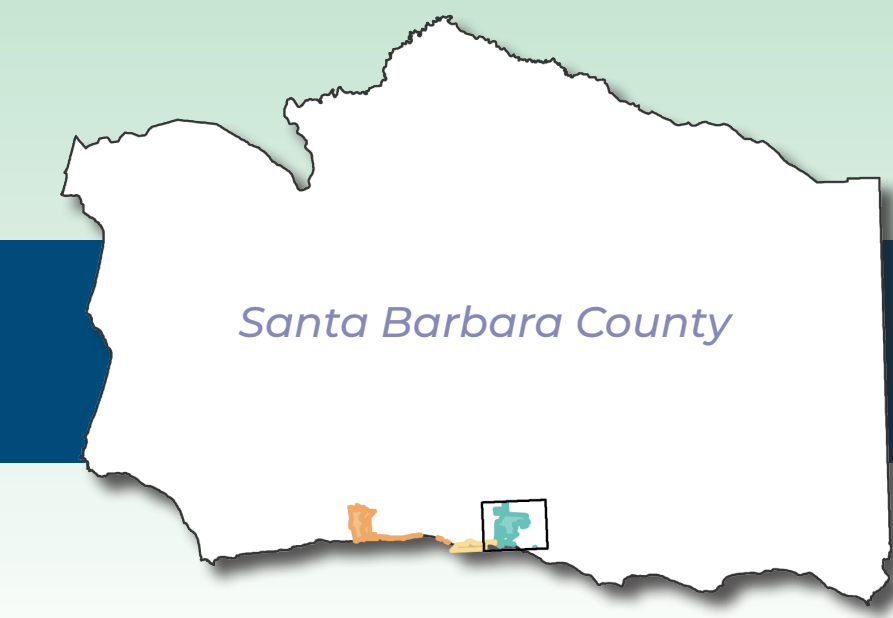




STATE PARKS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE: EL CAPITAN, REFUGIO, AND GAVIOTA



El Capitán Draft Management Zones Matrix

ZONE NAME →	BEACH AND BLUFF Dynamic shore and bluffs support beach and water recreation	COASTAL PLAIN Gently sloping plain elevated above beach offers extensive recreational amenities and facilities while protecting sensitive resources	FOOTHILLS Rising hills and drainages below Santa Ynez Mountains allow public access and sustainable recreation opportunities while protecting sensitive resources
ATTRIBUTE ↓			
MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT INTENSITY	LOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor access and use • Public safety, operations, and maintenance 	HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor access and use • Public safety, operations, and maintenance 	MEDIUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal development to support visitor access, use, and public safety • Minimal development to support operations and maintenance
MAXIMUM USE INTENSITY	HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent use • High capacity day use 	HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent use • High-capacity day and overnight uses 	MEDIUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent use • Low-capacity day and overnight uses
RESOURCE CHARACTER	Recreational resources coexist within the dynamic beach and bluff environment, adapting accordingly	High-quality recreational resources are well-maintained within a landscape that protects sensitive resources	Recreational resources coexist with the natural environment where sensitive resources are protected
ALLOWABLE VISITOR ACTIVITIES AND USES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach and water recreation • Hiking, walking, jogging • Fishing • Picnicking • Guided programs • Nature observation • Boat launching • Tribal use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach and water recreation • Hiking, walking, jogging • Fishing • Picnicking • Guided programs • Nature observation • Boat launching • Tribal use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking, walking, jogging • Biking • Equestrian • Camping, including and not limited to environmental camping, developed camping for family, group, hike and bike, etc. • Picnicking • Guided interpretive programs • Nature observation • Tribal use
ALLOWABLE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnic areas • Beach access, including and not limited to trails, ramps and staircases • Scenic vistas and observation areas • Interpretive and educational elements • Watercraft access • Public safety facilities • Emergency services access • Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campgrounds • Visitor center and entrance kiosk • Concession-operated park store • Cultural center • Campfire center • Day-use parking and staging areas, including and not limited to RV parking lot and group campground parking lots • Picnic areas • Multi-use trails (hike, bike, equestrian) • Interpretive and educational elements • Public safety facilities • Emergency services access • Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance, including staff housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day-use parking and staging areas • Picnic areas • Environmental and developed camp sites • Multi-use trails (hike, bike, equestrian) • Interpretive and educational elements • Public safety facilities • Emergency services access • Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance, including staff housing
HAZARDS REQUIRING ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Hazards: bluff retreat, SLR, flooding, wildfire • Potential Future Action: implement nature-based beach management solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Hazards: bluff retreat, SLR, flooding, wildfire • Potential Future Action: restore hydrology of El Capitán Creek; reduce wildfire hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Hazards: flooding, wildfire, landslide • Potential Future Action: restore hydrology of El Capitán Creek and other drainages; reduce wildfire hazards