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Summer Vacation: California's Great National Parks

California is home to some of the most stunning national parks in the United States, making it the perfect destination for nature enthusiasts this summer. Whether you're looking to hike through towering sequoia forests, marvel at panoramic vistas, or simply relax in the great outdoors, California's national parks have something for everyone.

One of the most popular parks is Yosemite, which features iconic landmarks like Half Dome and Yosemite Falls. For a more coastal experience, head to Channel Islands National Park, which offers visitors the chance to explore unspoiled beaches and sea caves.

Another must-visit park is Joshua Tree, known for its striking rock formations and unique desert ecosystem. And for those seeking a taste of California's wine country, don't miss the rolling hills and vineyards of Pinnacles National Park.

With so much natural beauty to explore, California's national parks are sure to be a highlight of any summer vacation. Plan your trip now and get ready to experience the best of the Golden State's great outdoors!



ALARM SYSTEM COMMUNICATION SWITCHING FROM ANALOG TO DIGITAL

How will the digital switchover affect my alarm system?
Personal Alarms that use a telephone landline may be affected. Find out how we can help you prepare for the switchover.

What is happening to the old landline network?
By the end of 2025 all analog telephone lines will be replaced with digital lines. These will use the internet to carry telephone calls, similar to how Skype and Zoom work.

Why is this happening?
It is estimated that up to 40% of the population have stopped using analog phone lines in favor of mobile phones. The digital telephone switchover is happening do to increased demand for faster networks and connectivity. Existing analog networks are also becoming increasingly more difficult and costly to maintain.

When is this happening?
The switchover will not happen overnight. The transition from analog to digital is being phased in region by region. Some regional pilots have already taken place in 202 and 2021 where no new analog lines are being installed. It is planned that by December 2025 most analog lines will be switched to digital. Please test your alarm system every 30 days to make sure it is working properly.

How will this affect my alarm system?
Your burglar alarm and fire alarm that are connected to an analog telephone line may not work with the new digital network. If they do successfully connect, the alarm will not be able to communicate if there is a power outage as digital devices rely on main power.

What options do I have?
The best and most reliable solution is to add cellular communication to your alarm system. Please be assured we have been getting ready for the switchover. Our top priority is ensuring that our customers can remain safe throughout that digital switchover.

To find out what your best option is, please call our office 1-800-381-BOYD.

Stay Connected Stay Protected

Since so much of daily life is now spent online, it's more important than ever to stay connected. But more sharing online means more of your personal data may be at risk. In fact, identity theft and fraud impacted 1 in 6 people in 2020. It can happen to anyone. Get Boyd Identity Protection, powered by Allstate. So you can be prepared and help protect your identity and finances from a growing range of threats.

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2

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3

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