



# AGENDA

## ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.



### CARBON CANYON REGIONAL PARK

4442 Carbon Canyon Road  
Brea, CA 92823

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The Orange County Parks Commission welcomes you to this field trip. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Commission. The Commission encourages your participation and welcomes public comments on items under the purview of the Commission. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Participation period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes. Public speaker request forms will be available onsite.

The OC Parks Commission field trip will be an in-person field trip held at Carbon Canyon Regional Park (4442 Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA 92823).

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## **OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **Orange County Parks Commission Duties and Responsibilities**

(O.C. Codified Ordinances Sec. 2-2-19: Paraphrased)

Except as otherwise provided, the Orange County Parks Commission shall be advisory to the Board of Supervisors and to the Director of OC Parks, and shall have the power and duty:

1. To recommend to the Board of Supervisors plans and policies for the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of the harbors, beaches and regional parks of the County;
2. On request of the Board of Supervisors, to advise the Board and make recommendations on any matter pertaining to harbors, beaches and regional parks, and any other matters referred by the Board;
3. On request of the Director, to advise on any question of administrative policy and regarding any matter to be decided by the Director under this division;
4. On appeal from an administrative decision by the Director, to act as a board of administrative review;
5. To make such investigations as it may deem necessary in the exercise of its powers;
6. To perform the duties and functions of the County Fish and Game Commission assigned by either statute or this code, and consider methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and County of Orange. The Commission shall be advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

OC Parks Commission Regular Meeting Schedule: First Thursday, Monthly, 6:00 p.m.

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**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

**III. CARBON CANYON REGIONAL PARK TOUR**

In 1961, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the Carbon Canyon Dam to protect the surrounding area from flooding from Carbon Canyon Creek. In 1974, 114 acres of land upstream from the dam were leased to the County of Orange by the Corps for the establishment of a regional park. Opening in 1975, Carbon Canyon Regional Park offers sixty acres of developed park land, with large, grassy areas for picnicking, sports facilities and a lake with two piers for fishing. Carbon Canyon Regional Park is also home to Orange County's only grove of redwoods.

- **9:00 a.m.:** Carbon Canyon Regional Park  
Address: 4442 Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA 92823
  - Commissioner and public parking is available in Parking Lot B.
- **9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.:**
  - Stop #1 – Carbon Canyon Creek
    - Brief overview and history of Carbon Canyon Regional Park and Carbon Canyon Dam.
  - Stop #2 – Redwood Grove
    - 1.1-mile hike to the park's redwood grove, containing three acres of majestic Coastal Redwoods.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**