



Giving Thousands of Students Access to Parks

California is home to the largest and most diverse state park system in the country. But not every school can offer educational trips to these extraordinary places. That's where PORTS comes in – California State Parks' Online Resources for Teachers and Students™ can provide every K-12 classroom direct digital access to the state's 280 parks through live, interactive video-conferencing.

Now in its 15th year, PORTS has provided digital access to cultural, natural and historic places to more than 500,000 students. Last year alone:

- 410 schools in 178 California school districts were enhanced by PORTS
- 74,000 students were served (K-5th grades 75%, 6th-12th grades 25%)
- Over 2,400 individualized presentations were given
- 13 of the 21 state park districts were involved

PORTS education is nimble, remaining relevant to teachers and families. Your support will provide:

- Enhanced educational opportunities for K-12 classrooms and families across California
- Increased access to state parks for thousands of students annually
- Expanded resources to allow every park district to reach more schools

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Parks California is based on a new model for public, private and nonprofit partnership.
Together, we ensure protected lands remain resilient while meeting the evolving needs of all Californians.



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