#">John Little State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	21	1953	<p>Protects rugged cliffs on the <a href="#">Big Sur</a> coast flanking the mouth of a creek.<sup>[109]</sup></p>
<a href="#">Jug Handle State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	776	1976	<p>Interprets a series of <a href="#">marine terraces</a> each exhibiting a different stage of <a href="#">ecological succession</a>.<sup>[110]</sup></p>
<a href="#">Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	3,762	1962	<p>Stretches from the <a href="#">Big Sur</a> coast up to 3,000-foot (910 m) ridges.<sup>[111]</sup> Includes the iconic seaside <a href="#">McWay Falls</a>.</p>
<a href="#">Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	401	1984	<p>Offers urban open space in the <a href="#">Baldwin Hills</a> of <a href="#">Los Angeles</a>.<sup>[112]</sup></p>
<a href="#">Kings Beach State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Placer</a>	7.7	1974	<p>Encompasses 700 feet (210 m) of lakefront on the north shore of <a href="#">Lake Tahoe</a>.<sup>[113]</sup></p>
<a href="#">Kruse Rhododendron State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	317	1934	<p>Harbors a secondary forest with spring-blooming <a href="#">rhododendrons</a> adjacent to <a href="#">Salt Point State Park</a>.<sup>[114]</sup></p>
<a href="#">La Purísima Mission State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	1,934	1935	<p>Contains the 1813 <a href="#">La Purísima Mission</a>, the most completely restored <a href="#">Spanish mission in California</a>.<sup>[115]</sup></p>

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<a href="#">Lake Del Valle State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Alameda</a>	3,732	1967	Surrounds <a href="#">Lake Del Valle</a> , a reservoir on the <a href="#">Arroyo Valle</a> managed by the <a href="#">East Bay Regional Park District</a>
<a href="#">Lake Oroville State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Butte</a>	29,447	1967	Surrounds <a href="#">Lake Oroville</a> , a reservoir on the <a href="#">Feather River</a> . <sup>[116]</sup>
<a href="#">Lake Perris State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	6,675	1974	Contains the southernmost reservoir in the 701-mile (1,128 km) <a href="#">California State Water Project</a> and the Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum. <sup>[117]</sup>
<a href="#">Lake Valley State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	155	1985	Offers an 18-hole golf course in the <a href="#">High Sierras</a> . <sup>[118]</sup>
<a href="#">Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	0.88	1978	Offers tours of governor and tycoon <a href="#">Leland Stanford</a> 's restored 1856 mansion, now a <a href="#">National Historic Landmark</a> . <sup>[119]</sup>
<a href="#">Leo Carrillo State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a> and <a href="#">Ventura</a>	2,513	1953	Honors actor and conservationist <a href="#">Leo Carrillo</a> with a 1.5-mile (2.4 km) beach. Part of <a href="#">Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area</a> . <sup>[120]</sup>
<a href="#">Leucadia State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	10.6	1949	Comprises a small, rocky beach in <a href="#">Encinitas</a> . <sup>[121]</sup>
<a href="#">Lighthouse Field State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	38	1978	Features the <a href="#">Steamer Lane</a> surf break and a lighthouse containing the <a href="#">Santa Cruz Surfing Museum</a> . <sup>[122]</sup>
<a href="#">Limekiln State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	711	1994	Contains four <a href="#">lime kilns</a> from an 1887 lime-smelting operation on the <a href="#">Big Sur</a> coast. <sup>[123]</sup>
<a href="#">Little River State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	152	1931	Comprises a broad open beach with <a href="#">dunes</a> . <sup>[124]</sup>
<a href="#">Los Angeles State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	32	2001	Provides <a href="#">urban open space</a> on the site of an 1875 train station where many travelers first arrived in Los Angeles. <sup>[125]</sup>
<a href="#">Los Encinos State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	4.7	1949	
<a href="#">Los Osos Oaks State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	85	1972	
<a href="#">MacKerricher</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	2,519	1949	

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<a href="#">State Park</a>					
<a href="#">Mailliard Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	242	1945	
<a href="#">Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	3,143	1965	
<a href="#">Malibu Creek State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	8,215	1974	
<a href="#">Malibu Lagoon State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	110	1951	
<a href="#">Manchester State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	5,272	1955	
<a href="#">Mandalay State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Ventura</a>	92	1985	
<a href="#">Manresa State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	138	1948	
<a href="#">Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	62	1976	
<a href="#">Marina State Beach</a>	State Beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	171	1977	
<a href="#">Marsh Creek State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Contra Costa County</a>	3,659	2012	Features <a href="#">Stone House of John Marsh</a> ; Park is under construction and closed to public as of 2017.
<a href="#">Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	575	1942 <sup>[126]</sup>	
<a href="#">Martial Cottle Park State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Santa Clara</a>	137	2003	
<a href="#">McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Shasta</a>	910	1920	
<a href="#">McConnell State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Merced</a>	74	1949	
<a href="#">McGrath State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Ventura</a>	314	1948	
<a href="#">McLaughlin Eastshore State Park State Seashore</a>	State seashore	<a href="#">Alameda</a> and <a href="#">Contra Costa</a>	442	1985	Encompasses several remnant and restored parcels along the <a href="#">East Bay</a> waterfront.
<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	7,709	1972	

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<a href="#">Headlands State Park</a>					
<a href="#">Mendocino Woodlands State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	720	1977	
<a href="#">Millerton Lake State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Fresno</a> and <a href="#">Madera</a>	6,857	1957	Includes 40 miles (64 km) of shoreline on <a href="#">Millerton Lake</a> and the 1867 Millerton County Courthouse. <sup>[127]</sup>
<a href="#">Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Mono</a>	55,300	1982	
<a href="#">Montaña de Oro State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	10,366	1934	
<a href="#">Montara State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	780	1959	
<a href="#">Monterey State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	9.6	1916	
<a href="#">Monterey State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	114	1960	
<a href="#">Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	2,743	1947	
<a href="#">Moonlight State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	15	1949	
<a href="#">Morro Bay State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	2,783	1934	
<a href="#">Morro Strand State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	183	1932	
<a href="#">Moss Landing State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	60	1972	
<a href="#">Mount Diablo State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Contra Costa</a>	20,124	1931	
<a href="#">Mount San Jacinto State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	13,718	1930	
<a href="#">Mount Tamalpais State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	6,243	1928	
<a href="#">Natural Bridges State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	62	1933	
<a href="#">Navarro River Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	727	1928	
<a href="#">New Brighton</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	157	1933	

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<a href="#">State Beach</a>					
<a href="#">Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	2,675	1974	
<a href="#">Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Imperial</a> and <a href="#">San Diego</a>	50,553	1976	Offers <a href="#">off-roading</a> opportunities adjacent to <a href="#">Anza-Borrego Desert State Park</a> . <sup>[128]</sup>
<a href="#">Old Sacramento State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	293	1967	Includes the <a href="#">California State Railroad Museum</a> which celebrates the <a href="#">history of rail transportation in California</a> with museum displays, 21 restored <a href="#">locomotives</a> , and a <a href="#">heritage railway</a> along the <a href="#">Sacramento River</a> . <sup>[129]</sup>
<a href="#">Old Town San Diego State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	29	1967	
<a href="#">Olompali State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	700	1977	
<a href="#">Pacheco State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Merced</a> and <a href="#">Santa Clara</a>	6,894	1995	
<a href="#">Pacifica State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	21	1979	
<a href="#">Palomar Mountain State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	1,909	1932	
<a href="#">Pelican State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Del Norte</a>	5.2	1947	
<a href="#">Pescadero State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	700	1958	
<a href="#">Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	41	1951	
<a href="#">Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	1,391	1933	
<a href="#">Picacho State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Imperial</a>	6,759	1960	
<a href="#">Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	76	1981	
<a href="#">Pío Pico State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	5.5	1917	
<a href="#">Pismo State</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Luis</a>	1,412	1935	

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<a href="#">Beach</a>		<a href="#">Obispo</a>			
<a href="#">Placerita Canyon State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	342	1949	
<a href="#">Plumas-Eureka State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Plumas</a>	4,424	1959	
<a href="#">Point Cabrillo Light Station State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	383	2002	
<a href="#">Point Dume State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	37	1958	
<a href="#">Point Lobos Ranch</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	1,329	1998	In development, not open to public
<a href="#">Point Lobos State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	1,325	1933	
<a href="#">Point Mugu State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Ventura</a>	13,947	1966	
<a href="#">Point Sal State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	84	1948	
<a href="#">Point Sur State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Monterey</a>	92	1986	Contains the still-operational 1889 <a href="#">Point Sur Lighthouse</a> and a former U.S. Navy <a href="#">SOSUS</a> base. The lighthouse is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> . <sup>[130]</sup>
<a href="#">Pomponio State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	421	1960	
<a href="#">Portola Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	2,608	1945	
<a href="#">Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area</a>	State vehicular recreation area	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	2,786	1990	Offers open <a href="#">off-roading</a> at the foot of the <a href="#">Sierra Nevada</a> as well as a <a href="#">go-kart</a> track and 4WD obstacle course. This unit has never been officially named and 'Prairie City' is used until official action. <sup>[131]</sup>
<a href="#">Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	14,187	1923	
<a href="#">Providence Mountains State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">San Bernardino</a>	5,890	1956	Closed to the public
<a href="#">Railtown 1897 State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Tuolumne</a>	24	1982	
<a href="#">Rancho San</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	1	2002	Comprises the grand 1849

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<a href="#">Andrés Castro Adobe</a>					hacienda of the prominent Castro family on their <a href="#">Rancho San Andrés</a> . <sup>[132]</sup> In development, not open to public. The hacienda is on the <a href="#">NRHP</a> .
<a href="#">Red Rock Canyon State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Kern</a>	25,325	1970	
<a href="#">Refugio State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Barbara</a>	905	1950	
<a href="#">Reynolds Wayside Campground</a>	Wayside campground	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	66	1966	Preserves a parcel of old-growth <a href="#">redwoods</a> and <a href="#">Douglas fir</a> beside <a href="#">U.S. Route 101</a> . The campground was removed in 1976. <sup>[133]</sup>
<a href="#">Richardson Grove State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	1,772	1922	
<a href="#">Rio de Los Angeles State Park State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	58	2001	
<a href="#">Robert H. Meyer Memorial State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	37	1978	
<a href="#">Robert Louis Stevenson State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Napa, Sonoma, and Lake</a>	5,990	1949	
<a href="#">Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Alameda</a>	132	1961	
<a href="#">Russian Gulch State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	1,305	1933	
<a href="#">Saddleback Butte State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	2,954	1957	
<a href="#">Salinas River State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey and Santa Cruz</a>	281.84	1960	
<a href="#">Salt Point State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	5,684	1968	
<a href="#">Salton Sea State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Imperial and Riverside</a>	16,901	1951	
<a href="#">Samuel P. Taylor State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	2,707	1946	
<a href="#">San Bruno Mountain State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	298	1980	



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<a href="#">San Buenaventura State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Ventura</a>	110	1961	
<a href="#">San Clemente State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Orange</a>	117	1931	
<a href="#">San Elijo State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	588	1952	
<a href="#">San Gregorio State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	414	1958	
<a href="#">San Juan Bautista State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">San Benito</a>	6.1	1933	
<a href="#">San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Merced</a>	26,036	1969	
<a href="#">San Onofre State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	2,107	1971	
<a href="#">San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	69	1918	
<a href="#">San Timoteo Canyon</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	1,148	2002	
<a href="#">Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	1.9	1959	
<a href="#">Santa Monica State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	48	1948	
<a href="#">Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	671	1979	
<a href="#">Schooner Gulch State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	54	1983	
<a href="#">Seacliff State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	89	1931	
<a href="#">Shasta State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Shasta</a>	25	1937	
<a href="#">Silver Strand State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	3,749	1932	
<a href="#">Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">San Bernardino</a>	2,201	1978	
<a href="#">Sinkyone Wilderness State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a> and <a href="#">Humboldt</a>	7,937	1975	
<a href="#">Smithe</a>	State natural	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	689	1963	

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<a href="#">Redwoods State Natural Reserve</a>	reserve				
<a href="#">Sonoma State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	64	1909	
<a href="#">Sonoma Coast State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	10,018	1934	
<a href="#">South Carlsbad State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	118	1949	
<a href="#">South Yuba River State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	8,720	1979	
<a href="#">Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	1,021	1921	
<a href="#">State Indian Museum</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>		1914	Interprets the diverse cultures of the <a href="#">indigenous peoples of California</a> . <sup>[134]</sup>
<a href="#">Stone Lake</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	1,090	1978	
<a href="#">Sue-meg State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	652	1930	Formerly Patrick's Point State Park
<a href="#">Sugarloaf Ridge State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a> and <a href="#">Napa</a>	4,416	1920	Managed by a group of Sonoma County non-profits as <a href="#">Team Sugarloaf</a> with no state funding.
<a href="#">Sunset State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	302	1931	
<a href="#">Sutter Buttes State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Sutter</a>	1,785	2003	In development on the north side of the <a href="#">Sutter Buttes</a> . This park has not officially been named but has been classified as a state park. The use of Sutter Buttes in the name was allowed temporarily by the California State Parks Commission in 2004. Currently no public access. <sup>[135]</sup>
<a href="#">Sutter's Fort State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Sacramento</a>	5.8	1914	
<a href="#">Tahoe State Recreation Area</a>	State Recreation Area	<a href="#">Placer</a>	62		Campground on <a href="#">Lake Tahoe</a> <sup>[136]</sup>
<a href="#">Thornton State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Mateo</a>	58	1955	
<a href="#">Tijuana Estuary</a>	Point of interest	<a href="#">San Diego</a>			
<a href="#">Tolowa Dunes State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Del Norte</a>	4,399	1983	

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<a href="#">Tomales Bay State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Marin</a>	2,443	1950	Open under <a href="#">National Park Service</a> management
<a href="#">Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Kern</a>	560	1993	
<a href="#">Topanga State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	12,666	1967	
<a href="#">Torrey Pines State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	61	1952	
<a href="#">Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">San Diego</a>	1,461	1952	
<a href="#">Trinidad State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	159	1937	
<a href="#">Trione-Annadel State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Sonoma</a>	5,092	1971	Supports a variety of day-use activities at the northern end of <a href="#">Sonoma Valley</a> . <sup>[137]</sup>
<a href="#">Tule Elk State Natural Reserve</a>	State natural reserve	<a href="#">Kern</a>	984	1932	
<a href="#">Turlock Lake State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Stanislaus</a>	3,559	1950	
<a href="#">Twin Lakes State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	95	1955	
<a href="#">Van Damme State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	2,336	1932	Preserves beach, bog, and a <a href="#">pygmy forest</a> on the site of a former redwood lumbering settlement. <sup>[138]</sup> The pygmy forest is a <a href="#">National Natural Landmark</a> . <sup>[139]</sup>
<a href="#">Verdugo Mountains</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	251	1984	
<a href="#">Ward Creek Project</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Placer</a>	173	1978	
<a href="#">Washoe Meadows State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	628	1985	
<a href="#">Wassama Round House State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Madera</a>	27	1978	
<a href="#">Watts Towers of Simon Rodia State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	0.11	1978	
<a href="#">Weaverville Joss</a>	State historic	<a href="#">Trinity</a>	2.8	1956	

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<a href="#">House State Historic Park</a>	park				
<a href="#">Westport-Union Landing State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Mendocino</a>	58	1952	
<a href="#">Wilder Ranch State Park</a>	State park	<a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	8,342	1974	
<a href="#">Wildwood Canyon</a>	Park property	<a href="#">Riverside</a>	856	2002	In development
<a href="#">Will Rogers State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	82	1931	
<a href="#">Will Rogers State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	189	1944	
<a href="#">William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Tehama</a>	3.9	1951	
<a href="#">Woodland Opera House State Historic Park</a>	State historic park	<a href="#">Yolo</a>	0.26	1980	
<a href="#">Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area</a>	State recreation area	<a href="#">Tehama</a>	323	1959	
<a href="#">Zmudowski State Beach</a>	State beach	<a href="#">Monterey</a> and <a href="#">Santa Cruz</a>	194	1950	

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