

Park Enrichment Grants Eligible Projects

Celebrate our Enduring Heritage

California's state parks inspire people with the natural and cultural heritage that defines California. By telling, retelling, and interpreting key history, geology, and cultural facts, our state parks celebrate California. Maintaining these features and continuing to celebrate the stories told by our state parks is essential. Projects that might help achieve this vision could include, *but are not limited to*:

- Development or expansion of services and amenities that enhance the visitor's experience
- Programs or projects that increase Californians awareness of the state park system

Welcome Visitors

California's state parks welcome visitors to enjoy the diverse natural places and historic resources that provide inspirational, spiritual, and recreational opportunities. Projects that might help achieve this vision could include, *but are not limited to*:

- Equipment and/or programs to aid visitors enjoying state parks
- Transit initiatives to bring more visitors to state parks
- Development of materials with park information

Teach Californians

California's state parks provide lifelong opportunities for children and adults to explore, discover, and experience the natural environment, heritage, and rich stories that state parks contain. Projects that might help achieve this vision could include, *but are not limited to*:

- Support, expand or enhance park interpretation
- Educational/interpretive brochures
- Preservation of historical and cultural artifacts
- Educational materials and/or curriculum for highlighting or incorporating state parks in core content standards

Safeguard Resources

California's state parks contain natural wonders and cultural and historic treasures. It is our responsibility to safeguard and preserve these priceless resources for generations to come. Projects that might help achieve this vision could include, *but are not limited to*:

- Habitat restoration projects
- Environmental quality and wildlife monitoring
- Trail improvements

Connect Individuals, Organizations and Partners

California's state parks are supported by a broad network of public, private, and non-profit partners to protect park resources while delivering a high-quality visitor experience. Park supporting associations and organizations provide critical programmatic and financial support to enhance parks in a variety of ways, such as upgrading park facilities, providing living history and environmental education programs, and producing publications to showcase parks. Projects that might help achieve this vision could include, *but are not limited to*:

- Support and expand volunteer training for docent, naturalist, educational, and other programs
- Capacity building for organizations to increase leadership and mission-related expertise (limited to a maximum of one-third of the operating budget of the organization, with start-up funds as the exception)