

Gaviota State Park has something for everyone, from the sandy cove where Gaviota Creek meets the ocean to the wild uplands of Gaviota Canyon, where a warm sulfur spring bubbles from the Santa Ynez fault.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. Use the self-registration system if the entrance station is closed. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. There are additional fees for extra vehicles.

CAMPSITES: Each campsite has a fire ring and a picnic table. Swings or hammocks may not be fastened to trees or bushes.

OCCUPANCY: Eight people are allowed per family campsite.

VEHICLES: All vehicles in the park must display a current registration receipt on the lower left corner of the windshield. Only two registered vehicles are permitted in the campsite at one time (a trailer counts as one vehicle). Vehicles must have all tires on the pavement. Do not pull off road as a wind break. All rules of the road in the California Vehicle Code are strictly enforced in the park. Passengers are not allowed in open truck beds or vessels in tow. are not permitted on the beach or on trails. Dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., and must not be left unattended at any time. Owners must remove a dog if it is noisy and/or vicious. All incidents of bites must be reported to the ranger (stay with your dog at your campsite until the report is completed). Please pick up after your pets, both in the campsite and in open spaces where you have taken them.

SPEED LIMIT: Though the maximum speed limit is 15 mph, when pedestrians, bicyclists and children are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgement.

QUIET HOURS: Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night.

NOISE: Radios and other sound-producing

CHECK-OUT TIME: Checkout time is noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in is 2 p.m.

RE-REGISTRATION: If you want to re-register and do not have a reservation, you must contact the entrance station before 9 a.m. the morning you are due out. Site availability is not guaranteed.

DOGS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times. They



devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night. Engine driven generators or other devices may not be operated between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.

MOUNTAIN BIKES: Use designated paved roads, dirt roads and trails. All other areas are closed to mountain bikes.

BOAT HOIST: The boat hoist will be shut off at sunset. It will turn on at 7 a.m. daily.

FISHING: A fishing license is not required when fishing from the pier. Limits and seasons are enforced.

GAMES: Volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and similar games are not allowed in the campgrounds or on the beach.

THEFT WARNING: Keep

your vehicles locked and your valuables out of sight. Do not leave property out at night. Report suspicious activity to a ranger or camp host.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS

You may make camping reservations up to seven months and no less than 48 hours in advance by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800 274-7275).

Reservations may be charged to your VISA®, Discover® or MasterCard®. To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov.

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