

# FIRST TIME CAMPING PROGRAM

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation's First Time Camping Program provides no-cost weekend reservations at four of our campgrounds: Dos Picos County Park, William Heise County Park, Lake Morena County Park and Guajome Regional Park.

Camping equipment is provided, and park staff share helpful information like how to set up a campsite, how to start a campfire, leave-no-trace principles and outdoor safety tips.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED\*:

- Two tents
- Eight sleeping bags
- Eight sleeping mats
- Eight folding chairs
- Three lanterns
- One cooler
- Firewood
- Six marshmallow roasting sticks

\* Items are collected and disinfected after use. Campers may also bring their own equipment. Campsites accommodate a maximum of 8 people and two vehicles.

## REGISTER:

This program is also open to groups, and locations may change. Call our Reservations Desk at 858-565-3600, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Campsites will be available Friday and Saturday evenings, and must be booked in advance (excluding holidays).

## NOTE:

The program is designed for first-time campers. If you are already in our system, you will still have opportunities to camp for free at our parks through Experience the Outdoors.

[sdparks.org/experienceoutdoors](http://sdparks.org/experienceoutdoors)

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM:** Within the County of San Diego's Sustainability initiative is the goal to preserve, protect, maintain and cultivate natural environments where residents, visitors and future generations can spend quality time outside. One of the tactics to support this initiative is the launch of a First Time Camping Program – part of Experience the Outdoors, an initiative that seeks to accommodate, educate and inspire park visitors. We recognize there are some San Diegans who don't camp, but by inviting people to our sites and providing all the necessary equipment and instruction, we hope to overcome barriers to visitation, like lack of awareness and financial hardship.

**DOS PICOS  
COUNTY PARK**  
17953 DOS PICOS PARK ROAD  
RAMONA, CA 92065  
(SITE #5)



**WILLIAM HEISE  
COUNTY PARK**  
4945 HEISE PARK ROAD  
JULIAN, CA 92036  
(SITE #77)



**LAKE MORENA  
COUNTY PARK**  
2550 LAKE MORENA DRIVE  
CAMPO, CA 91906  
(SITE #8)



**GUAJOME  
REGIONAL PARK**  
3000 GUAJOME LAKE ROAD  
OCEANSIDE, CA 92057  
(SITE #30)



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