

### **Laguna Coast Wilderness Park**

18751 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach

949-923-2235 www.ocparks.com

This 6,800-acre county park features coastal canyons, ridgeline views and the only natural lakes in Orange County. Access from 7 AM - sunset. Parking lots at Little Sycamore Canyon, James Dilley Preserve, Willow Canyon and Big Bend staging areas are open daily from 8 AM - 4 PM. Equestrian and mountain bike use allowed in designated areas. Nix Nature Center open daily from 9 AM - 4 PM. Check event schedule at www.lagunacanyon.org for naturalist-led hikes, family activities and volunteer opportunities. Parking: \$3











## **City of Laguna Beach Open Space**

949-497-0716 www.lagunabeachcity.net

Park and Badlands Park. Trail maps available at Recreation Department.











sensitivity and diversity of marine life.









Outside of the reserve, the remaining coastline in the South Coast Wilderness area is a Marine Conservation Area. Only certain fish and lobster in season may be taken from this area.











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## SOUTH COAST WILDERNESS CHRONOLOGY

The Irvine and Moulton families operated large grazing and agriculture

From the Mid 1800s

ranches created from

old Mexican land grants.

Orange County Board of Supervisors approved concept of Laguna Greenhelt

Landmark purchase of James Dillev Preserve by Laguna

1978





Irvine Company.

**Dedication of Aliso** 

& Wood Canvons

Regional Park



Dedication of Over 8.000 people Crystal Cove marched in Laguna State Park. Canyon protesting The Irvine Company Laguna Laurel development.

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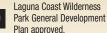
1984

Historic purchase agreement reached between Laguna Beach and The Irvine Company to preserve Laguna Laurel property launched by resident-approved \$20 million bond.

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The Irvine Company under Newport Coast

development agreement added over 2.000

acres to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.



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opened



El Moro Campground at Crystal Cove State Park opens







**Crystal Cove State Park** 

8471 North Coast Highway, Laguna Beach 949-494-3539

at Los Trancos parking lot. Parking \$10.

www.crystalcovebeachcottages.org

Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park

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Docent-led hikes: 714-508-4757

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**City of Newport Beach Open Space** 

**City of Laguna Woods Open Space** 

949-639-0500 www.lagunawoodscity.org

949-644-3002 www.city.newport-beach.ca.us

**City of Irvine Open Space Preserve** 

Park Interpretive Programs 949-497-7647 www.crystalcovestatepark.com

National Register Historic District: beach cottage rentals 800-444-7275

for hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. Parking \$3.

available for camping, weddings, picnics and parties.

28373 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Niguel 949-923-2200 www.ocpark.com

A 2,791-acre National Natural Landmark of backcountry wilderness, coastal

bluffs, beaches and tide pools. Open 6 AM to sunset. Guided tour activities for

wilderness areas, historic district and marine reserves. Shuttle service available

This 4,200-acre park of coastal canyon wilderness is open daily from 7 AM to sunset

Nature Center programs and Bommer Canvon Cattle Camp reservations: 949-724-6738

This 2,339-acre preserve featuring coastal sage scrub, oak woodland, grassland

and riparian communities is available for scheduled tours each week and frequent

Conservancy. Family programs and children's day camps currently offered by the

This 254-acre area will open for docent-led hiking and biking on or after Spring 2009

Acquired in 2002 with city and state park bond funds, these 10 acres are accessed by a gate at the intersection of Aliso Creek and El Toro Roads. Connectivity to

open access on weekends. Docent-led hikes offered by the Irvine Ranch

City of Irvine. Bommer Canyon Cattle Camp, a rustic special event facility, is











Moulton Meadows and Alta Laguna parks provide trail access to Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park, Laguna Coast Wilderness







Marine protected areas comprise a majority of the Orange County coastline from Corona del Mar south to Dana Point. Visitors to these areas may swim, snorkel, scuba dive and explore the tidepools while taking care not to disturb the habitat. No collecting of shells, rocks or tidepool life is allowed.

There are two types of protected areas:

Heisler Park, a **State Marine Reserve**, extends from Bird Rock to Divers Cove. Nothing can be taken within 800 feet of the shoreline due to the extreme

















Laguna Coast

Wilderness Park.

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Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. Limited street parking.

James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center



