



Portola and Castle Rock Foundation

April 2018 Newsletter

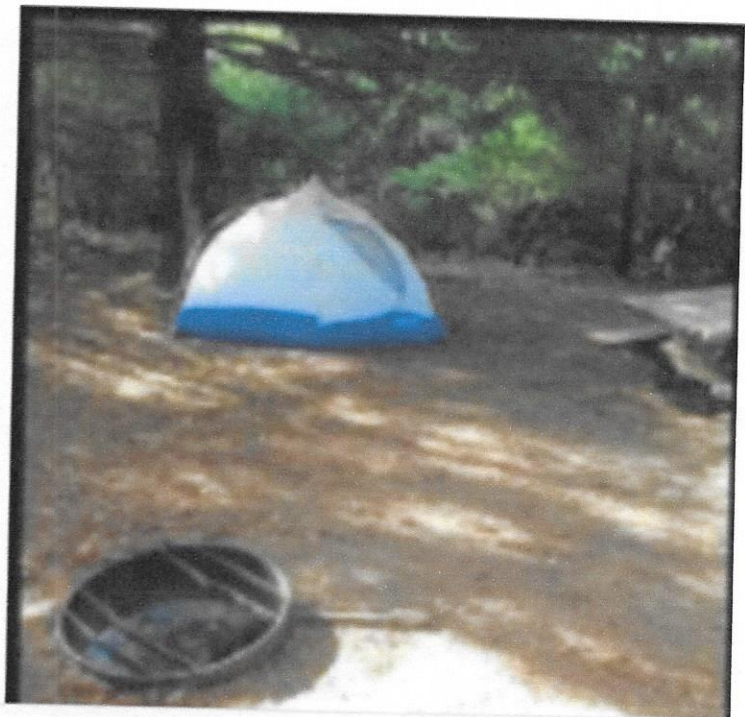
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*Inspiring the Protection of Castle Rock and
Portola Redwoods State Parks Through
Quality Educational Experiences and
Infrastructure Improvements*



Earth Day Volunteer Event at Castle Rock

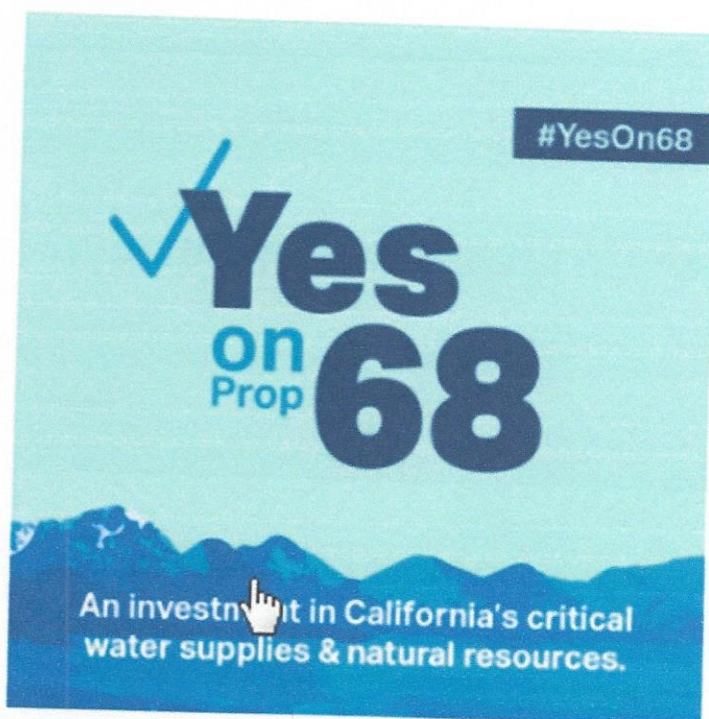
With Earth Day 2018 around the corner, PCRFB is gearing up for its next big event. We have a grant from California State Parks Foundation to help us replace the fire rings at Castle Rock State Park's campsites and clean up the park. The project will take place on April 21, 2018. If you aren't able to volunteer, then you can make a donation!



PCRF Endorses Yes on Prop. 68 for Safe Parks and Clean Water

We are proud to support Yes on 68 as it takes a smart and efficient approach to protecting California's natural resources.

[Click here for more information about Proposition 68.](#)



PCRF Members and Volunteers Appreciation Day May 19, 2018

Save the date! The annual gathering of members and volunteers is scheduled for Saturday, 5/19. Current plans are to meet at the Partridge Interpretive Shelter area of Castle Rock State Park. Activities



Parks and Partners Activities

California State Parks

Portola Redwoods State Park is open for camping

Campers and visitors will enjoy visiting the PCRFB Store in the Visitors center. Camping supplies, nature books, souvenirs and convenience items are available.

Registration for California State Parks Backpacking Adventure is open!

Phone: (831) 335-1743

Email: Backpacking@parks.ca.gov

Save the Redwoods League's Centennial Events

Reading the Redwoods, a free, online contest for kids in grades K-5 (through 5/10), Earth Day SF 4/21, Free Second Saturdays at Redwood State Parks all year long, and more. <https://www.savetheredwoods.org/100-years/centennial-events/>

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The Fund has opened a new website dedicated to celebrating Castle Rock State Park's 50th anniversary. The celebration will take place on 9/28. For details visit:
<https://www.castlerock50.com/>

Peninsula Open Spaces Trust

POST sponsors various activities in the many open space reserves.
<https://openspacetrust.org/get-involved/>

REI Classes

REI holds climbing and outdoor classes in both Castle Rock and Portola Redwoods State Park. [For current classes, click here.](#)

Membership



March showers have brought the spring wild flowers to the Parks. Are you eager to get outside and see some early signs of Spring in our local mountains? Not sure where to hike? Become a member of Portola Castle Rock Foundation today and we will provide you with free detailed hiking maps of both Portola Redwoods and Castle Rock State parks. Other Membership benefits include a 20% discount at Portola Redwoods Visitor Center Store, free docent led hikes and special events and invitation to our annual membership appreciation event. Click here to learn more: <http://www.portolaandcastlerockfound.org/become-a-member/>

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