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### County Prepares to Close Some Vehicle Access Points to American River Parkway

*Closures Approved in June to help balance hard-hit budget*

Sacramento, Calif. – Beginning September 14, 2009, several access points along the American River Parkway will be closed to vehicles. Signs will be posted later this week notifying visitors of the closures. This applies to vehicles only.

“Given the extraordinary budget situation we find ourselves in, reducing services in these areas will help retain park ranger and maintenance services in the more popular areas of the Parkway,” said Janet Baker, Director of Regional Parks Department. There will be no routine ranger and maintenance services at these locations. Pedestrians that access these sites are asked to protect the environment and pack out any trash.

#### Parkway vehicle access closures include:

Access Points	Location	Alternate Access
Sailor Bar/Olive Avenue	Near old town Fair Oaks.	Upper/Lower Sunrise Recreation Area;
Sailor Bar/Illinois Avenue – partial closure of some parking area	Near Winding Way and Hazel Avenues	Upper/Lower Sunrise Recreation Area; Hazel Avenue River Access
Northgate	On north side of river, along Hwy 160.	Discovery Park.
Gristmill	Near Folsom Blvd and Butterfield Drive	River Bend Park
Waterton	Near La Riviera and Folsom Blvd.	Watt Avenue River Access
SARA Park	Rogue River Drive, near La Riviera and Folsom Blvd.	Watt Avenue River Access

Websites have been updated and parks supporters have been notified. For more information, visit [www.sacparks.net](http://www.sacparks.net) or call 875-6961.

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