

NATIVE CALIFORNIA INDIAN GATHERING PERMITS

THE PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING PERMIT IS TO FOSTER CULTURAL CONTINUITY AND TO PRESERVE AND INTERPRET CALIFORNIA'S CULTURAL TRADITIONS

The public benefits each and every time a California Indian makes a basket or continues any other cultural tradition since the action helps perpetuate the tradition.

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) issues Native California Indian Gathering Permits to collect materials in units of the State Park System only to qualified persons participating in the maintenance of folklife as part of the State's historic preservation effort.

SELLING A FINISHED BASKET IS A TRADITIONAL ASPECT OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE INDIAN CULTURAL TRADITION

If a basket maker obtains a permit, gathers the necessary plant materials, and produces a basket, the Department will not prohibit the artist from selling the basket.

What the basket maker chooses to do with the final product (or where it is created) is up to the artist, not DPR.

The fact that the basket maker is actively carrying on the tradition is the benefit to the public.

THE RAW MATERIALS COLLECTED MUST BE USED FOR HERITAGE PRESERVATION AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PROFIT

The gathering permit does not allow someone to act as a dealer or middleman to sell the raw materials collected for heritage preservation.

If someone obtains a gathering permit, visits a DPR unit and gathers a large amount of basketry resources (e.g., sedge, rush, or willow) and then sells these raw materials to other basket makers, this person has "commercialized" the State resource and is in violation of the gathering permit.

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR NATIVE CALIFORNIA INDIAN GATHERING PERMITS

New

Renewal

APPLICATION

The Department of Parks and Recreation issues Native California Indian Gathering permits to collect materials in units of the State Park System only to qualified persons participating in the maintenance of folklife as part of the State's historic preservation effort.

The raw material collections must be used for heritage preservation (cf. PRC 5020.1). They may not be used for commercial profit.

This application involves only a permit to collect plant materials and minerals for native heritage purposes. Collectors will be limited to the kind, number, and size of materials described on the face of the permit. This application does not cover archaeological, historical, or paleontological material of any kind. There are separate applications and permits for these purposes.

Submit copies of this application form to the District Office for the park unit in which you wish to collect the materials. Applications should be submitted in advance of the season (fall/spring) you wish to collect materials.

STATE PARK SYSTEM UNIT WHERE PROPOSED COLLECTING TO BE DONE

SPECIFIC LOCALITY OR TYPE OF HABITAT IN THE PARK UNIT

APPLICANT NAME	ADDRESS (City/Street/Zip Code)	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.
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TRIBAL AFFILIATION AND/OR TRIBE FROM WHICH DESCENDED

FAMILY/TRIBAL MEMBERS ASSISTING (Gatherers may be assisted by family members)	ADDRESS (Street/City/Zip Code)	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.

TYPES OF MATERIAL DESIRED (Include Quantity, Size, Condition, etc.)

PURPOSE OF COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

METHOD OF COLLECTING PROPOSED

Yes No

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING DEPARTMENT STAFF WITH INTERPRETATION/DEMONSTRATION?

PERMIT CONDITIONS

It is the intention of the Department of Parks and Recreation to preserve native heritage within the areas administered by it, and to cooperate with authorized workers to the fullest extent compatible with its charge to preserve all species of flora and fauna and all geologic material in a natural state insofar as is possible.

1. This permit applies only to non-cultural and non-paleontological materials and is limited to the kind, number, and sizes of materials described on the face of this permit. Archaeological, historical, and paleontological material may NOT be collected under this permit.
2. The collections shall be used for native heritage purposes only.
3. All collecting must be done away from roads, trails, and developed areas unless such localities are specified in the permit. The collecting shall be done in an inconspicuous manner and shall not cause damage to the environment. Because of the scarcity or importance of some materials, the Department of Parks and Recreation may designate other restrictions necessary to the preservation of the area.
4. The collector is directed immediately upon arrival in a State Park District to contact the District Superintendent and to present to him/her for inspection a copy of this permit together with evidences of additional collecting licenses and collecting permits if required.
5. If collections are not made to the satisfaction of the park supervisor this permit may be immediately canceled.
6. All applicable laws and regulations must be observed by the permittee in exercising the privileges granted in this permit.
7. Questions regarding this or similar permits may be directed to the District Superintendent.

I HAVE READ THE PERMIT CONDITIONS ABOVE.

Applicant Signature

Date



**PERMIT
FOR DEPARTMENT COMPLETION ONLY**

COLLECTOR NAME

DATE ISSUED

STATE PARK SYSTEM UNIT(S)

TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS (*Quantity and Size*)

LOCALITY OF COLLECTING LIMITED TO

EXPIRATION DATE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS

APPROVAL SIGNATURE

TITLE



THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES WHILE COLLECTING. SEE PERMIT CONDITIONS ABOVE.