



Thank you for participating in the Route to Parks Grants webinar. In addition to the questions read by the moderator, the presenters received additional questions via chat. Below are the questions shared with the presenters and their corresponding answer.

Will we also receive a replay for this webinar?

A recording of the webinar will be uploaded to the Parks California – Route to Parks Grants landing page. In addition, you will find a copy of the Power Point presentation and questions submitted directly to the presenters.

What are virtual field trips?

California State Parks has been a leader in utilizing technology to provide access to our parks and is proud to continue offering [PORTS](#) On-Demand Programs for digital classrooms during the summer months. If you're a teacher interested in connecting your summer school students to a PORTS On-Demand Program, select a park you want to connect with from the tile images below and email the PORTS presenter directly to check for summer program availability.

California State Parks is also offering a brand new line-up of summer virtual [Junior Ranger Programs](#).

Will these Program Details be available on your website, so we can print it out?

The presentation used during the webinar will be uploaded to the website. In addition, the [grant application](#) is also made available as a PDF document.

Should people get a letter from the district unit?

We encourage all applicants to have a conversation with local state park staff about the proposed project/program to ensure collaboration and partnership. The letter of support needs to come from the State Parks Superintendent or designee who oversees the park unit

For LOS, should we connect with the State Parks District Representative of the area we are coming from OR the area(s) we will be going to OR all of the above?

We recommend obtaining a letter of support from the state park which you are visiting for your program.

Where on the California State Parks website is the community demographic resource

You can access the Community Fact Finder [here](#).

How will score applications?

Parks California will score applications based on the program criteria:

- Support programs and transportation costs
- Experiences in California State Parks
- Reach communities who may face challenges getting to or enjoying parks

Preference will be given to programs that:

- Deliver memorable experiences in state parks through collaboration with other stakeholders by building expertise to deliver programs that they alone would not be able to provide
- Provide participants with multiple meaningful outdoor experiences in parks
- Have an innovative transportation approach and can be scaled statewide

A copy of the review card will be uploaded to the Parks California – Route to Parks Grants landing page in July 2020.

Can you share the URL for the demographic tool on the CA State Parks site?

You can access the Community Fact Finder [here](#).

Which financial documents do you need applicants to submit?

Provide current audited financial statements, or equivalent documentation (showing assets/liabilities and revenues/expenses), **AND** a copy of the organization's most recent IRS Form 990.

Do you want us to use your (Parks California) photo release or do you want to review our organization's photo release?

Provide a copy of your participant photo release form. Parks California may request photos of your program for reporting, marketing and/or storytelling purposes.