

California Great Outdoors Palm Springs

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San Mateo Car Camp

San Onofre State Beach

February 3-5, 2017 (Rescheduled)



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San Onofre State Beach is a rare 3,000-acre scenic coastal-canyon park with high environmental values and recreation use. The park includes three distinct areas: San Onofre Bluffs, San Onofre Surf Beach, and San Mateo Campground. San Mateo Campground lies a short distance inland from the 3.5-miles of sandy



beaches within San Onofre State Beach. A 1.5-mile Nature Trail connects the campground to Trestles Beach, a world class surfing site. San Mateo Creek flows just east of the campground outward towards the ocean creating key riparian and wetland habitats which host some rare and even endangered species.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

We have five reserved spaces. You will be assigned a space before your arrival. We have plenty of room for tents. We will not have any RV hookups, but water fill-up and a dump station are available. There are RV hookup sites nearby for \$45.00 a night (make your own reservations at www.reserveamerica.com). There are hot showers and flush toilets available. Possible extra parking charges of \$15.00 per night are included in the fee. Please bring \$30.00 cash in case you have to pay these at the gate; the trip leaders will reimburse you.

HIKING/CYCLING

Bluffs Beach Trail

Aptly named Bluffs Beach, part of San Onofre State Beach, is a three mile long sand strand with a backdrop of magnificent, 100-foot high bluffs. There are dramatically eroded sandstone cliffs, a kind of Bryce Canyon by the sea. From Beach Trail 1 to Beach Trail 6 is 5.6 miles round trip. The beach, named for Egyptian Saint Onuphrius, is a joy to walk. There are also great bicycle trails in the area.



WHAT TO BRING

You'll need to bring shelter (tent, van or RV), sleeping Gear (sleeping bag & pad), food, cooking gear (gas stove, etc), flashlight, rain gear, warm clothes, and the 10 essentials listed at www.greatoutdoorsla.org/essen.html. Daytime temperatures are typically in the upper 70's. Rain is unlikely, but be prepared. Bring a dish for the Saturday night potluck to feed 4 people. Please buy your firewood (1 bundle per person) at the entrance. Don't forget your bicycle!



DIRECTIONS

San Mateo Camping Area is located at the southern outskirts of San Clemente. Take Interstate 5, turn off at the Cristianitos exit, go inland 1 mile and San Mateo Camping Area is on the right side of the road. GPS: N33.408453, W117.585301. Address: 830 Christianitos Rd, 92672.

How to Register and Pay

Registration and payment in advance is required. To Register and pay: Do either of the following



"Downton Abbey Method"

Fill out the form, and mail it by January 6 with a check payable to Great Outdoors. Send to:

**Great Outdoors
1311 E. Amado Rd
Palm Springs, CA 92262**



"One-foot-in-the 21st Century" Method:

1. Fill out, sign and scan a copy of your completed registration (or fill it out electronically- you will sign the liability waiver on arrival.).
2. Email it to blpostma@gmail.com by Monday, January 30.
3. Pay with PayPal by clicking here: [ON LINE PAYMENT](#) or go to www.greatoutdoors.org/ps/camping.
4. Click on the "+Add special instructions to the seller" option when it appears above the "Total" line and specify "San Mateo".

Other Important Stuff

- Refund Policy: Refund less \$5.00 fee cancellation if cancelled before February 1, if trip fills up. No refunds after February 1, if the trip does not fill up.
- Additional information contact: Byron Postma: BLPOSTMA@GMAIL.COM
- Cell service poor, no wi-fi. Cell service good about 1 mile away, near I-5.
- Please bring only firewood designated as such. You can buy firewood at the campground entrance or in nearby San Clemente. Please bring 1 bundle per person. Do not bring particle board, scrap construction lumber, or other non-firewood to burn, as these contain toxic substances.
- This is a post holiday/election stress-reduction trip. Other than a meet-and-greet on Friday, campfires, and a Saturday night potluck, there are few scheduled activities. Relax on the beach, explore the nearby community of San Clemente, bike, take the nature trail, and just enjoy yourself!

Schedule:

Friday, February 3

After 2:00 pm..... Check-in.

5:00 pm Meet and Greet

7:00 pm Group campfire

Saturday, February 4

6:30 pm Potluck

7:00 pm Campfire and Raffle

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am..... Breakfast and coffee (On your own)

11:00 am..... Check out

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PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

Registration Form

Deadline: January 30 2017

(After that date, call for availability)

FEE SCHEDULE – Per person

Type	Fee
Tenting: (member)	\$30.00
RV: (member)	\$40.00
Day Use or Reserve Own Site - Per Day: (Plus \$15 day-use fee)	\$5.00
Non-Member: (includes membership)	\$25.00

TOTAL FEE PAID: _____

Name (please print) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone: _____

Special Needs: _____

Are you driving? Y ___ N ___ Can you offer a ride? Y ___ N ___

Do you need a ride? Y ___ N ___ Carpooling with: _____

RV? Y ___ N ___ Length of RV ___ (Max 36 ft.)

Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

I understand that the activities engaged in by Great Outdoors, and specifically this activity, may involve dangers inherent in all outdoor activities, and by signing below, I, except as expressly prohibited by California statutory and case law, do expressly assume all risks and dangers of such activities and specifically this activity, and do hereby expressly release and hold harmless Great Outdoors Inc., including its event leaders, officers, agents, employees, administrators and assigns, from any and all liability for injury or death arising from said activities and specifically this activity, and agree to defend any lawsuits against any of them arising from those activities and specifically this activity.

Sign by the X _____ Date: _____

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