

News Release



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“New” Coastal Campground A Rare Commodity: San Diego Oceanfront Camping Coastal Campground Now Available!

California State Parks would like to announce that **Silver Strand State Beach Campground** is now on the statewide reservation system. This means more recreational opportunities for you and your family. In the past, the campground was on a first come first served basis, and this arrangement made it difficult to guarantee a campsite for people who lived outside of the San Diego area. Now with the reservation system, you can call Reserve America at 1-800-444-7275 to reserve a campsite up to seven months before your stay (or reserve online at <http://www.reserveamerica.com>). Says Park Superintendent Clay Phillips, “It’s like opening a brand new campground to campers from Bakersfield, Riverside, El Centro, Las Vegas, Phoenix and other inland cities.”

While the campground is busy throughout much of the summer, it is virtually empty during some of the most beautiful seasons along the California coast. Campsites should be readily available for you and your family during the “shoulder seasons”: before June 15 and after September 5.

Silver Strand State Beach is located between the cities of Imperial Beach and Coronado. It offers unique beach front camping (some sites are right on the sand). The spectacular ocean and bay views take in the Coronado Islands, Point Loma and the San Diego Skyline. The park offers great opportunities for strolling along the wide sandy beach, biking, surfing and excellent kite surfing. Anglers fish for perch, corbina, grunion and yellow-fin croaker.

The campground is 12 miles south of downtown San Diego and within easy driving distance of some of San Diego County’s most popular attractions: Balboa Park, Sea World, and the San Diego Zoo. Campers are just a few minutes away from Tijuana’s restaurants and markets.

The campground only allows fully self-contained recreational vehicles; no tents. Campers can stay 7 consecutive days from March 1st thru October 31st and up to 14 days from November 1st thru February 28th. Due to coastal permitting restrictions, the campground is locked at night, allowing no vehicle access during the late night and early morning hours.

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FEES	BUSY SEASON	OFF SEASON
OCEAN FRONT-Premium	\$35.00	\$30.00
INLAND – Non Premium	\$25.00	\$20.00

BUSY SEASON - MARCH 1st – November 30th

OFF SEASON – December 1st – February 28th

The staff at Silver Strand hopes to see you at the park. For more information about the park, please call **(619) 435-5184**

[See attached photos.]

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