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CALIFORNIA STATE PARK PASSES NOW AVAILABLE FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Riverside County, CA (April 13, 2022) - California State Park Passes are now available to borrow through the Riverside County Library System.

Through a partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, free State Parks vehicle-day use passes are available to help Californians access over 200 beautiful parks, lakes, beaches, and monuments in the State Parks system for free.

Any Riverside County resident, with an active RCLS card in good standing, may borrow a Park Pass. These passes can be checked out for two weeks and are available from every branch including the Library Connect Mobile Resource Vans. They are first come first served and cannot be renewed or placed on hold.

Jon Solomon, Director of Riverside County Library System said "By providing the communities of Riverside County with free park passes, RCLS hopes to remove economic barriers which may prevent families and individuals enjoying the wonderful outdoors California has to offer."

The passes allow entry for one passenger vehicle with nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle, at participating state park units.

"We firmly believe every Californian should have access to the beauty and benefits of parks, and we know that cost can be a barrier to visiting. We're excited that local branch libraries will now be a gateway to state parks," said Executive Director of the California State Parks Foundation Rachel Norton.

You can read the full FAQs on the Riverside County Library System website (www.rivlib.net) and find the list of participating parks on the State Parks website [Find a Park \(ca.gov\)](http://Find a Park (ca.gov))

The Riverside County Library System is a division of the Office of Economic Development. For more information, please contact the Riverside County Library System at (951) 369-3003 or visit www.rivlib.net.