

Latest update from our friends at the Anza-Borrego Foundation [theABF.org](http://theABF.org)

We are writing to share that **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park has opened some day-use backcountry roads**, as of last weekend. This is a phased and locally driven approach to increase access for those who are near Anza-Borrego. Due to "stay at home orders" that are still in place, please stay close to home and do not take a road trip to visit the Park. This is a fluid situation and the status of the Park may change again. **Always visit the [Park website](#) for the most current information.**



Photo: Gary Munn

#### What is open now?

- Anza-Borrego Desert SP is open to the public for **day-use activities from sunrise to sunset**. The park remains closed to camping (both developed and primitive)
- Backcountry Unpaved Roads for day-use activities that do not lead into Ocotillo Wells, as their State Vehicle Recreation Area remains closed
- Hell Hole Day-use Area
- Sunrise Trail Head Parking / Day-use Areas

#### What is currently closed at the Park?

- Developed Campgrounds
- All Primitive Camps and camping areas
- Borrego Palm Canyon Day-Use Area
- The Visitor Center
- Coyote Canyon between 3rd Crossing and North Coyote Canyon/Turkey Track Access Gate is also closed as part of annual summer closures
- Special events and tours continue to be cancelled until further notice

When you visit to drive, hike, bike, or ride your horse on the roads or trails, make sure you wear your face mask whenever you are within six feet of another person who is not a member of your household to help protect park staff and other visitors.

Visitors are asked to responsibly enjoy the outdoors to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID19. We advise the public to stay local, continue to practice physical distance of 6 feet or more, avoid congregating with others outside of their immediate household.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we and the Park navigate this fluid situation! We will share any updates as they become available.

**The ABF Team**