

# Santa Monica Mountains

National Recreation Area  
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## Camping in the Park



**A**re you searching for a quick and affordable weekend getaway? Your vacation destination may be closer than you think. Just a short drive from Los Angeles, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area offers many opportunities to shake off the stresses of city life and immerse yourself in the beauty of nature.

From Topanga State Park to Point Mugu State Park, there are a variety of campgrounds for you to enjoy. Night may find you stargazing deep within a sage-scented canyon, or listening as the waves break against the sandy shore. Savor the peace and solitude on your own, or share the fun of camping with family and friends.

When you go camping in the park, please observe the following safety tips and regulations:

- ▶ Fires are prohibited except in designated areas. Because fire regulations may vary for each campground, please contact the specific park.
- ▶ Learn to recognize and avoid poison oak, rattlesnakes and bees. Guard yourself against ticks by wearing long sleeves, long pants and light colors.
- ▶ Dogs are generally allowed on National Park campgrounds and trails if on a leash (6 feet maximum). At state parks, dogs are permitted only in campgrounds and picnic areas, and on certain beaches *where specified*.
- ▶ Dress appropriately for variable weather conditions and be prepared for minor emergencies. Bring a first aid kit, flashlight and extra clothes.
- ▶ Natural and historic features (such as flowers, rocks or artifacts) are protected by law and may not be collected or damaged.
- ▶ Take care of your trash. Use disposal facilities on site, or pack out what you pack in.
- ▶ Wood gathering or collecting is not allowed.
- ▶ Bring plenty of food and water. *(Water from streams is **not** safe to drink!)*

For more information:  
**National Park Service  
Visitor Center**  
401 West Hillcrest Drive  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
805-370-2301  
<http://www.nps.gov/samo/>



In an emergency, dial 911.



	DRINKING WATER	FLUSH TOILETS	PIT TOILETS	SHOWERS	RV SPACES	TENT SPACES	DUMP STATION	FIRE RINGS	PETS	FEE PER NIGHT	RESERVATION INFORMATION
<b>NATIONAL PARK SERVICE</b>											
805-370-2301											
<b>CIRCLE X RANCH CAMPGROUND</b> 805-370-2300 x1702											
<i>Group (10-50 people)</i> (Reservations required)	▲		▲			▲			▲	\$2/person	805-370-2300 x1702
<b>CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS</b>											
818-880-0350											
<b>LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS</b> 805-488-5223 or 805-488-1827											
<i>Hike and Bike</i>	▲	▲		▲		4		▲	▲	\$3/person	First come, first served basis
<i>Canyon Family</i>	▲	▲		▲	138	138	▲	▲	▲	\$20/\$25	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<i>Group Walk-In (10-50 people)</i>	▲	▲		▲		▲		▲	▲	\$67/\$111	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<b>POINT MUGU STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS</b> 805-488-5223 or 805-488-1827											
<i>Big Sycamore Canyon Hike and Bike</i>	▲	▲		▲		4		▲		\$3/person	First come, first served basis
<i>Big Sycamore Canyon Family Camp</i>	▲	▲		▲	52	52	▲	▲	▲	\$20/\$25	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<i>Thornhill Broome Family Camp</i>	▲		▲		75	75		▲	▲	\$11/\$15	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<i>La Jolla Valley Hike-In</i>			▲			3				\$3/person	Register by iron ranger at La Jolla
<i>La Jolla Valley Group Hike-In (10-20 people)</i>						▲				\$3/person	Register by iron ranger at La Jolla
<i>La Jolla Canyon Group (10-50 people)</i>	▲	▲		▲	1	▲		▲	▲	\$67/\$111	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<i>Danielson Group Multi-Use Area (10-50 people)</i>	▲	▲		▲		▲		▲	▲	\$150 + \$50 escort fee	310-457-8144
<i>Sycamore Group Multi-Use Area (10-50 people)</i>	▲		▲			▲		▲	▲	\$75 + \$50 escort fee	310-457-8144
<b>MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS</b> 818-880-0367											
<i>Malibu Creek Family Camp</i>	▲	▲		▲	62	62	▲	▲	▲	\$20/\$25	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<i>Malibu Creek Group Camp Walk-In (10-60 people)</i>	▲	▲		▲		▲	▲	▲	▲	\$81/\$135	800-444-7275 Reservation fee applies
<b>TOPANGA STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS</b> 310-455-2465											
<i>Musch Camp Backcountry Hike-In</i>	▲	▲				8				\$3/person	First come, first served basis
<b>LA CITY REC. &amp; PARK DISTRICT</b>											
213-485-4853											
<i>Decker Canyon Group Campground</i> 310-457-3267 (15-150 people)	▲	▲	▲	▲		▲		▲	▲	\$6/person	213-485-4853 \$90.00 minimum