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ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS CLOSURES

Several Orange County Regional Parks are closed due to the extreme fire danger and the severe Santa Ana Winds that have caused damage to mature trees and made conditions within the parks hazardous.

Regional Parks (including trails) that are temporarily closed:

- **Aliso and Wood Canyons**
- **Carbon Canyon**
- **Caspers**
- **Irvine**
- **Laguna Coast**
- **Mile Square**
- **O'Neill**
- **Peters Canyon**
- **Riley**
- **Santiago Oaks**
- **Limestone/Whiting Ranch**
- **Yorba**

The public is asked to cooperate with the County of Orange in staying out of open space areas and off the trails during the extreme fire hazard conditions. Firefighters, park rangers and other resource agencies need the public to comply with the park and trail closures until it is safe for the public and not harmful to the environment.

The Orange County Public Information Hotline number is (714) 628-7085. Unless there is a life-threatening emergency, do not call 911.

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