

San Clemente State Beach– Case Study

Automating Inventory Management Across California State Parks



About San Clemente State Beach

San Clemente State Beach is one of 280 units in the California State Parks system. Serving as a central hub for supply distribution, the park is responsible for issuing stock inventory to six coastal parks in the Orange Coast region: Huntington Beach, Bolsa Chica, Crystal Cove, Doheny, San Onofre, and San Clemente itself. With thousands of items in storage and growing operational demands, the staff needed a reliable and efficient [inventory tracking system](#).

The Challenge: Disorganized Stockroom and Time-Consuming Inventory Tasks

The purchasing team at San Clemente State Beach struggled with several operational challenges:

- **Manual Inventory Counts:** Tracking over 2,000 items (e.g., electrical parts, PVC pipes, toiletries) by hand was inefficient and error-prone.
- **Lack of Visibility:** Staff were uncertain about stock levels, vendor information, and item locations.
- **Order Mishandling:** Costly errors occurred when shipping inventory to six different park units.
- **No Reporting System:** The team could not generate accurate inventory reports for management.

Maintaining our stock inventory by manually counting what we had was a nightmare; the process was totally unorganized."

– Laura Griggs, Purchasing Department, San Clemente State Beach

Why San Clemente Chose BarCloud Inventory Solution

The organization selected our [Inventory System](#) and [Asset Tracking](#) Solution because it offered:

- **Barcode Scanning:** Provided fast, accurate tracking of incoming and outgoing stock.
- **Centralized Database:** Allowed real-time inventory updates and item searches.
- **Mobile Accessibility:** Enabled the team to scan barcodes and conduct transactions on-site.
- **Scalable Configuration:** Could be expanded to accommodate future parks and operational needs.

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Implementation and Results: Fast Setup, Full Visibility, and Reporting

"BarCloud's Inventory System and Asset Tracking Solution saved us so much time. We no longer needed to look through pages of handwritten item lists."

– Laura Griggs, Purchasing Department



With training from BarCloud's technical engineer, their team quickly implemented the system.

They tagged stockroom items and shelves with barcodes, imported historical data into a centralized database, and began tracking transactions in real time.

Key results include:

- **Time Savings:** Physical inventory and issuing became significantly faster.
- **Improved Accuracy:** Barcode data ensured up-to-date item counts and reduced overordering.
- **Emergency Readiness:** The team could send supplies to other parks during critical events.
- **Custom Reports:** Generated monthly stock and cost summaries for internal and external stakeholders.



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Challenges

- Manual stock inventory management prone to human error.
- Difficulties locating and tracking items in real time.
- Costly order mishandling across multiple state park units.
- No method to monitor expiration, cost, or location across 2,000+ stockroom items.

Benefits

- Barcode-based inventory tracking for six state beach locations.
- Accurate, real-time inventory visibility and fulfillment.
- Reduced time spent on manual counts and data entry.
- Improved compliance with state park reporting requirements.



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