

Unit Service Reduction Descriptions

District Name: Gold Fields District

Index Number: 1696

Unit (or Sector) Name Folsom Sector

LWCF Status: N/A

Describe Service Reduction:

- Seasonal Closure of several outlying units as follows:
 - Rattlesnake Bar – Seasonal closure time will vary depending on lake level and if boat ramp is useable. **This closure would be occurring regardless of the budget situation with the intent of rehabilitating the resource damage that occurs by offroad vehicle use.**
 - Old Salmon Falls (November 1 – April 1)
 - Skunk Hollow (November 1 – April 1)
 - Salmon Falls Raft Takeout (November 1 – April 1)
 - Willow Creek (closed during ramp construction)
 - Nimbus Overlook (November 1 – April 1)
 - North Granite Bay (November 1 – April 1)
 - Peninsula (October 1 – April 1)
 - Parkshore (November 1 – April 1)
- Actions at all seasonally closed units:
 - Gates locked
 - Restrooms locked, portable restrooms removed
 - Occasional patrol by Ranger staff
 - Garbage cans removed.
 - No garbage pick up
 - No general housekeeping
- Temporary elimination of 2 floating restrooms on Folsom Lake.
- Reduction in park hours
 - For units normally closed at 10 PM during summer months, closure will occur at 9 PM (daily closure reduced by 1 hour.)
 - For units normally closed at 9 PM during summer months, closure will occur at 8 PM (daily closure reduced by 1 hour.)
 - Park closure moved from 7 PM to 6 PM during winter months (daily closure reduced by one hour.)

Impacts to Reservation System:

None

Target Date of Action:

See above for specific dates. Seasonal closures will generally be November 1 through April 1 annually.

- Public notification
- Change signs.
- Notify local elected officials
- Public notification through a press release.

Estimated Cost savings from implementation:

OE:	\$30,000
Temp Help:	\$40,000
CAT I:	\$50,000
<u>New Salary Savings (2 SPR retirements, 1 SPS III)</u>	<u>\$131,292</u>
Total new savings (in addition to last year's salary savings)	\$251,292

Any Revenue Loss from this action:

Minimal, estimated at less than \$15,000

Other potential revenue impacts:

None

Risk Analysis/concerns:

- Vandalism
- Political - Nimbus Overlook is in proximity of the homes of two state legislators.

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Public Notice



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Public Notice

Service Reductions Announced for Gold Fields District, California State Parks

Consistent with Governor Schwarzenegger's plan for keeping parks open, California State Parks officials have announced the implementation of service reductions at the Gold Fields District. The announced service reductions will become effective starting November 1, 2009.

Park units affected within the Gold Fields District include Brannan Island State Recreation Area, Delta Meadows, Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (including Lake Natoma), and Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park.

"My staff and I looked at what we are currently doing and looked for ways to streamline our operations with an eye towards maintaining public access and ensuring public safety," said Gold Fields District Superintendent Scott Nakaji. "While these cuts in services are difficult and will have an impact on our park visitors, they were unavoidable given the serious nature of the state's fiscal situation."

The reductions are designed to minimize disruptions for park visitors, while keeping parks open and achieving the \$14.2 million in budget savings to help close the State's budget deficit. To realize savings as quickly as possible, service reductions will begin at the Gold Fields District on November 1, 2009.

Brannan Island State Recreation Area

- Park will be open five days a week year-round

March 1 through September 30

Campground (including Group Camp) open Wednesday through Sunday and holidays (Park will close Sunday evening and all visitors including campers must leave – exception being when Monday is a holiday)

Day Use and Launch Ramp open Wednesday through Sunday and holidays

October 1 through February 28

Same as above, except Group Camp closed

- No reservations for camping – All sites available on first-come first-served basis
- Closure of outlying unit – Windy Cove
As part of closure gates will be locked, no restroom service available, garbage cans removed, no garbage pick-up, no general housekeeping, occasional ranger patrol

Delta Meadows

- Closed to vehicle traffic year-round, but open to hikers and boaters (boaters access through Delta)
- Garbage can removed, no garbage pick-up

Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

- Park will remain open seven days a week year-round, but several outlying units will be closed seasonally
- Park closing hours reduced by 1 hour
 - For units normally closed at 10 PM during summer months, closure will occur at 9 PM
 - For units normally closed at 9 PM during summer months, closure will occur at 8 PM
 - Park closure moved from 7 PM to 6 PM during winter months (effective November 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)
- Seasonal closure of outlying units
 - Rattlesnake Bar – Seasonal closure time will vary depending on lake level and if boat ramp is useable.
 - Old Salmon Falls (November 1 through March 31)
 - Skunk Hollow (November 1 through March 31)
 - Salmon Falls Raft Takeout (November 1 through March 31)
 - Nimbus Overlook (November 1 through March 31)
 - North Granite Bay (November 1 through March 31)
 - Peninsula (October 1 through March 31)
 - Parkshore (November 1 through March 31)

As part of closure, gates will be locked, no restroom service available, garbage cans removed, no garbage pick-up, no general housekeeping, occasional ranger patrol

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

- Park will be open five days a week year-round.
Off-Season Hours (September 15 through May 15) – Open Tuesday through Saturday,
8 AM – 4 PM
On-Season Hours (May 16 through September 14) – Open Thursday through Monday,
8 AM – 6 PM
- North Beach Parking Lot and Restroom – closed September 16 through May 14
- School Group Reservations reduced by approximately 50 percent and limited to Tuesday through Friday during conventional school year only
- Removal of garbage cans and park to be signed “Pack it in, pack it out please”
- Reduction in number of picnic tables
- Monument restroom closed indefinitely; daily housekeeping reduced

Nakaji stated, “Although park visitors may be inconvenienced by these service reductions, our hope is that they will understand and be considerate of the fact we are dealing with very difficult circumstances.” State Parks officials believe the public can assist park staff by hauling out their own trash and helping to keep facilities as clean as possible for the next park visitor.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT

Order No. 690-012-2010

May 25, 2010

This order supersedes order no. 690-007-2009

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Folsom Sector

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Delta Sector

Service Reduction:

- Closure of several outlying units as follows:
 - Windy Cove
 - Delta Meadows
- **March 1 – September 30:** Brannan Island will be open five days per week.
 - Campgrounds to be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, nights and holidays.

- Day use open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- Launch ramp open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- Group campground open and available Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights.
- **October 1 – February 28:**
 - All of the above, plus:
 - One campground loop and group camp closed

Marshall Gold Discovery SHP

Service Reduction:

Park Day Use Areas

Park open 7 days per week with reduced hours of operation.

After Labor Weekend to Beginning of Memorial Day Weekend

8am- 5pm

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

8am – 7pm

Close North Beach Parking Closed Nov 1 to Mar 1

Monument restroom and parking lot Closed Nov 1 to Mar 1

Museum

Closed Mondays All Year

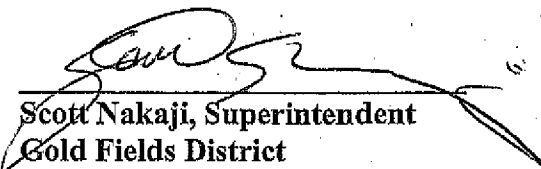
Hours

Nov 1- Mar 1 10am – 3 pm

Mar 1- Nov 1 10am – 4pm

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.



**Scott Nakaji, Superintendent
Gold Fields District**

**AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4306.**