



Media Advisory
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Discovery Park To Reopen Memorial Day Weekend

Limited portion of park will be open for holiday weekend

Sacramento, CA – A limited portion of Discovery Park will re-open Saturday, May 27. The 302-acre park, located at the confluence of the American and Sacramento Rivers and beside I-5 in downtown Sacramento, has been closed since January due to extensive storm damage and high river flows.

“We’re pleased that storm clean-up by our maintenance staff and favorable river flow projections will allow us to open a portion of the park for Memorial Day weekend,” said Jeff Leatherman, Director, Sacramento County Regional Parks.

Park areas open:*

- Boat launch and associated parking lots
- Both entry gates
- Trailer parking lot
- Single car parking under I-5

Park areas closed:

- Restrooms (porta-potties will be available)
- Drinking fountains (until electricity can be restored)
- Picnic areas east of I-5
- Overflow parking lot
- Archery area
- Tiscornia Beach
- Parking lot lights will be off until electricity is restored

[View the Discovery Park map illustrating what’s open and closed Memorial Day weekend.](#)

Visitors should also be aware of safety tips and regulations over the Memorial Day weekend:

- Alcohol is prohibited Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29 on the river and shore. The prohibition includes open or closed alcoholic beverages.
- Vehicle entry fees will increase (increases do not affect annual pass holders):
 - \$8 for single vehicles
 - \$13 for oversized vehicles and vehicles towing watercraft
- Rivers are running fast and cold—all visitors are strongly encouraged to wear life vests in the water. Children 13 and under are required by law to wear life vests before accessing public waterways. Life vest borrowing stations are available for children and adults at Discovery Park.

***Subject to change based on river flows**

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