

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY**

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**Policy:**

The Board of Supervisors is aware of the cultural, educational aesthetic, and recreation needs and interests of the people of Riverside County and sets these policy objectives for the guidance of the Parks Director in the administration, protection and development of the County Regional Park System.

A continuing review of County park policies shall be made in order to keep them consistent with park and recreation trends, public needs, financing and to see that the aims which lead to the establishment of various County parks are maintained.

1. **Recreation** - It shall be the policy of the County of Riverside to provide opportunities for County citizens and visitors to enjoy quality outdoor recreational experiences by encouraging positive personal outlets, people to people relationships and people to environmental resources relationships through the utilization of a well-balanced County-wide regional park system.
2. **Preservation** - It shall be the policy of the County of Riverside to preserve within the system of Regional Parks, the (1) outstanding natural scenic resources of the County; (2) areas and structures of County-wide historical or archaeological significance to the citizens of Riverside County; and (3) preserve or protect important wildlife habitats of unique importance or habitats of endangered species. The preservation of these natural resources and historical and archaeological sites which depict the cultural heritage of our region are recognized as an important legacy to the future generations of Riverside County and the Southern California region.
3. **Economy** - It shall be the policy of the County of Riverside to help stimulate a balanced economy in Riverside County through the promotion of recreational tourism including County regional park facilities.
4. **Protection** - It shall be the policy of the County of Riverside to do everything possible to preserve existing parklands and not allow them to be used for conflicting purposes such as airports, highways, etc.

**Reference:**

Minute Order dated 02/18/75  
Minute Order 3.4 of 12/18/07