


# COLONEL ALLENSWORTH STATE HISTORIC PARK
# Map and Guide

**WELCOME!** Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park preserves the historic town of Allensworth. Lt. Col. Allen Allensworth, a minister and teacher and the highest-ranking African American officer of his time, retired from the military and came to California. He joined Professor William Payne, Dr. William Peck, John Palmer and Harry Mitchell to form the California Colony and Home Promoting Association. In 1908, they established the town of Allensworth, a town built on the idea of the dignity and resilience of the human spirit. The African American people who settled in Allensworth wished to build a place of their own where they could control their destiny and achieve their full potential, free from discriminatory laws and practices of the time. Today, a collection of historic, restored and reconstructed buildings showcase the dreams of these visionary pioneers.

**Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park**
4011 Grant Drive
Earlimart, CA 93219

**Visitor Center:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day)
**Park:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Camping Fees**
Without Hookups: $20/site/night
Hookups: $30/site/night

**No fees for parking or entry.**
Special rates may apply for peak season, high demand holiday periods and during weekends.

**661-849-3433**
711, TTY Relay Service
***parks.ca.gov/ColonelAllensworth***

*California State Parks supports equal access. For accommodation requests, including alternative formats, please contact **Allensworth@parks.ca.gov.** For information about accessible features at this park, visit **parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures.***

## VISITOR CENTER

The visitor center provides an orientation to the history of Allensworth with exhibit panels of the town's pioneers and displays presenting a snapshot of life in the town in the 1910s. You can schedule a viewing of the film "Allensworth: A Piece of the World" (a 37-minute film about the history of Allensworth) by phoning the park office at 661-849-3433 in advance of your visit.

## PARK TOURS

**Guided Tours**—To schedule a guided tour of Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park, please phone the park office at least 72 hours in advance of your visit at 661-849-3433.



**Self-Guided Tours**—Free self-guided brochures are available in the visitor center. All of the historic, restored and reconstructed buildings within Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park have interpretive panels detailing the history of the town and its residents. The buildings are not open to the public but you can view the interiors by looking through the windows and imagine what life was like in the 1910s. An audio tour providing a brief history of Allensworth is available. Look for the placard in front of each building in the park.

## CAMPING

Seventeen campsites are open all year and will accommodate RVs or tents. Flush toilets, showers and a dump station (fee is $10, credit card only) are located on the south side of the campground. Firewood is available in Delano, approximately 13 miles east of the park.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible facilities are available.

Reservations are not necessary, but can be made online through ***ReserveCalifornia.com*** at least 48 hours in advance of your planned stay or by phoning Reserve California Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-800-444-7275.


Highway
Street
Unpaved Path
Rail Line
Building
Historic Building
Historic Building Site
Locked Gate
Accessible Feature
Campground
Parking
Picnic Site
Restrooms
Sanitation Station
Showers
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to Hanford
to Delano, Wasco, & Bakersfield
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CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS SINCE 1864
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway
Attucks Ave
John L Whitehead Jr Campground
Campsites 1-15
Young Rd
Allensworth Hotel
Bickers General Store
Overr Agricultural Demonstration Area
Mary Dickinson Memorial Library
Palmer Ave
Hindsman Co. General Store
Special Event Parking
Scott and Grosse Drug Store
Milner House and Barbershop
Smith House
Singleton General Store and Post Office
Hindsman House
Howard House
Park Entrance
Palmer Ave
Stockett House
Johnson Bakery
Paved Area
Hackett House and Barn
Grant Dr
Stowe Ave
RR Ticket Office
Visitor Center
Douglass Ave
First Baptist Church
Dotson Barn
A.T. & S.F. Stationmaster's Office
Blacksmith Shop
Day-Use Area
Dotson House and Restaurant
COL. ALLENSWORTH STATE HISTORIC PARK
Dunbar Rd
Allensworth Elementary School
Sojourner Ave
Phillips House
Allensworth House
Young Rd
Ashby House, Dairy Barn, and Milkhouse
Carter House
Carter Livery
N
0
500 Yards
0
500 Meters
Avenue 39