



## Public Notice

### Santa Rosa Island Closure

In the interest of public safety, Santa Rosa Island is closed until further notice due to concerns associated with a recent drug smuggling incident.

On October 25, 2016, federal and local law enforcement personnel recovered numerous bundles of marijuana on Santa Rosa Island, which are believed to be linked to a maritime smuggling attempt.

Law enforcement officers from multiple agencies are currently conducting aerial and ground searches on Santa Rosa Island to determine if any suspects associated with the smuggling attempt are still at large on the island. In light of the ongoing law enforcement activity, the National Park Service has chosen to institute a temporary closure.

Pursuant to the Authority of the Superintendent under the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 section 1.5 Santa Rosa Island is closed to all public entry.

10-26-2016

By Order of the Superintendent, Russell E. Galipeau, Jr.  
Channel Islands National Park

Date