

Pismo State Beach

North Beach Campground

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Pismo State Beach offers all kinds of attractions: hiking, swimming, surf fishing, and digging for the famous Pismo clam. The park has the largest over-wintering colony of monarch butterflies in the U.S. Pismo is also the only beach in California where the sand is firm enough to support travel by standard highway automobiles, and where this activity is permitted.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. The campsite fee covers one vehicle and its towed trailer. There are additional fees for extra vehicles. Payment for campsite is due within 15 minutes of occupancy.

OCCUPANCY: Each campsite may have up to eight persons (including children).

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles may be parked only in your assigned campsite. They must remain on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite number or limit line. A maximum of three license plates per campsite is allowed. All vehicles and drivers must be licensed.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES: The operation of OHVs is prohibited.

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. When pedestrians, bicyclists and children are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgment.

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

RE-REGISTRATION: Campers without reservations who wish to re-register for another night must contact the entrance station before 9 a.m. on the morning they are due out. Site availability is not assured.

PETS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under your immediate control at all times. They must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night. Please clean up after your pets.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, non-camper visitors must exit by 10 p.m.

NOISE: Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night.

GENERATORS may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. from September 16 through May 14. Generators may be operated between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. from May 15 through September 15.



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CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275). To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov. ALTERNATE FORMAT: This publication is available in alternate formats by contacting the Communications Office at (800) 777-0369, 711, TTY relay service.



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FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves, and must be attended at all times. Do not gather firewood in the park—the nutrients must be allowed to recycle back into the ecosystem. You may purchase firewood from the camp hosts.

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.

GAMES: There is an authorized horseshoe pit located near campsite #2.

