



MAKING CALIFORNIA PARKS MORE **WELCOMING,** **ACCESSIBLE,** AND **RELEVANT** TO ALL VISITORS.

Resource Stewardship Initiative

Home to the largest and most diverse state park system in the country, California state parks have 1.6 million acres, over 340 miles of coastline, 970 miles of lake and river frontage, and 4,500 miles of trails. State parks protect many critical ecosystems that provide global significance far beyond the park boundaries.

Parks California launched its Resource Stewardship Initiative to ensure California's unique natural treasures are protected and managed for current and future generations. We believe now is the time to come together to keep pace with the pressures from climate change, population growth, and other threats to our ecosystems. That's why, in collaboration with the California State Parks' Natural Resources Division and partners and communities across the state, we seek to accelerate and scale resource stewardship to match the challenges faced by our treasured state parks.

Your support of the Resource Stewardship Initiative allows Parks California and State Parks' partner agencies to continue sustaining and enhancing California's celebrated landscapes by:

- Tools & Trainings: Equipping State Parks' scientists with the critical planning tools and training needed to effectively manage current resource challenges and prepare for a climate resilient future
- Career Pathways: Opening up more pathways for future park stewards and employees that are representative of California's diverse population through job training and skills development
- Partnerships: Strengthening capacity of regional partnerships and collaboratives to address natural resource challenges
- Cross-Boundary Stewardship: Identifying and disseminating best practices for landscape-scale environmental stewardship, data sharing, and collaboration

Parks California is based on a new model for public, private and nonprofit partnership.
Together, we ensure protected lands remain resilient while meeting the evolving needs of all people.
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