Red Rock Canyon was considered to become part of the State Park System in 1930. In 1973, Red Rock Canyon became a State Recreational Area, and in 1980 it was reclassified as a State Park. Since then, the Park has grown significantly, now encompassing 27,000 acres of desert landscape. The current Park General Plan was approved in 1982, before it tripled in size with the Congressional transference of lands known as the Desert Protection Act of 1994.

### History of the Red Rock Canyon State Park

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- **1973**: Became a State Recreational Area

- **1980**: Reclassified as a State Park

- **1982**: First (and current) General Plan Approved

- **1994**: Additional lands tripled Park's size via the Desert Protection Act of 1994

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**Western Treasure Box**

Was Red Rock Canyon, Which Formerly Teemed With Life But Is Now Mainly the Abode of the Gaunt Buzzard.

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**State Park Hearing**

County to Push Red Rock for Park

Los Altos representatives for the Board of Supervisors applied concept that made nearly the high desert area, high Bakersfield. The idea of a Red Rock Canyon Park would have been welcomed by residents of the area. The Park would be on the edge of the desert town, and would be an extension of the Los Altos Public Park. The area is too large for many parks to handle, and is too far from the downtown area to be convenient for many people. The Los Altos Public Park is currently under construction and should be completed in 1976. The proposed Park would be a large, natural setting with a variety of plants and animals. It would be located on the edge of the desert town, and would be an extension of the Los Altos Public Park. The area is too large for many parks to handle, and is too far from the downtown area to be convenient for many people. The Los Altos Public Park is currently under construction and should be completed in 1976. The proposed Park would be a large, natural setting with a variety of plants and animals. It would be located on the edge of the desert town, and would be an extension of the Los Altos Public Park.

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**The Red Rock Canyon veto**

Los Altos' vote has been deferred for the State Parks and Recreational Conservancy to create a larger area at the Red Rock Canyon in nearby Kern County.

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**Red Rock Canyon Jaunt Ideal for Day's Outing**

By VICTOR ROGERS

One of the beauty spots of the Mojave Desert is the towering walls of Red Rock Canyon, rising from the floor of the valley into the rich sky. The view from a vantage point on the boundary of the John Muir Wilderness, with the mountains surrounding the area, is breathtaking. The mountains, with their reddish-brown hues, create a striking contrast against the blue sky. The view is especially picturesque at sunset, when the warm colors of the desert come alive. The canyon is a great place to hike, with trails that wind through the landscape. The views are stunning, and the索道 is a great way to get a taste of the diversity of the desert. There are opportunities for bird-watching, with a variety of species seen here. The area is also known for its wildflowers, which are in full bloom in the spring. The Red Rock Canyon is a wonderful place to visit and enjoy the beauty of the desert.