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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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All of California's State Parks have been established for the purpose of preserving outstanding examples of nature's handiwork, for future generations, whether it be Redwood groves, beaches or other areas set aside for the use and enjoyment of *all* of the people.

That this enjoyment may not be destroyed it is necessary that certain restrictions governing the use of the parks be effected.

In order to preserve the natural beauty of the parks so that the public may enjoy them please observe the following:

To preserve the beauty of the park

1. No person shall pick flowers, foliage or fruit, or cut, break, dig up, or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, railing, seat, fence, structure, or any other thing, in any of said parks, or cut, carve, paint, mark or paste on any tree, stone fence, wall, building, monument, or other object therein, any bill, advertisement or inscription.

2. No person shall dig up or remove any dirt, stones, rock or other thing whatever, make any excavation, quarry any stone or lay or set off any blast, or cause or assist in doing any of said things, within any park, without the special order or license of said Commission.

3. No bottles, broken glass, ashes, waste paper, or other rubbish, shall be left in any State Park, except at such place or places as may be specially designated by the Commission, or by a sign marked "Public Dump."

4. No horse shall be hitched to any shrub or tree in any State Park, in a way to damage such trees or shrubs.

5. No person, unless by authority of the Commission, shall light, kindle or use any fire in any State Park, except in camp stoves, as the risk of destructive fires is always present without such regulation. Fire permits are obtained from the Park Warden or Custodian.

To protect the wild life which adds to the interest of the park

6. No domestic animal shall be permitted to go at large in any State Park, either with or without a keeper.

7. No person shall carry or have firearms in any State Park, and no firearms shall be discharged from or into any park.

8. No person shall disturb or injure any bird, bird's nest, or eggs, or any squirrel or other animal within any State Park.

To maintain peace, quiet and respectability so that the park may be enjoyed to the full by those who come with serious intent to enjoy it

9. No threatening, abusive, boisterous, insulting or indecent language or gesture shall be used in any State Park. Nor shall any oration, harangue, or other public demonstration be made.

10. No person shall discharge or set off, on or within any State Park, any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, or other fireworks.

To protect life and limb, and assure an atmosphere in keeping with the park surroundings, certain regulations of automobile and other traffic are necessary and will be enforced

11. No person shall ride or drive on any road within any State Park, except State, county and otherwise posted highways, at a faster speed than *fifteen miles per hour*, and this shall also apply to the use of cycles.

12. No automobile or other vehicle shall be taken into or driven upon roads not public highways in any State Park except upon such drives and subject to such regulations as the Commission may from time to time especially designate.

13. No cart, wagon, drag, truck, or other vehicle, carrying lumber, stone, brick, or any goods, merchandise, or articles of freight, or which is commonly used for carriage thereof, shall, except in service of the Commission or with special permit of the Commission enter any part of any of said parks, except such public highways as existed before the same was established as a park.

To maintain as high a standard as possible in serving the public on the part of licensed utilities and to protect visitors from impositions

14. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of soliciting, selling or peddling of any liquids or edibles for human consumption or to distribute circulars or to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, on any State Park except where otherwise provided by law.

Rules applying especially to beach parks

15. No person shall erect, maintain, use or occupy on any State Beach any tent, lodge, shelter, or structure, unless such tent, lodge, shelter or structure shall have two sides thereof entirely open, and unless there shall be an unobstructed view into such tent, lodge, shelter or structure from the outside thereof on at least two sides thereof.

(a) No guy wire, guy rope or exterior brace or support shall be connected, fastened or maintained between any such tent, lodge, shelter or structure or any part or portion thereof, and any structure, stake, rock or thing outside of such tent, lodge, shelter or structure.

16. It shall be unlawful for any person to: (a) dig, take or carry away any earth, sand or stone from public beach, or maliciously tear down, damage or destroy any sign, signboard or notice placed upon or affixed on any public beach; (b) maliciously mutilate or deface any buildings, or life saving equipment or other structure erected on any public beach for protection and safety of public.

17. No fires shall be built, lighted or maintained on any public area, owned, managed or controlled by said State and fronting upon or adjacent to any area, except in a fireplace provided, maintained and designated for such purpose, or within confines of a plot, area or circle set apart, designated and marked for such purpose.

18. It shall be unlawful for any person to give a signal or transmit, or for any person or persons to cause or permit to be given, signalled or transmitted, in any manner, any false drowning alarm.

19. Horseback riding on State Beaches is prohibited.

20. Disrobing on State Beaches is not permitted and clothing sufficient to conform to common standards must be worn at all times.

These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with a mandatory provision of Chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, which reads in part as follows:

"Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the State Park Commission to protect the State Parks from damage and to preserve the peace therein.

Any person who violates the rules and regulations established by the State Park Commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Person Defined—The word "person" whenever used in these rules shall be construed to mean and include natural persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations, clubs and all associations or combinations of persons whenever acting for themselves or by a servant, agent or employee.

THIS IS YOUR PARK—

Enjoy it, without abusing it or defacing it

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