

PACK OVERNIGHTER SITE APPROVAL FORM

This site approval form is to be used by the BSA council to evaluate local pack overnight family camping locations. It should be kept on file in the council office for local unit use and periodically reviewed for accuracy.

Site: San Mateo Campground (part of San Onofre State Beach) Phone: 949 492 4872

Address: 830 Cristianitos, Can Clemente, CA, 92672

Site contact: 949-492-0802 Title: CA State Parks Orange Coast District

Site managed by (check one): City _____ County _____ State X Federal _____ Private _____ BSA _____

Mandatory Standards	Meets Standard	
	Yes	No
1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.	<u>Y</u>	_____
6. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.	<u>Y</u>	_____
7. Facilities are available for the proper and sanitary disposal of garbage, with vermin-proof receptacles. These facilities are serviced regularly by the managing agency.	<u>Y</u>	_____
4. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations and is readily accessible.	<u>Y</u>	_____
5. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day.	<u>Y</u>	_____
6. A public telephone is available within a reasonable distance.	<u>Y</u>	_____
7. If fires are permitted, adequate and safe equipment is provided for cooking and recreational fires.	<u>Y</u>	_____
12. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.	<u>Y</u>	_____
13. Any individual site hook-ups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	<u>Y</u>	_____
10. If swimming is available, it is limited to facilities that meet state health standards. BSA safety guidelines for aquatics are followed.	<u>Y</u>	_____
11. Adequate shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.	<u>Y</u>	_____

Site Amenities (optional)

12. Campsites are available for tents.	<u>Y</u>	_____
13. Campsites are available for recreational vehicles.	<u>Y</u>	_____
14. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers.	<u>Y</u>	_____
15. Sufficient picnic tables are available.	<u>Y</u>	_____
16. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.	<u>Y</u>	_____
17. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.	<u>Y</u>	_____
18. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.	_____	<u>N/A</u>
19. Recreational equipment is available for packs to check out.	_____	<u>N</u>

Additional Opportunities

List any items of interest, historical sites, etc., in or near the vicinity of campsites. See next page

Site inspected by: Jennifer Sorbello Date: 5-22-2021

Site approved by: _____ Date: _____

Council contact: _____ Phone: _____

Site approval expires (date): _____ (This is two years from the date of inspection.)



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THIS IS NOT THE SAN ONOFRE BLUFFS CAMPGROUND, WHICH IS NEXT TO I-5 AND THE RAILROAD TRACKS. SAN MATEO CAMPGROUND IS 1.5 MILES INLAND.

Individual sites or the one group campsite may be reserved online at www.reservecalifornia.com six months in advance. The group campsite is difficult to get as it is quite popular, however a group of adults can each reserve two individual sites to form a cluster of sites for a pack. 8 people and up to three vehicles are allowed per individual site. Campsites 1-67 do have electrical and water hookups, and the group site has shade structures.

The Panhe Nature Trail leads 1.5 miles to Trestles Beach, which has porta-potties, and some stretches of beach are calm with rocks offshore blocking waves. There are no lifeguards in the off-season, so leaders would need to be Safe Swim Defense trained. There are other trails that lead inland and up towards San Clemente. There is a campfire circle with occasional Ranger activities.

There are water spigots available throughout the campground. Restroom buildings have multiple doors, each leading to its own stall with a toilet, toilet plus sink, or shower. Sinks are also available external to the building, and showers are coin operated.

The campground is 3.5 miles from a Ralph's and a mini-mall shopping district. Nearest fire station is 4 miles away. Cell phone coverage is fine, as the campground is near the city. While there are individual ADA compliant sites (three tent sites and two RV sites) and the restrooms have ADA compliant stalls, the group site is not labeled as such.