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Regional Parks Prepare for Memorial Day Weekend

Temporary alcohol ban to be enforced

Sacramento, Calif. – Entrance fees to Sacramento County Regional Parks will increase during the Memorial Day weekend. Regional Parks is implementing temporary vehicle entrance fee increases to \$8 for single vehicles and \$13 for oversized vehicles and vehicles towing motorized watercraft at all County Parks. Costs to patrol and maintain the park system are greater during the holiday weekends and the fee increases will offset these costs and provide maximum staffing and enforcement in the parks system. This increase will not affect annual pass holders.

Also, during Memorial Day weekend, the customary ban on alcohol in the American River Parkway will be enforced. Consumption of alcohol and possession of open containers will be prohibited on the shore and the river within the Parkway between Watt and Hazel Avenues. Violations of the alcohol ban may result in citation or arrest, and the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Temporary Vehicle Fee Increase	Saturday, May 25 Sunday, May 26 Monday, May 27
Temporary Alcohol Ban	Saturday, May 25 Sunday, May 26 Monday, May 27

Regional Park visitors are reminded that all children under 13 years of age, in or around waterways, must wear a life jacket. It is a law in Sacramento County. For a complete list of rules and regulations that govern Regional Parks, visit www.sacparks.net. Call 916-875-7275 to report any law enforcement issues, non-emergency accidents, or maintenance issues. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

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