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Some Big Sur State Parks Reopening *State Parks Lifts Some Temporary Closures Due to Soberanes Fire*

BIG SUR, Calif. – California State Parks is lifting closure of some of its Big Sur region parks as firefighters begin to gain control of the Soberanes Fire. The fire, which started July 22 in Garrapata State Park due to an illegal campfire, forced the closure of six parks in the region.

Visitors can once again view the iconic McWay Falls which drop off a bluff to the sea at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park. The western portion of the park, including the McWay Falls Trail, has reopened. All areas east of the parking lot as well as the two environmental campsites west of Highway 1 will remain closed for now.

The closure of Point Sur Light Station State Historic Park has been lifted. Guided tours will resume on Saturday, August 27th. Please go to www.pointsur.org for more information.

The Big Sur Lodge will be reopening today, Friday, August 26th. Please go to www.bigsurlodge.com for more information.

With the exception of the Big Sur Lodge, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park remains closed, and State Parks does not have an anticipated date to reopen.

Point Lobos State Natural Reserve remains open. Additionally, Limekiln State Park remains open.

The following park closures remain in effect:

- Andrew Molera State Park – All park lands closed to public entry.
- Garrapata State Park – All park lands east of Highway 1 closed to public entry.
- Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park – All park lands closed to public entry with the exception of the Big Sur Lodge as noted above.



- Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park east of the parking lots closed to public entry.

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