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2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard

California Park & Recreation Society



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Activities that facilitate social connections, human development, therapy, the arts, & lifelong learning.

Hands on the Arts, City of Sunnyvale

Dear Park and Recreation Advocates,

You hold in your hands a representation of what parks and recreation means to the elected officials in the State of California.

The California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) Legislative Scorecard provides nonpartisan information about how members of both the Assembly and Senate voted on significant environmental, parks, and recreation related legislation during the 2017-2018 legislative session. This important tool is available to both our park and recreation industry professionals as well as our local and state elected officials. Please share it widely!

How should you use this Scorecard?

As a park and recreation professional... share this information with your local elected officials and decision makers within your community. Use the data to tell the story of how your state elected officials support the work you do for your community. Find connection points with your state elected officials around the legislation they both supported and opposed – then educate them on how their votes affect your community.

As an elected official... Review how your votes align with CPRS priorities. Promote your support of the park and recreation profession in California. Take pride in supporting the social, economic, and health benefits parks and recreation provides for all citizens of California.

We thank both our professionals and our elected officials for the work they do to keep California a healthy, active and vibrant state! Together, we can ensure this work continues for future generations.

Sincerely,

Pilar Alcivar-McCoy, CPRS Advocacy Team Chair

Stephanie Stephens, CPRS Executive Director

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Parks & Recreation's Promise

Parks and recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future by providing access to the serenity and inspiration of nature; outdoor space to play & exercise; facilities for self-directed & organized recreation; positive alternatives for youth which help lower crime & mischief and activities that facilitate social connections, human development, therapy, the arts, & lifelong learning.

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Facilities for self-directed and directed recreation.
McConnell Park, Cosumnes Community Services District



Congratulations Park & Recreation Lovers!

We're grateful to the California State Legislature, led by former Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, and Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, who along with Governor Jerry Brown, placed this critical general obligation bond on the ballot. Prop 68 will help ensure all Californians have access to clean water, safe parks, recreation, our coast, and natural resources. We and future generations of Californians owe you a debt of gratitude for making this possible.

**To our park and recreation professionals...
FUNDING IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Visit: www.parks.ca.gov

for the latest information on:

- competitive grants
- per capita allocation process
- additional funding opportunities



Providing outdoor space to play & exercise
Julien Fisher Park, City of Monrovia



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Access to the serenity and inspiration of nature.

Multicultural Wellness Walks,
East Bay Regional Park District

CPRS 2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard Bills

The 2017-18 Legislative Session featured multiple policy and funding measures of tremendous benefit to CPRS members with a couple of exceptions. Highlights include:

SB 5 (Proposition 68) and the defeat of SB 649, which would have permitted wireless providers to install 5G devices in public right of ways with minimal local agency input and oversight. Sadly, in trying to advance major CPRS bills, we found that our biggest detractor was Governor Brown who vetoed four key pieces of legislation, while signing SB 946 (Sidewalk Vendors), a bill that CPRS opposed.

The following provides a summary of priority CPRS bills that have been used in the compilation of this scorecard. Legislators that authored CPRS sponsored or co-sponsored legislation gained an additional 5% through our scoring methodology.

AB 1918 (Garcia) Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation

CPRS Position: Support

This bill sought to follow the lead of twelve other states, including a number of neighboring states that have identified the outdoors as an economic driver for state and local economies, while promoting the social and health related benefits of the outdoors (parks, open-space, etc.). This bill would have encouraged California to bring additional resources to bear to help expand its \$92 Billion outdoor economy.

Governor Brown vetoed this bill, incorrectly citing duplication with the Department of Parks and Recreation's goals and objectives.

AB 1945 (Garcia) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Community Access

CPRS Position: Support

This bill sought to include community access (public access to parks and other outdoor venues) as a co-benefit in awarding grants to entities seeking to reduce carbon emissions.

Governor Brown vetoed this bill, asserting that its provisions were an overreach and can be better achieved through the budget.

AB 2534 (Limón) Environmental Education: Grant Program

CPRS Position: Support

This bill sought to create a program within the Department of Parks and Recreation to award grants to local entities and NGO's to expand outdoor nature education opportunities to youth and disadvantaged communities. Proposition 68 contains a provision that permits up to 5% to be allocated toward "community access." This bill sought to better define the terms in which this 5% could be awarded.

Governor Brown vetoed this bill based on a separate provision added to this bill later in the legislative session, but most suspect that his rationale was more rooted in the notion that the Department of Parks and Recreation already has the authority and discretion to make these determinations independent of statute.

AB 2614 (Carrillo) Innovative Transportation

CPRS Position: Support

Similar to AB 2543, this bill sought to set aside a portion of the 5% community access funds contained in Proposition 68 to expand transit and transportation opportunities for quality outdoor experiences among California's youth and disadvantaged communities.

Governor Brown vetoed this bill based on the reasoning that the Department of Parks and Recreation already has the authority and discretion to make these determinations independent of statute.

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Facilities for self-directed and directed recreation.
Miller Amphitheater, City of Fontana

AB 2615 (Carrillo) Safe Route to Parks

CPRS Position: Support

This bill encouraged the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to partner with public agencies and state parks to develop strategies and plans to improve access for non-motorized access to federal, state, and local parks.

This bill was signed by Governor Brown.

SB 5 (de León/Garcia) Park Bond

CPRS Position: Co-Sponsor

This bill was the product of inter-house negotiations resulting in Proposition 68, a \$4.1 Billion Park, Water, and Resources Bond that was approved by the voters in June of 2018.

Governor Brown endorsed this measure.

SB 50 (Allen) Public Lands: Conveyances

CPRS Position: Support

In an effort to thwart federal actions to convey public lands for non-public purposes (mineral and oil extraction), this bill sought to create a process within the state to permit state agencies to have oversight and authority over the ultimate disposition of lands proposed to be conveyed.

Governor Brown signed this bill.

SB 649 (Hueso) Wireless Communication Facilities

CPRS Position: Oppose

This bill sought to bypass local laws and ordinances as it relates to the installation and placement of private devices (small cell facilities) in public right of ways. In essence, this bill would have undermined local control and required local governments to charge uniform permit costs as dictated in state law rather than allow negotiated contracts for such installations.

Governor Brown vetoed this bill.

SB 835 (Glazer) Smoking: State Parks

CPRS Position: Support

Along with providing quality outdoor venues, CPRS is acutely concerned with the health of the citizens of this state. We believe that providing recreational experiences void of unhealthy influences and exposure to tobacco related products is important.

This bill was ultimately vetoed by the Governor.

SB 946 (Lara) Sidewalk Vendors

CPRS Position: Oppose

This bill sought to bypass local authority regarding the regulation of specified private enterprises (sidewalk vending) on public lands and right of ways. CPRS managed to secure amendments to provide park agencies with language that gives additional restrictions on the practice of sidewalk vending on park properties, but continued to oppose the bill based on its undermining of local control.

Governor Brown signed this bill.

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Anderson, Joel	R	38	30%	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Atkins, Toni	D	39	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Bates, Patricia	R	36	56%	+	+	NV	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Beall, Jim	D	15	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Berryhill, Tom	R	8	0%	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	-	NV	NV	
Bradford, Steven	D	35	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Cannella, Anthony	R	12	57%	+	+	NV	+	+	NV	-	-	-	NV	
Chang, Ling Ling	R	29	80%	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	-	+	
de León, Kevin	D	24	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV	5%
Delgado, Vanessa	D	32	83%	NV	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	-	
Dodd, Bill	D	3	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Fuller, Jean	R	16	29%	NV	NV	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Gaines, Ted	R	1	22%	-	-	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	+	
Galgiani, Cathleen	D	5	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Glazer, Steven	D	7	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	
Hernandez, Ed	D	22	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Hertzberg, Robert	D	18	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Hill, Jerry	D	13	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Hueso, Ben	D	40	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Jackson, Hannah-Beth	D	19	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	



Outdoor space to play & exercise.
 Pickle Ball, City of Concord

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Member														
Lara, Ricardo	D	33	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Leyva, Connie	D	20	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
McGuire, Mike	D	2	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mitchell, Holly	D	30	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	-	
Monning, William	D	17	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Moorlach, John	R	37	44%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	
Morrell, Mike	R	23	20%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Nguyen, Janet	R	34	60%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	
Nielsen, Jim	R	4	44%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	NV	+	
Pan, Richard	D	6	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Portantino, Anthony	D	25	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Roth, Richard	D	31	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Skinner, Nancy	D	9	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Stern, Henry	D	27	88%	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Stone, Jeff	R	28	44%	NV	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	
Vidak, Andy	R	14	56%	+	+	-	+	+	NV	-	-	-	+	
Wieckowski, Bob	D	10	89%	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Wiener, Scott	D	11	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Wilk, Scott	R	21	60%	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	



Access to the serenity and inspiration of nature.
 Goeske Center Demonstration Garden, City of Riverside

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Member														
Acosta, Dante	R	38	60%	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Aguiar-Curry, Cecilia	D	4	78%	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Allen, Travis	R	72	33%	+	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	-	+	
Arambula, Joaquin	D	31	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Baker, Catharine	R	16	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Berman, Marc	D	24	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Bigelow, Frank	R	5	44%	+	NV	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Bloom, Richard	D	50	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Bonta, Rob	D	18	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Brough, William	R	73	40%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Burke, Autumn	D	62	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Caballero, Anna	D	30	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Calderon, Ian	D	57	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Carrillo, Wendy	D	51	86%	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	-	
Cervantes, Sabrina	D	60	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Chau, Ed	D	49	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Chávez, Rocky	R	76	50%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Chen, Phillip	R	55	44%	+	NV	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Chiu, David	D	17	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Choi, Steven	R	68	38%	+	NV	-	NV	+	-	-	-	+	-	
Chu, Kansen	D	25	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Cooley, Ken	D	8	89%	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Cooper, Jim	D	9	75%	+	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	-	+	-	
Cunningham, Jordan	R	35	56%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	NV	+	+	
Dahle, Brian	R	1	50%	+	+	-	NV	+	-	-	NV	-	+	
Daly, Tom	D	69	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Eggman, Susan Talamantes	D	13	88%	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	-	

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Fong, Vince	R	34	17%	NV	NV	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	NV	
Frazier, Jim	D	11	75%	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	-	-	NV	
Friedman, Laura	D	43	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Gabriel, Jesse	D	45	86%	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	-	
Gallagher, James	R	3	63%	+	+	-	+	+	NV	-	NV	-	+	
Garcia, Cristina	D	58	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Garcia, Eduardo	D	56	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	5%
Gipson, Mike	D	64	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Gloria, Todd	D	78	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Gonzalez, Lorena	D	80	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Gray, Adam	D	21	70%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	
Grayson, Timothy	D	14	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Harper, Matthew	R	74	11%	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
Holden, Chris	D	41	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Irwin, Jacqui	D	44	70%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	
Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Reginald	D	59	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Kalra, Ash	D	27	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Kamlager-Dove, Sydney	D	54	86%	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	-	
Kiley, Kevin	R	6	29%	NV	NV	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	NV	
Lackey, Tom	R	36	50%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Levine, Marc	D	10	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Limón, Monique	D	37	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Low, Evan	D	28	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Maienschein, Brian	R	77	80%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
Mathis, Devon	R	26	40%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	
Mayer, Chad	R	42	50%	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	-	-	-	-	

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McCarty, Kevin	D	7	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Medina, Jose	D	61	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Melendez, Melissa	R	67	38%	NV	+	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Mullin, Kevin	D	22	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Muratsuchi, Al	D	66	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	
Nazarian, Adrin	D	46	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Obernolte, Jay	R	33	38%	+	NV	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	
O'Donnell, Patrick	D	70	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	
Patterson, Jim	R	23	43%	+	NV	-	NV	+	-	NV	-	-	+	
Quirk, Bill	D	20	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Quirk-Silva, Sharon	D	65	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Rendon, Anthony	D	63	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Reyes, Eloise Gómes	D	47	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	
Rivas, Luz	D	39	86%	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	-	
Rodriguez, Freddie	D	52	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Rubio, Blanca	D	48	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Salas, Jr., Rudy	D	32	60%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	
Santiago, Miguel	D	53	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Steinorth, Marc	R	40	50%	+	+	-	+	+	-	NV	-	-	NV	
Stone, Mark	D	29	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Thurmond, Tony	D	15	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Ting, Phillip	D	19	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Voepel, Randy	R	71	50%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Waldron, Marie	R	75	50%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
Weber, Shirley	D	79	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
Wood, Jim	D	2	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	

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Positive alternatives for youth to reduce crime and mischief.
WRAP Theater, City of Long Beach

Making a Case for Parks & Recreation

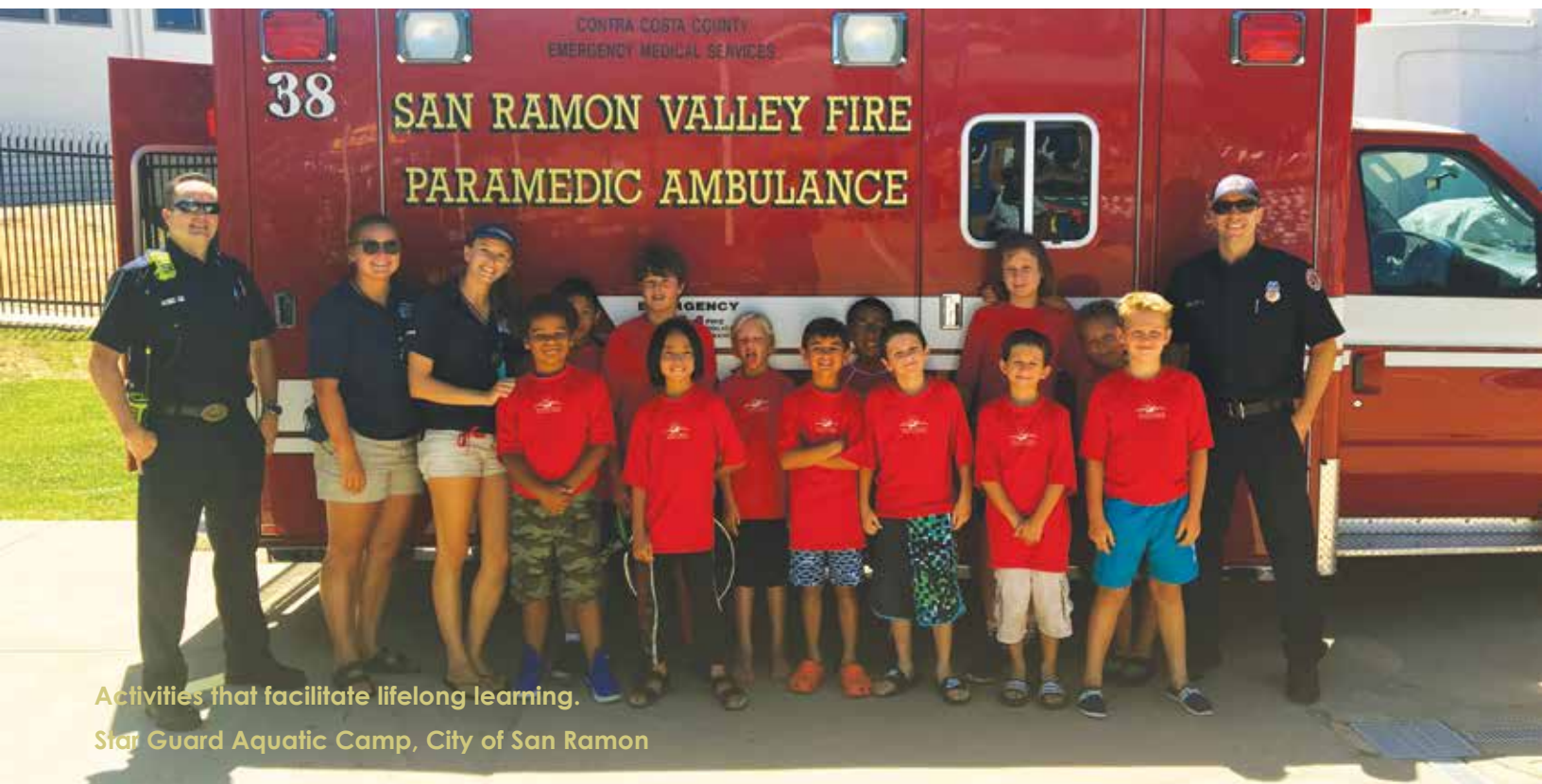
CPRS believes there should be public investment in parks, open space and recreation to achieve positive environmental, economic, and health outcomes for all Californians. This investment can be financial; thru local, regional or state policies; or via regulations or laws.

CPRS Legislative Priorities:

- Support efforts to provide funding for the rehabilitation, development and capital improvements for local and state park improvements in order to enhance the active and passive recreational infrastructures in the state.
- Support the enactment of policies and encourage state funding opportunities to assist agencies in meeting sustainability objectives including energy and water efficiencies, active transportation

enhancements, connectivity and mobility improvements and carbon sequestration through natural landscape management and protection.

- Oppose legislation that has a negative impact on the administration of park and recreation services and resource management including the sale of park lands and open space, relaxations of park dedication fee requirements and the imposition of regulatory or statutory requirements that provide no added protections or benefit to California's recreational consumer.
- Support access opportunities for all Californians to physical activity, proper nutrition and healthy lifestyle options through the promotion of active transportation, complete street implementation, healthy foods, youth programming and maximizing the usage of green space in urban/suburban and rural settings for personal enjoyment.



Activities that facilitate lifelong learning.
Star Guard Aquatic Camp, City of San Ramon

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Outdoor space to play & exercise.

Anaheim Coves Trail, City of Anaheim

Who We Are

Established in 1945, the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) has members in 85% of every city, county and special district in California. Our overarching goal is to ensure legislators vote with the premise that parks and recreation is an essential service.

CPRS has a diverse membership of individuals sharing a strong common purpose to advance the delivery of quality park, open space, and recreation facilities and services to the citizens of California.

You Can Make A Difference

We need to continually show the merit of our concerns by discussing issues with our elected local and state leaders and by involving ourselves through grass roots advocacy actions.

CPRS is there to support your public policy efforts. Please contact us at 916-665-2777 or cprs@cprs.org.

As citizens, we have the responsibility to influence our future by educating legislators on specific issues, testifying in committee, or sharing our opinions on specific bills via telephone, letters, or e-mail. When the legislature is in session, write them in care of: State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. Contact information for the Senators can be found at senate.ca.gov/senators and contact information for Assembly Members can be found at assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers. When the legislature is not in session, you can contact them at their district office.

The more we use our power and are active in promoting positive support for parks, open space and recreation, more Californians will benefit economically, socially, physically and mentally.

Contact the California Park & Recreation Society

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