



VISITING CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS 101



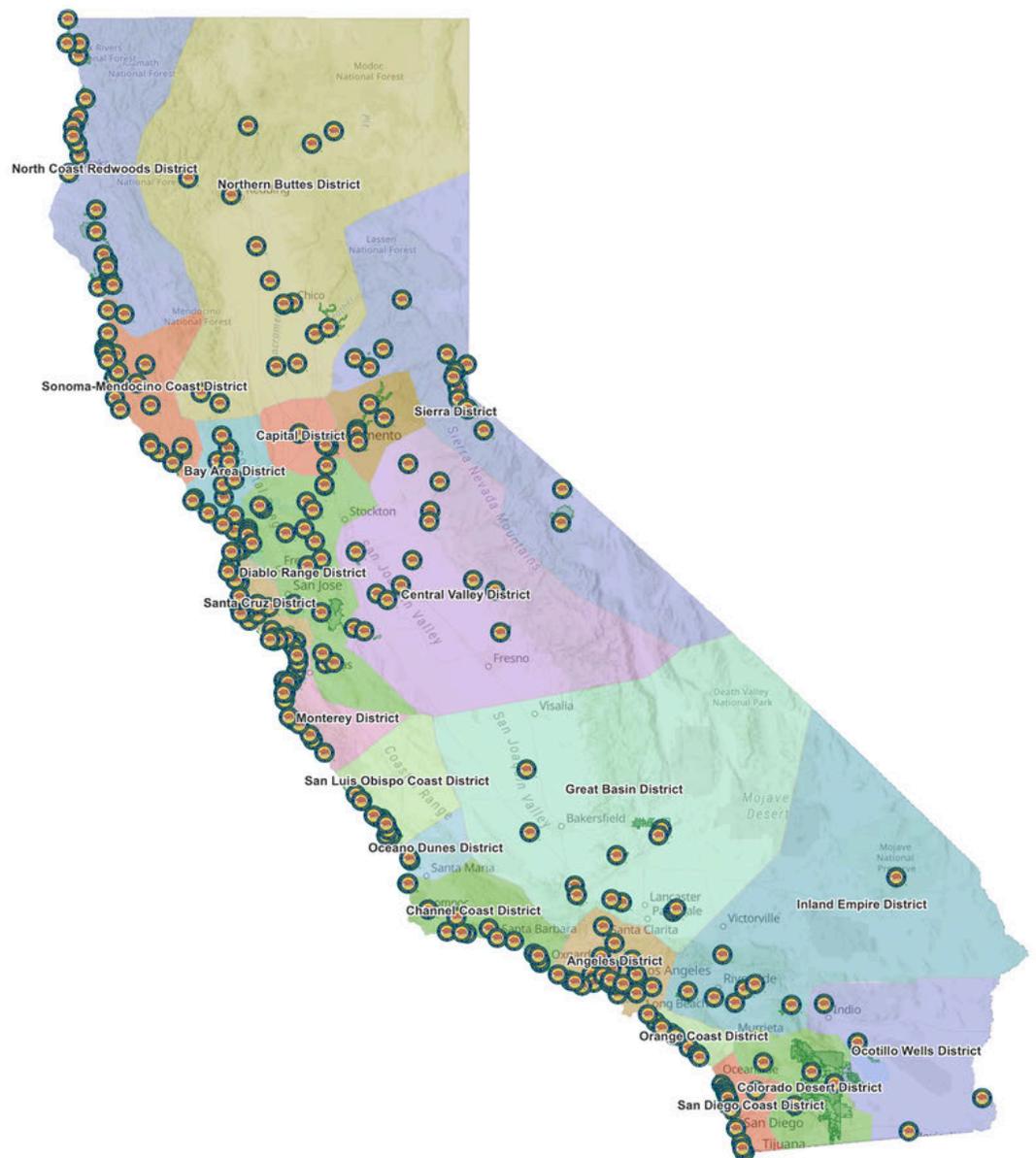
Want to visit one or all 280
California State Parks, but
not sure where to start?

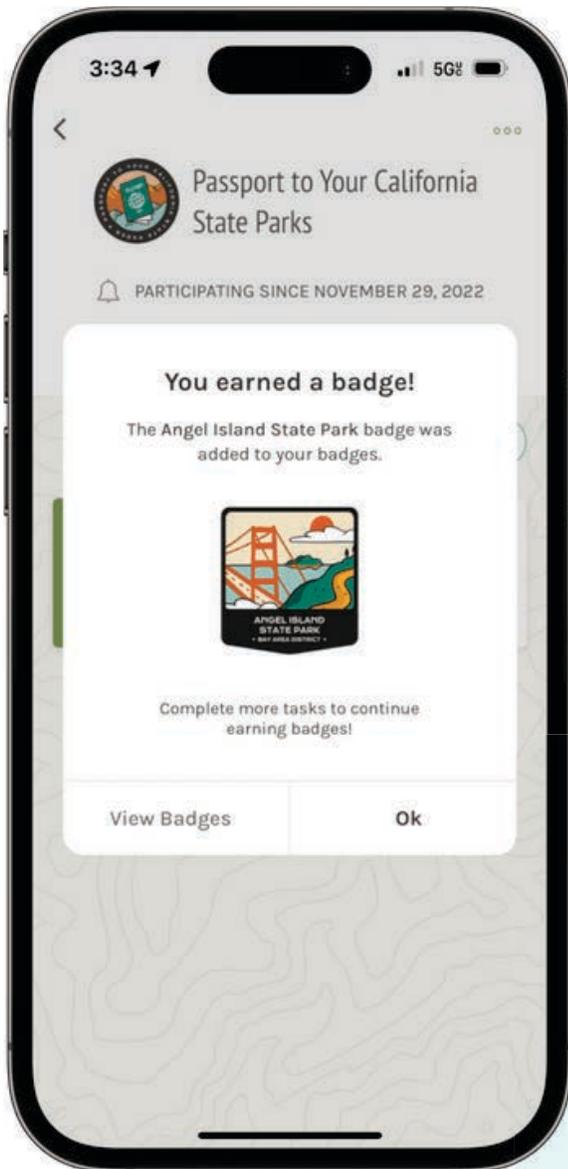
Parks California is here to help!

STEP

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View this
[interactive map](#)
of the State Parks
to see which
ones are near
you or along
your trip!





STEP

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Download OuterSpatial, the official app of California State Parks.

OuterSpatial has information you may need for your park site visit, including: trail maps, points of interest and park hours.

Additional features include:

- Earning and collecting passport badges for each visit!
- Getting transit, biking, walking and driving directions to your favorite state park and trails.
- Navigating safely while on trails by knowing which trails are suitable for hikers, bikers, equestrians and their furry friends.
- Locating parking, restrooms, picnic areas and other park amenities.
- Sharing experiences and photos, and connecting with others who love the outdoors by using the app's social feature.

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Plan ahead.

Whether you are visiting in the summer or winter, there are seasonal considerations to be sure you have a safe and fun visit! California State Parks offers safety tips year-round [here](#).



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4**



Visiting multiple parks?
Consider getting a California Explorer Annual pass!

There are also free options:



The California State Park Adventure Pass provides free entry for fourth graders and their families at 54 select state parks throughout the state.



The California State Library Parks Pass provides free passes to every public library throughout the state. Library patrons can check these out and use them for free vehicle day-use access to parks across the state. Learn more or purchase a pass [here](#).

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