



# UNDERSTANDING CLASSIFICATION: ACTIVITIES

The classification of a state park contributes to the determination of the type and intensity of activities allowed in the park. This graphic illustrates the range of potential activities at Alameda-Tesla under each of the four potential classification categories.

## TYPES AND RANGE OF ACTIVITIES/DEVELOPMENT

**TRAIL SYSTEM**  
Ex: Paved and unpaved trails

**Low-Intensity:** Fewer, narrower, or shorter trails, limited to hiking only. May have time restrictions. Smaller staging or parking areas.

**High-Intensity:** More, wider, and longer trails that allow biking and equestrian usage. Fewer time restrictions. More and larger staging and parking areas.

**INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES**  
Ex: Guided tours, programs, exhibits, and visitor centers

**Low-Intensity:** Limited guided tours, fewer exhibits and programs. Smaller visitor center, if any, with limited development footprint.

**High-Intensity:** Multiple and frequent tours, more exhibit and programs. Larger facilities and more extensive development footprint.

**RECREATION**  
Ex: Wildlife viewing, picnicking, swimming, boating, rock climbing, and other recreational activities

**Low-Intensity:** Fewer and smaller areas for activities and support amenities. May have restrictions on hours, duration, and seasons. Smaller staging and parking areas.

**High-Intensity:** More and larger areas for activities and support amenities. Fewer restrictions on hours, duration and seasons. More and larger staging and parking areas.

**OVERNIGHT LODGING**  
Ex: Camping, RVs, trailers, and hotels

**Low-Intensity:** Fewer and smaller overnight options with minimal facilities. May have restrictions on hours, duration, and seasons.

**High-Intensity:** More and larger overnight options, with more facilities and amenities. Fewer restrictions on hours, duration and seasons.

Low

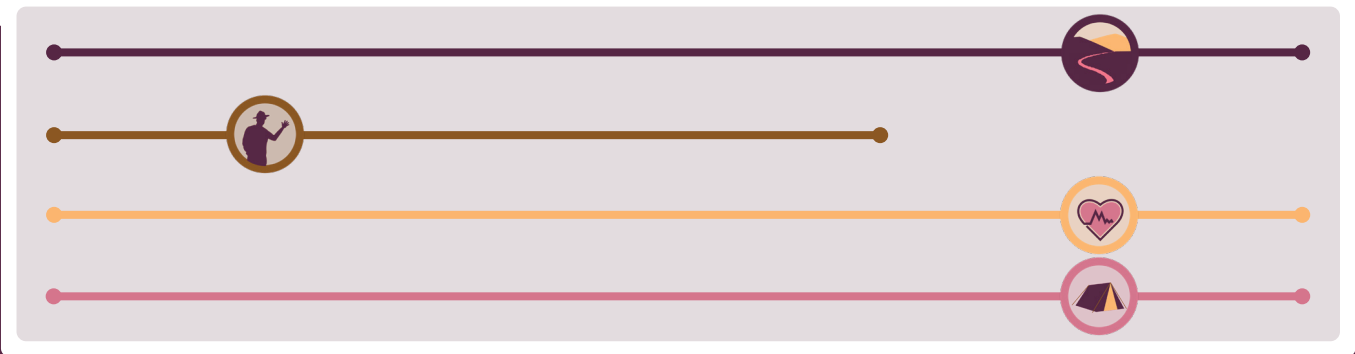
Typical Intensity of Activities

High

Icon = Typical Intensity of Activities/ Development

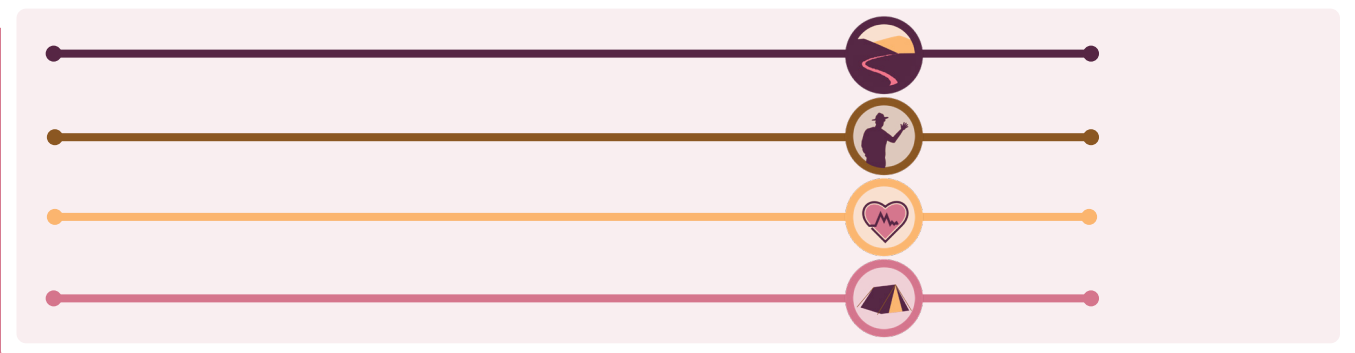
### STATE RECREATION AREAS

**Purpose:** Provide outdoor recreational opportunities.



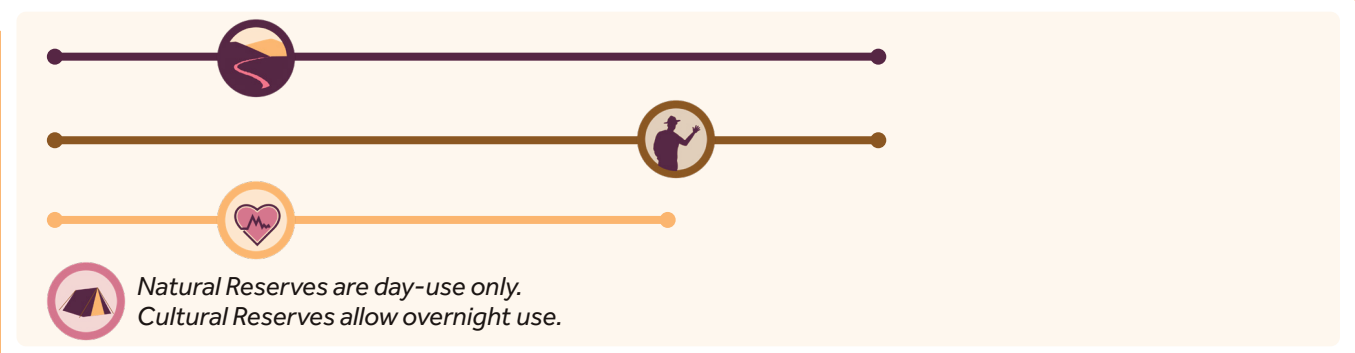
### STATE PARKS

**Purpose:** Preserve areas of outstanding natural, scenic, ecological, and cultural value; allow for public enjoyment and education.



### STATE RESERVES

**Purpose:** Preserve native ecological associations, unique biotic characteristics, geological features, scenic qualities, and/or cultural resources; allow for public enjoyment and education.



Natural Reserves are day-use only.  
 Cultural Reserves allow overnight use.

### STATE HISTORICAL UNITS

**Purpose:** Preserve objects of historical, archaeological, and scientific interest.

