

Ventura County Parks

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July is Parks Month



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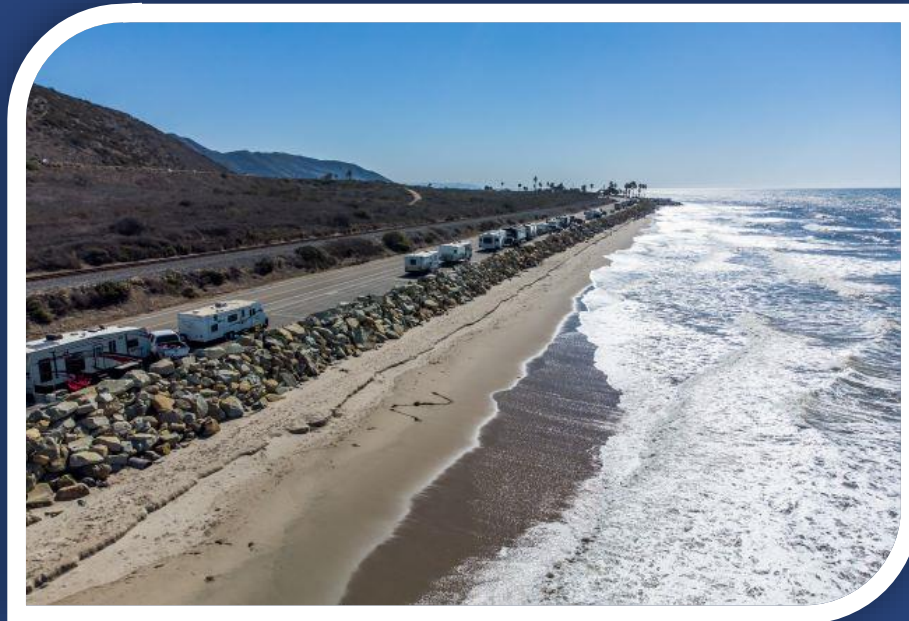


COUNTY of VENTURA



County Parks' Mission

To enhance the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Ventura County through the equitable provision and promotion of quality recreational facilities and park lands. To improve physical and mental health through outdoor recreation while fostering partnerships to expand community activity opportunities.



County Parks' Vision

- To expand high use park opportunities through partnerships, grants and efficient business operation and program execution.
- To enhance service delivery through expanded recreational spaces and service hours.
- To market and promote county parks to better reach and serve the diverse communities throughout the county.
- Improved service through upgraded reservation management to better align with current hospitality service standards.

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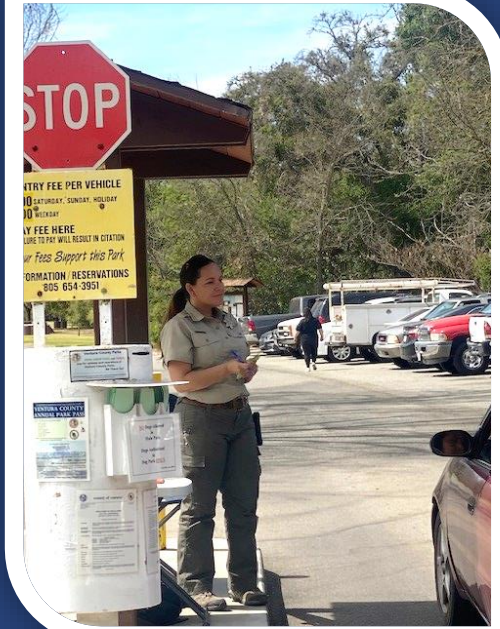
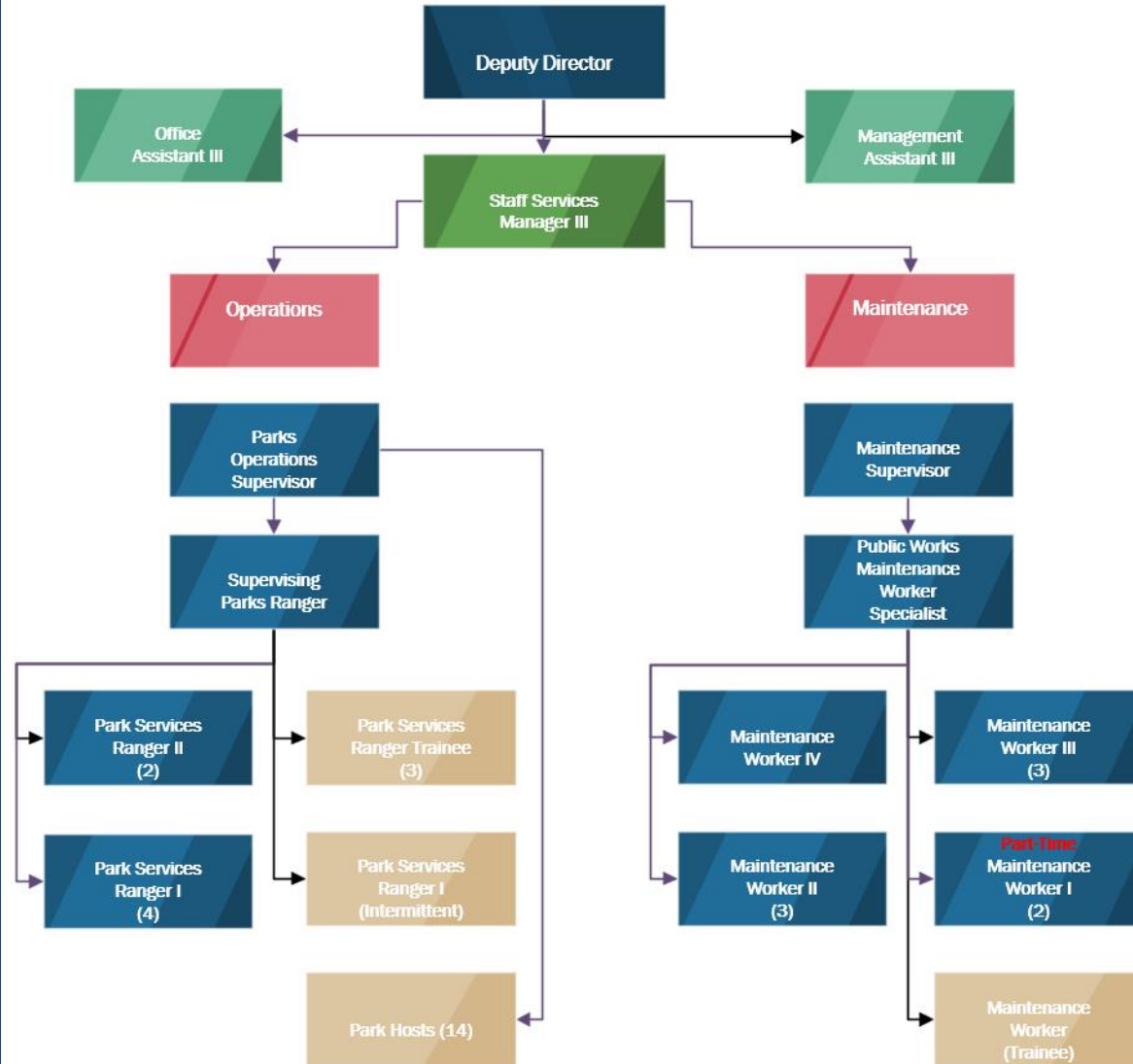
- Annual O & M budget: \$6.4M
- Enterprise Fund
- 15 regional parks (466 camping spaces)
- 1 leased park (Steckel KOA)
- 4 regional trails
- 6 local parks and 1 skate park
- 3 leased golf courses
- 5 community centers
- 3 historic properties
- 5,321 acres and 23.25 miles of trails
- Staff: 5 Admin, 7 Park Rangers, 10 Maintenance Workers



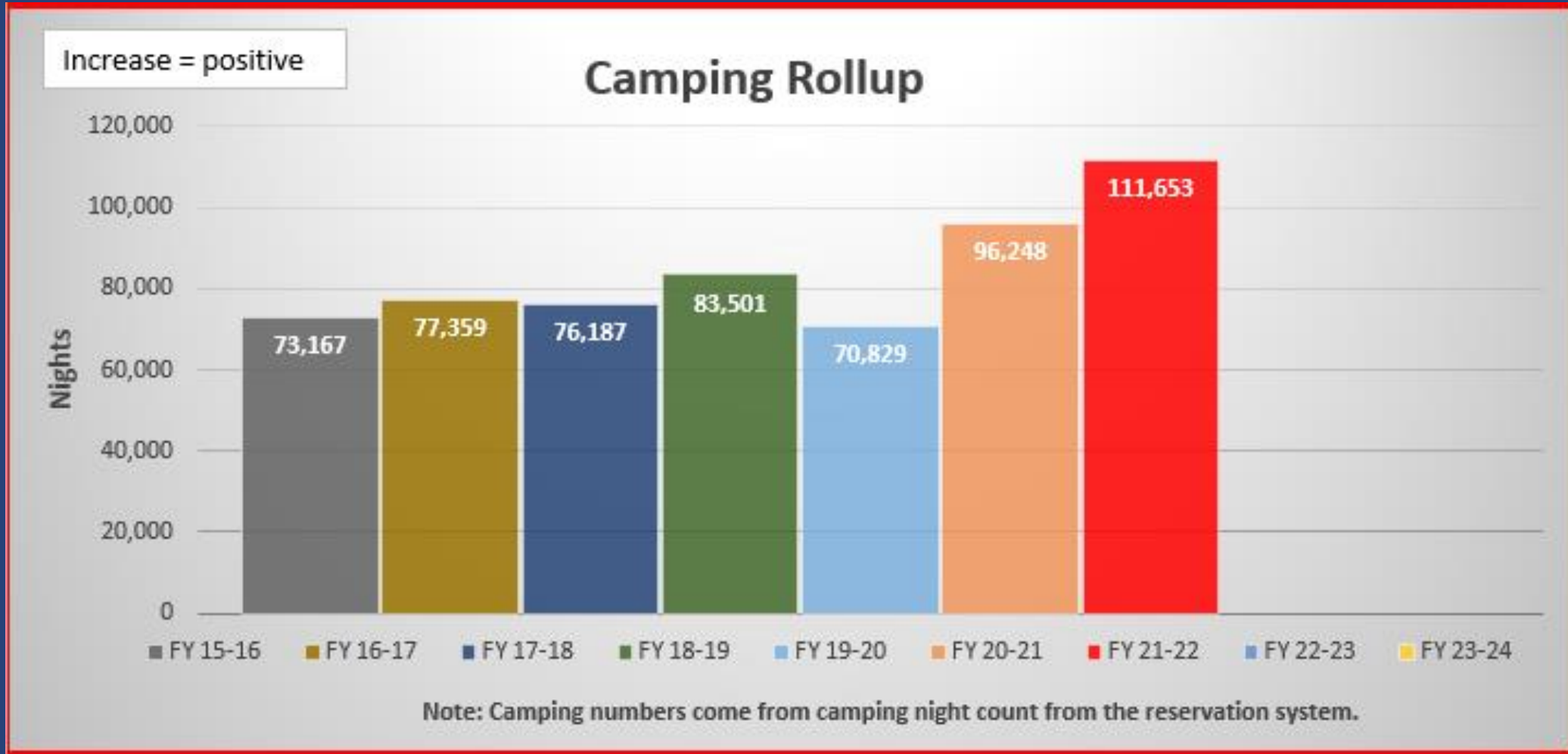
Photos: Camp Host Program(left);
Hobson Beach (right); Coastal
Clean-Up Day Volunteers(bottom)



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Camping Use Numbers



Note: Camping numbers come from camping night count from the reservation system.

Recent Notable Accomplishments

- Prop 68 Grant for Improvements at Oak Park Campground
- CalFire Prevention Grant for Soule Park \$358,400
- American Recovery Act Program (ARPA) Grants
 - Nyeland Acres Community Center \$5,000,000
 - Saticoy Park \$5,000,000
 - Lewis Road Park \$300,000
- California State Budget Appropriation
 - Nyeland Acres Community Center \$5,000,000

Questions?



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Better!** SM