

## **REGIONAL PARKS**

OC Parks is home to California's first regional park, Irvine Regional Park, which opened in 1897. Since then, the County of Orange has created a county-wide system of award-winning parks. The regional parks in the OC Parks system are the perfect places for families, friends, reunions and group picnics.

### **WILDERNESS PARKS**

Lush woodlands, scenic ridges and open grasslands make up the wilderness parks of OC Parks. With miles of trails for hikers and horseback riders, mountain biking, birding, equestrian campgrounds, nature centers and park ranger-led hikes, there's something for everyone.

#### HISTORIC PARKS

The historic parks of the OC Parks system preserve Orange County's rich history. Visit the Old Orange County Courthouse, restored to look much like it originally did in 1901. Cross the threshold of preserved historic homes, adobes and a one-room schoolhouse. Visit sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and a home designated as a National Historic Landmark. Orange County's history is your history.

## BEACHES

Miles of beautiful coastline offer another side of OC Parks. Get your exercise at Thousand Steps Beach. Explore the tidepools at Aliso Beach. Watch pro surfers and bodyboarders practice and compete at Salt Creek Beach. Or just bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day in the warm California sunshine.

#### CAMPGROUNDS

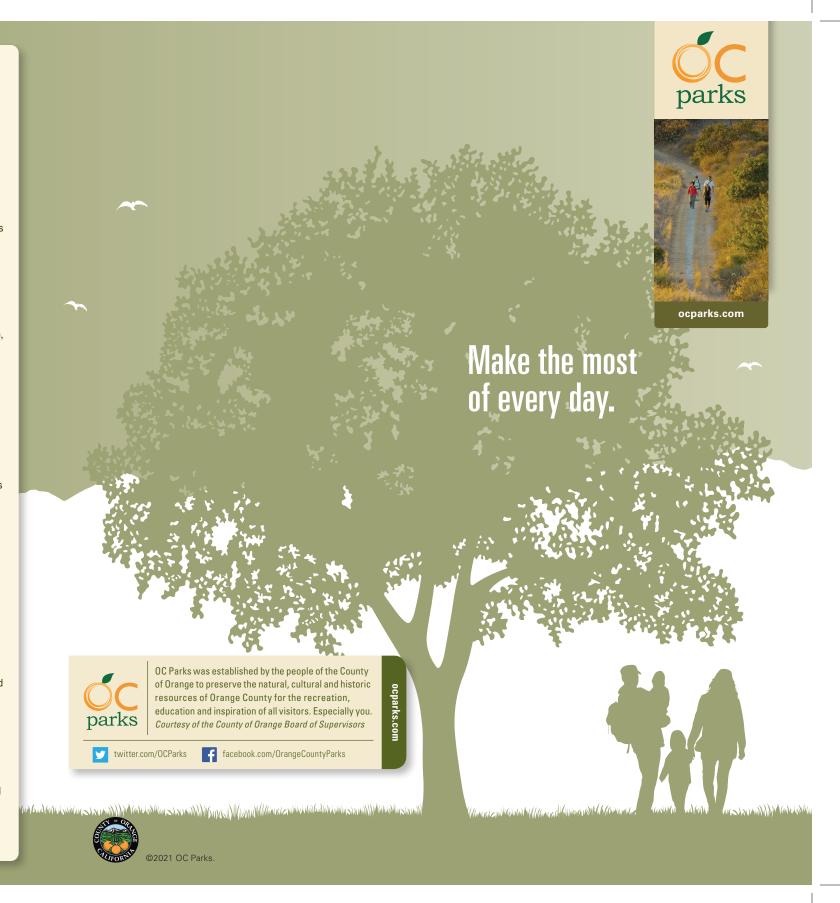
For those who like spending more than just a few hours at a time in the great outdoors, we have parks that let you camp in a tent, in an RV and with your horse. We even have a campground designed to introduce groups of children to the joys of sleeping under the stars and eating s'mores.

# **NATURE PRESERVES**

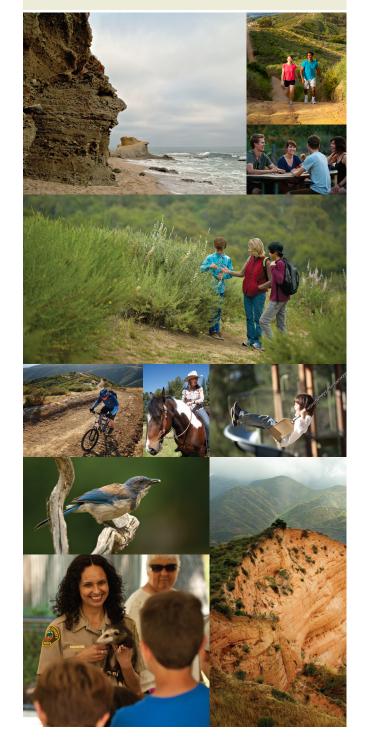
OC Parks also maintains nature preserves for you to enjoy. The Irvine Ranch Open Space offers 22,500 acres of protected open space. And Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve offers wildlife- and bird-filled coastal wetlands filled with wildlife and migratory birds.

# **ORANGE COUNTY ZOO**

An ideal setting to exhibit animals native to the southwest, the Orange County Zoo features black bears, mountain lions, bald eagles and other animals that have been injured or are not releasable to the wild. Come spend an afternoon visiting with some Orange County neighbors you don't see very often.



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	Equipment Rental	Food Concessions	Camping	Dogs Permitted	Fishing	Playgrounds	Ball Fields	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts
REGIONAL PARKS									
1 Carbon Canyon Regional Park				•	•	•	•	•	•
2 Clark Regional Park				•	•	•	•	•	•
3 Craig Regional Park				•	•	•	•		•
4 Irvine Lake					•				
5 Irvine Regional Park	•	•		•	•	•	•		
6 Laguna Niguel Regional Park				•	•	•		•	•
Mason Regional Park				•		•	•		•
Mile Square Regional Park	•		*	•	•	•	•		•
O'Neill Regional Park			•	<b>A</b>		•			
10 Peters Canyon Regional Park				•					
Santiago Oaks Regional Park				•		•			
12 Talbert Regional Park									
13 Tri-City Regional Park				•	•	•			
14 Wieder Regional Park									
15 Yorba Regional Park	•				•	•	•		
WILDERNESS PARKS									
15 Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park									
16 Caspers Wilderness Park			•			•			
Laguna Coast Wilderness Park									
18 Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park									
19 Riley Wilderness Park									
BEACHES									
20 Aliso Beach		•		•		•			
21 Bayside Beach					•				
Camel Point Beach				•					•
23 Capistrano Beach					•				
24 Dana Point Harbor	•	•		<b>A</b>	•				
25 Laguna Royale Beach				•					
26 Poche Beach					•				
27 Salt Creek Beach/Bluff Park		•		<b>A</b>	•				
28 Tablerock Beach									
29 Thousand Steps Beach					•				
30 West Street Beach				•					
NATURE PRESERVES									
31 Irvine Ranch Open Space									
32 Modjeska Canyon Nature Preserve									
33 Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve				•					
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◆ Youth Camping (ages 6-12): Camp Sycamore ▲ On specified trails. Check with Park.

