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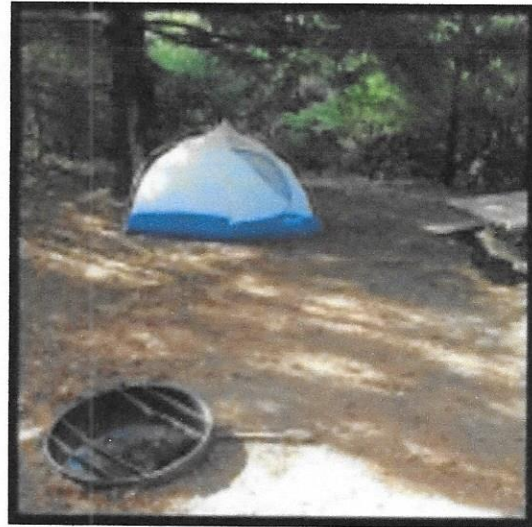
*Inspiring the Protection of Castle Rock and
Portola Redwoods State Parks Through
Quality Educational Experiences and
Infrastructure Improvements*

March 2018 Newsletter

Earth Day Volunteer Event at Castle Rock

Castle Rock Trail Camp has been a beloved fixture of the Bay Area backcountry for decades. This Earth Day, April 21st 2018, join us in reinvigorating the trail camp so that everyone can enjoy a safe camping experience.

[Click here for more information and to register for the event.](#)



New Castle Rock Kirkwood Entrance Trails

Park staff, volunteers and members of the American Conservation Experience have

started the build out of trails connecting the new Castle Rock entrance to the rest of the park.

[Click here for photos and more information.](#)



Volunteer Training -2018

Docent Training

April kicks off our Docent Training Program. Trainings will take place on Saturdays on April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5. Training will include an introduction to Castle Rock and Portola Redwoods State Parks, Interpretation How-to Presentation, Natural Resources and Junior Ranger Program, and much more! Current Docents and Volunteers are welcome to attend any of the training sessions from which you may benefit.

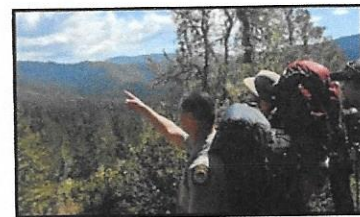
[For more information and contacts for signing up, click here.](#)



Wilderness Training

The Santa Cruz District of California State Parks is offering a Wilderness Patrol Volunteer Training in spring 2018. Upcoming training dates at Castle Rock and Portola are Saturdays, March 17th and 21st.

[For more information click here.](#)



Parks and Partners Activities

State Parks

Registration for California State Parks Backpacking Adventure is open!

[For more information, click here.](#)

Phone: (831) 335-1743

Email: Backpacking@parks.ca.gov

Save the Redwoods League

Save the Redwoods invites you to spend your Second Saturdays outdoors in 2018

with free passes to redwoods State Parks. [Click here for details.](#)

Peninsula Open Spaces Trust

The next in the Wallace Stegner Lecture series features Winona LaDuke – Environmental Activist, Economist, Writer and executive director of Honor the Earth, a Native American environmental advocacy organization. March 20, 8:00 PM at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. [Click here for details.](#)

Sempervirens Fund

Volunteer planting days at New Castle Rock Entrance Castle Rock – Tentative dates- Sun 4/22 and Sat 4/28. The volunteer work crew will be planting young black oaks on the hillside in an effort to return the Douglass Fir-dominated forest to an actively managed oak woodland habitat. [Learn more here.](#)

Sempervirens Fund REI Lecture

"Preservationist Josephine McCracken: Pioneer Feminist of the Early 1900's" - Wednesday March 28, 7PM at REI Community Room. [For more in formation, click here.](#)

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 to bring Spring flowers!! 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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