



Portola and Castle Rock Foundation

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

Portola Redwoods and Castle Rock State Parks continue to be closed due to fires.

The scope of this current tragedy seems overwhelming:

- more than 100 000 Californians have had to evacuate their homes
- an unknown number of homes destroyed
- many of the firefighters and Parks staff have themselves lost their homes
- more than 700 000 acres burned, the fires not yet contained
- priceless historical and cultural heritage has been lost

While we grieve for what is lost, let's also commit to helping those who have lost the most, and rebuilding when it's safe to do so. A forest burns from time to time.

Please consider a donation to PCRFB today to help us do more to help with the needs at Portola Redwoods and Castle Rock State Parks.

We would also like to share links to a couple of funds created specifically to assist with the aftermath of the ongoing fires.

For everyone affected by the fires: <https://calfund.org/wildfire-relief-fund>

State Parks fund for employees, and damage to the Parks:
<https://donate.calparks.org/give/297753#!>

Thank you,

Portola and Castle Rock Foundation Board of Directors



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