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Summer Lifeguard Tryouts

UPDATE: Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. California State Parks-Oceano Dunes District will hold the Competitive Swim for candidates interested in an exciting and rewarding summer California State lifeguard job.

Successful participants must complete a 1,000-yard ocean swim within 20 minutes, as well as a continuous 200-yard run, 400-yard swim and 200-yard run within 10 minutes. Those qualified will be invited to interview for a chance to advance to lifeguard training. State Parks is widely deemed the most rigorous Lifeguard qualification program; State Parks requires candidates to successfully complete an eight-day, 80-hour program offered in May and June which includes training in first aid, CPR and aquatic lifesaving and search-and-rescue techniques.

Seasonal lifeguards earn \$15.33 per hour to start. Picture ID is required. Minors shall have a parent or guardian present.

CHANGE OF LOCATION: Due to anticipated weather and conditions, lifeguard tryouts have been relocated. With the assistance and cooperation of Port San Luis Harbor District, tryouts for Oceano Dunes lifeguards will now be held at **Old Port Beach** in Avila and are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Old Port Beach (Dog Beach) is located at the intersection of Avila Beach Dr. and Wild Cherry Canyon, between the Cal Poly Pier and the Port San Luis (Hartford) Pier in Avila Beach CA, 93405.

For more information, visit <http://www.parks.ca.gov/aquaticsafety>.

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