

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT  
AUBURN SECTOR

**ORDER NO. 690-047-2026**

**January 5, 2026**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-047-2025**

**Technical Climbing**

Technical climbing is prohibited on any geological feature within the Auburn State Recreation Area. Technical climbing is defined as climbing up or down a geological feature using some type of apparatus to assist with the ascent or descent. Apparatus includes, but is not limited to, ropes, anchors, bolts, active or passive protection, (cams, nuts, etc.), carabiners, chains, and/or harnesses.

Ropes, webbing or other materials used for technical climbing may not be left unattended anywhere in Auburn State Recreation Area.

Exception to this order is the designated “Cave Valley Climbing Areas” as designated on the attached map.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of the law.

**So Ordered:**

Signature of Steve Hilton on file  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent**

1/5/2026  
**Date**

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4307, 4319, & 4326.

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## **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-047-2026**

### **Auburn Sector Technical Climbing**

Effective January 5, 2026

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Signed:**

Signature of Steve Hilton on file 1/5/2026  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent** Date