



Parks, recreation and coastal resources

Nationwide, offshore oil development has provided huge amounts of revenues to federal, state and local governments for a wealth of beneficial programs. Much of this revenue has been channeled into parks, nature preserves, historic preservation, interpretive centers, and recreational facilities, including bicycle trails, swimming pools, and community centers.

- *More than \$940 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund was used to acquire and improve federal lands, such as the Channel Islands National Park (\$33.6 million), Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (\$150.6 million), and the Los Padres National Forest (\$3.5 million).*
- *More than \$15 million from the Historic Preservation Fund has been used to help preserve California's historic properties.*
- *Parks and recreation projects in San Luis Obispo County have received \$2,475,363 from offshore oil funds since 1966.*
- *Parks and recreation projects in Santa Barbara County have received \$2,721,773 from offshore oil funds since 1966.*
- *Projects in Ventura County have received \$12,749,199 in funds from offshore oil since 1966.*
- *Projects in Los Angeles County have received \$49,803,791 since 1966.*
- *Orange County parks and recreation projects have received \$16,822,089 since 1966.*
- *Since 1988, the industry has funded, through the Coastal Resources Enhancement Fund, more than \$10 million of local parks, educational projects, hiking and biking trails, and other public amenities.*