



Tiger Cub Achievements

Go See It Resources

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Making My Family Special

1G - Go See It Activity

Go to a library, historical society, museum, old farm, or historical building, or visit an older person in your community. Discover how family life was the same and how it was different many years ago.

Libraries: <http://ccclib.org> locations in nearly every community

Historical Societies and Museums: <http://www.museumsvr.org> - Museum of the San Ramon Valley

Aerospace Museum of California

3200 Freedom Park Drive • McClellan Park, 916.643-3192

Ground control has cleared you for landing at the Aerospace Museum of California. On the former McClellan Air Force Base, the museum features dozens of meticulously restored military and civilian aircraft, NASA- supported exhibits, state-of-the-art Aviation Learning Center, flight simulator and gift shop. The museum is also a frequent stop for popular national traveling exhibits.

www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org

The Bancroft Library

2121 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94720 510-642-6481

The Bancroft's largest collection documents the history of western North America.

Website: <http://bancroft.berkeley.edu>

Blackhawk Auto Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle • Danville, CA 94506 • 925.736.2277 • Fax: 925.736.4818

museum@blackhawkmuseum.org The facility encompasses nearly 70,000 square feet with four exhibition galleries, an Automotive Reference Library & Museum Store, Special Events Area, Board Room and state-of-the-art catering kitchen.

Borges Ranch

1035 Castle Rock Road, about 1/2 mile past Northgate High School ([map](#)), Walnut Creek
The former ranch of early Walnut Creek pioneer Frank Borges is the home base for Walnut Creek's Shell Ridge Open Space activities. The ranch complex includes a blacksmith shop, numerous outbuildings, and farm equipment displays. It also features a barn and covered trellis available for group reservations. The Borges family home, built in 1901, houses historical displays of the early 1900's. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. http://www.walnut-creek.org/citygov/depts/public_services/open_space/borges.asp



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California Foundry History Museum

5301 Price Avenue • McClellan Park, 916.929.8001

Foundries, where metal castings for bells, pipes, fire hydrants and more are produced, played a significant role in the development of California. Here, you will learn about California's oldest industry foundries from Gold Rush techniques to today's technology.

www.foundryhistory.com

California State Capital Museum

Capitol Building, 10th & L Streets • Downtown Sacramento, CA, 916.324.0333

Want to rub elbows with California's most influential decision makers? The general public has been able to do just that since the State Capitol building opened its doors in Sacramento in 1869. Museum exhibits and historical items offer a glimpse into California's political past while the rest of the building acts as a living museum." Of course, California's elected officials just refer to the Capitol as the office."

www.capitolmuseum.ca.gov

California State Indian Museum

2618 K Street • Midtown Sacramento, CA, 916.324.0971

Long before the Gold Rush, Native Americans made their home in California. The California State Indian Museum offers a fascinating glimpse into California's history and illustrates Native American culture, arts and the lifestyle of California's earliest inhabitants. Included are hands-on exhibits, which offer you the chance to try traditional Native American tools for yourself.

www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum

California State Military Museum

1119 2nd Street • Old Sacramento, CA, 916.442.2883

Attention! The California State Military Museum is the state's official military museum and research center, which features three floors of weapons, uniforms, photos and over 30,000 other artifacts that reflect California and U.S. military history from Colonial times through today. The museum houses an 18,000 volume research library and conference and meeting facilities.

www.militarymuseum.org

California State Railroad Museum

125 "I" Street
Sacramento
CA
95814
United States



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24 Hour Information - (916) 445-6645

This trip is a winner! It takes nearly the whole day but the boys love it!

Take the train to get to the Train Museum! The closest Amtrak station is likely Benicia:
West Military St
& West 2nd Street
Benicia, CA 94510
Location: City Park
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)
Route: Capitol Corridor and San Joaquin Motorcoach Rte 7
http://www.dot.ca.gov/rail/go/amtrak/fares_tickets/index.cfm

Arriving Aboard Amtrak

Sacramento's Amtrak train station is located immediately adjacent to Old Sacramento and the California State Railroad Museum. Actual walking distance between the Sacramento train station and Old Sacramento is the equivalent of about two city blocks.

However, please be advised that the easiest route does not involve any major city streets. Instead, as you exit from your train or bus, look for the large, green Interstate Highway bridge overhead (to the west of the train station). Walk towards the bridge, and look for the "Old Sacramento" banners.

A striped walkway leads directly from the Amtrak passenger platforms, west under the highway bridge, through a parking lot, to Old Sacramento and the California State Railroad Museum.

Contra Costa County History Center

610 Main St. Martinez, CA 94553 925-229-1042

The CCC Historical Society maintains research archives for Contra Costa County.

Website: www.cocohistory.com

Crocker Art Museum

216 O Street • Downtown Sacramento, CA, 916.808.7000

Back in the 1800s Judge Edwin B. Crocker, of the influential early California Crocker family, decided it was time to bring a little culture to the Old West. Today, the Crocker Art Museum is the oldest continuously operated art museum west of the Mississippi. The elaborate Victorian of the finest collections houses structure one of master drawings and California art in addition to a vast collection of European and Asian art and international ceramics.

www.crockerartmuseum.org

Diablo Lines – Model Railroad

2751 Buena Vista, Walnut Creek, 925-937-1888

<http://www.wcmrs.org/>



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Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site

National Park Service, Box 280, Danville 94526 925-943-1531

Free guided tours by reservation. Call 925-838-0249

The Eugene O'Neill Foundation, Tao House research library - 925-820-1818.

Websites: www.nps.gov/euon; www.eugeneoneill.org; www.eoneill.com

Lawrence Hall of Science

Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA, 94720-5200 // 510-642-5132

UC Berkeley's public science center and a destination for science fun for more than 40 years. A place where visitors of all ages can explore science by doing science in: [our featured and ongoing exhibits](#), live demonstrations and visitor programs, interactive [planetarium programs](#), and a [full schedule of special events](#). <http://www.lhs.berkeley.edu/visit>

Oakland Museum of CA - History

1000 Oak Street, Oakland, CA

The Oakland Museum of California is temporarily closed for the renovation and transformation. Join us in May 2010 for the grand reopening.

The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) brings together collections of art, history and natural science under one roof to tell the extraordinary stories of California and its people. OMCA connects collections and programs across disciplines, advancing an integrated, multilayered understanding of this ever-evolving state. With more than 1.8 million objects, OMCA is a leading cultural institution of the Bay Area and a resource for the research and understanding of California's dynamic cultural and environmental heritage.

<http://www.museumca.org/>

Roaring Camp Railroad

6 miles north of Santa Cruz in Felton. Exit highway 17 at Mt. Herman Road

See California's towering redwood forests from two historic railroads on your next visit

to the San Francisco or Monterey Bay Areas. Travel by [Roaring Camp & Big Trees](#)

[Narrow Gauge Railroad steam trains](#) up a narrow-gauge track through the Big Trees to Bear Mountain or by [Santa Cruz, Big Trees & Pacific Railway Company beach trains](#) down the scenic San Lorenzo River to the sunny beaches of Santa Cruz. It all happens on the Roaring Camp Railroads in Felton.

<http://www.roaringcamp.com/>

Sacramento Museum Guide

<http://www.sacmuseums.org/findamuseum.html>

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San Ramon Valley Historical Society

Box 521 Danville, CA 94516

Founded in 1970, the Valley Historical Society provides dinner programs, creates plaques for historic sites and supports preservation efforts in the valley. Many members are descendants of pioneer valley families and have information about family history.

San Francisco Bay Model

2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito, CA, 415-332-3871

The Bay Model Visitor Center is a fully accessible education center administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which makes possible the viewing of a scientific tool: a working hydraulic model of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento – San Joaquin river delta system. <http://www.sfn.usace.army.mil/bmvc/>

The California Museum

10th & O Streets • Downtown Sacramento, CA, 916.653.7524

The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts - home of the "California Hall of Fame" - is a new kind of history museum featuring captivating, active and engaging experiences about California and its people. The Museum celebrates the brave, intelligent, funny, inventive, adventurous and influential people who have helped make the Golden State shine so bright. The brightest of the bright, including the likes of Sally Ride, Tiger Woods and Willie Mays can be found in the "California Hall of Fame."

www.californiamuseum.org

Old Farms:

Forest Homes Farms

19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon (925)-973-3284

At Forest Home Farms, San Ramon's historic park, there will be tours that include hands-on activities such as washing clothes, making orangeade or lemonade, farm chores and old fashioned games. Another highlight of the tour is the wonderful display of antique tractors. Someone will also be on hand to explain about the San Ramon Sheep Coop on site.

Ardenwood Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555

A visit to Ardenwood is a journey back to the time of the Patterson Ranch - a prosperous, 19th-century country estate including a beautiful mansion and its elaborate



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Victorian Gardens. Today the Historic Farm exhibits agricultural practices from the 1870s to the present, demonstrating the transition from horse-powered to horsepower. <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

Historical Buildings:

[Http://trivalleycahistoryblog.Wordpress.com/about-tri-valley-historical-sites/](http://trivalleycahistoryblog.Wordpress.com/about-tri-valley-historical-sites/)

Retirement Homes:

There are numerous retirement homes and care facilities that welcome visitors and interactions with their residents. Choose cautiously and ensure any tours are carefully planned so as to not overstay your welcome with young Tiger Cubs. Many Tigers may not have been exposed to older individuals and not understand their special needs. This is an excellent opportunity to begin to introduce the idea of community service and caring.



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Where I Live

2G - Go See It Activity

Visit a police station or a fire station. Ask someone who works there how he or she helps people in your community.

Police:

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office – may have local offices: 925-325-1500

Danville Police Department

510 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA
(925) 314-3700

The City of San Ramon Police Services

2220 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583
(925) 973-2700

Some of the police departments have special dog units. Ask if your tour could include the officer giving the dog commands.

Fire Department:

San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District –

1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583
(925) 838-6600 info@firedepartment.org

Guided tours of local fire stations are provided free of charge to Resident's as part of the District's public education program. When scheduling your tour please keep the following tips in mind:

Remember to be creative when thinking of fire departments – many large companies have their own response teams and may provide an interesting tour, such as a refinery.

1. Tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance
2. Tours are available Mon – Friday at 9 AM, 11AM, 1PM and 4PM
3. Each tour is approximately 30 minutes long.
4. All Tour participants must be at least four years of age
5. Each tour is limited to 25 people and at least one adult is required per five children
6. Please note that all stations are working fire stations and crews remain available for response during all tours. In the event a crew is called away during your visit, we will be happy to reschedule your tour for another day.

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Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe

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Learn the rules of a game or sport. Then, go watch an amateur or professional game or sporting event.

High School Sports:

San Ramon Valley High School: <http://srvhs.net>

Monte Vista High School: <http://mvhigh.org>

California High School: <http://www.calhigh.net>

De La Salle High School: <http://www.dlshs.org>

College Sports:

UC Berkeley <http://www.calbears.com/>

Cal State <http://www.calstate.edu/>

UC Davis <http://www.ucdavisaggies.com/>

Stanford <http://www.gostanford.com/>

St. Mary's <http://www.smcgaels.com/>

Professional Sports:

Baseball:

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Oakland A's <http://www.oaklandathletics.mlb.com>

San Francisco Giants <http://www.sanfranciscogiants.com.mlb.com>

Sacramento Rivercats <http://www.rivercats.com/>

Football:

San Francisco 49ers <http://www.49ers.com/>

Oakland Raiders <http://www.raiders.com/home/>

Basketball:

Golden State Warriors – http://www.nba/warriors/warriors_intro.html

Soccer:

San Jose Earthquakes - <http://sjeearthquakes.mlsnet.com/t110/index.jsp>

San Jose CyberRays - <http://www.wusa.com/team/?id=37>



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How I Tell It

4G - Go See It Activity

Visit a television station, radio station, or newspaper office. Find out how people there communicate with others.

St. Mary's College:

Radio KSMC – General Manager at 925-631-4772 or email ksmc@stmarys-ca.edu

<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/student-life/student-involvement-and-leadership/ksmc-895fm/index.html>

Danville Weekly

<http://www.danvilleweekly.com/>

Pleasanton Weekly

<http://www.pleasantonweekly.com/index.php>

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Let's Go Outdoors

This achievement is also part of Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Award.

5G - Go See It Activity

Take a hike with your den.

Chabot Space & Science Center

10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619
Phone: (510) 336-7300 Fax: (510) 336-7491
<http://www.chabotspace.org/>

At Chabot Space & Science Center, the universe is yours to experience. Set amid 13 trail-laced acres of East Bay parkland, with glorious views of San Francisco Bay and the Oakland foothills, Chabot is a hands-on celebration of sights, sounds, and sensations.

Council Operated Camps

<http://www.bsa-mdsc.org/>

Camp Herms

Camp Herms is located in El Cerrito. This camp serves as a year-round camp with Cub Scout Day Camp during the summer. It is situated atop the El Cerrito Hills and can be used as the hub of local historical site visits to San Francisco and the surrounding area.

Camp Lindblad

Camp Lindblad offers year-round traditions and wilderness camping on over 200 acres (0.81 km²) in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains. Camp is open year round, with five fully staffed weekends of Cub Scout family camping opportunities throughout the year. The rest of the year is open for use by all interested groups. The camp is currently on the market for USD\$4 million and is likely to be sold to private interests

Camp Wolfeboro

Camp Wolfeboro is a Boy Scout summer camp located on the north fork of the [Stanislaus River](#) near [Bear Valley](#), California [38°24'39.83"N 120°4'41.81"W](#)[38.4110639°N 120.0782806°W](#). The council leases the land from the [United States Forest Service](#). Camp Wolfeboro is currently used for eight weeks each summer as an accredited BSA summer camp, hosting up to 500 Scouts per week, with a total summer attendance of more than 1,600 Scouts. Since 2005, the camp has also run an approximately six-week Fall Camp program designed for individual Scout troops and [Venturing](#) crews to use the property for rock-climbing, waterfront activities, and shooting sports. The fall program immediately follows the end of the regular 8-week summer season. Camp Wolfeboro was founded by the former Berkeley Council in 1928 in the area known as Hell's Kitchen, across the river from a family-oriented camp, Camp Baxter. Camp



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Baxter later closed down and its property was absorbed by Camp Wolfeboro, who built camp sites and remodeled the Camp Baxter dining hall and medical shack into a nature lodge and hike shack

East Bay Regional Park District

<http://www.ebparks.org/>

Regional Trails:

[Alameda Creek Trail](#)

[Briones to Mt. Diablo Regional Trail](#)

[California Riding and Hiking Trail](#)

[Contra Costa Canal Regional Trail](#)

[Delta de Anza Regional Trail](#)

[Iron Horse Regional Trail](#)

[Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail](#)

[Marsh Creek Trail](#)



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State Parks

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/>





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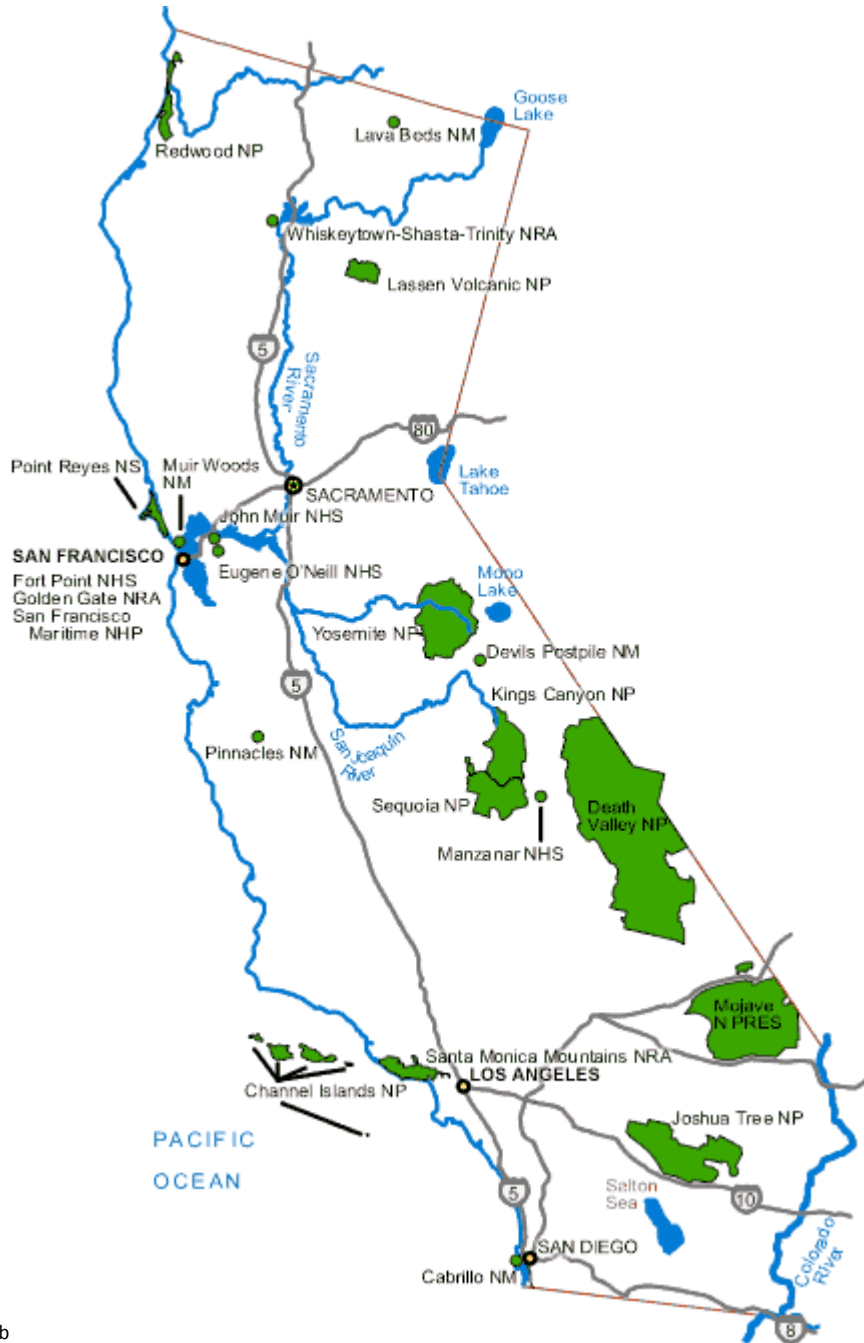
National Parks

<http://home.nps.gov/applications/parksearch/state.cfm?st=ca>

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Segment Patch Program Hikes

BSA Marin: <http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.asp?id=11978>

There are two separate awards combinations. The first is for Boy Scouts and Venturers and the second is for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Both awards consist of a central award patch and six segments. The segments are (hyperlinks are to information relative to that area):

- [Point Reyes National Seashore \(NS\)](#)
- [Golden Gate National Recreation Area \(NRA\)](#)
- [Mount Tamalpais](#)
- [Big Rock Ridge](#)
- [Mount Burdell](#)
- [Bay Trail](#)

The Cub Scout/Webelos award requires a minimum 1-mile hike on trails in the designated location, e.g. 1 mile on the Earthquake Trail in Point Reyes NS, or 1 mile along the Bay Trail in the wetlands near Santa Venetia. The Packs and dens are encouraged to use this award in conjunction with advancement opportunities. The Cub Scout/Webelos award will have a gold border for the 1-mile segments, and 5-mile segments will have a silver border. Any existing trails may be used to earn the award. Applications for the award will be by using the attached form and providing the appropriate local tour permit. A useful resource for locating (and determining the level of difficulty of) hiking trails in Marin is [Hiking Marin, 141 Great Hikes in Marin County](#), ©2006 by Don and Kay Martin. Another resource for planning hikes in Marin is the [San Francisco Bay Area Hiker website \(Northbay section\)](#)

MDSC: Highlander Quest <http://www.bsa-mdsc.org/old/highlander/home.php>

Started in 2003, the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council's Highlander program encourages youth in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing to experience the outdoor wonders that exist within our Council. The program is a series of 14 progressive hikes with a center patch awarded with the first hike and a rocker for each hike. Patches are available for purchase at the Pleasant Hill Scout Shop, or by mail order with the [patch order form](#). Many of the hikes are specific trails, but others, Briones for example, may be awarded for any hikes done within the park. Most of the hikes can be done by youth of any age, however the more difficult ones should only be attempted by Boy Scouts or Venturers. [Highlander Home](#) | [Anderson Marsh](#) | [Bald Mountain](#) | [Black Diamond](#) | [Boggs Mountain](#) | [Briones](#) | [Mt. Diablo](#) | [Dorn Trail](#) | [Fages Trail](#) | [Goat Rock](#) | [Mt. Konocti](#) | [Las Trampas](#) | [Redbud Trail](#) | [Snow Mountain](#) | [Mt. St. Helena](#) | [Patch Order Form](#)



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SFBA: Trail Trekkers Cub Scout Progressive Hike Award

<http://www.sfbac.org/programs/hiking#Rim>

[Coyote Hills](#) - Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont

[Flag Hill](#) - Sunol Regional Wilderness, Sunol

[Hoot Owl](#) - Sycamore Grove Regional Park, Livermore

[Little Yosemite](#) - Sunol Regional Wilderness, Sunol

[Redwood Creek](#) - Redwood Regional Park, Oakland

[Rodeo Lagoon](#) - Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin

[Sycamore Grove](#) - Sycamore Grove Regional Park, Livermore

[Wildcat Peak](#) - Tilden Nature Study Area, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley

[Trail Trekker Patch Order](#)



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Various Go-See-It Ideas

Below is a list of additional activities which you may want to do with your den and the related websites or contact information. Be careful because some of these may not fit within the “official” events available at the Tiger Cub activity level.

General

Alcatraz

http://www.alcatraz.us/tours/tourType.cfm?ttid2=1383&qclid=CMrk7_uP_J0CFRciawodBI8MpA

C.A.Thayer & Balclutha Tall Ship

<http://www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/historic-vessels.htm>

Exploratorium

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>

Explorit Science Center

<http://www.explorit.org/>

Pier 39 Aquarium

<http://www.pier39.com/Attractions/index.htm>

Lindsey Wildlife Museum

<http://www.wildlife-museum.org/>

Oakland Zoo

<http://www.oaklandzoo.org/>

PEZ Museum

<http://www.spectrumnet.com/pez/>

USS Hornet

<http://www.uss-hornet.org/>

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USS Pampanito

<http://www.maritime.org/index.htm>

San Francisco Zoo

http://www.sfzoo.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=1859

Fishing:

Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline

http://www.ebparks.org/parks/antioch_oakley

Clear Lake

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=473

Lafayette Reservoir

http://www.ebmud.com/services/recreation/east_bay/lafayette/

Lake Chabot

http://www.ebparks.org/parks/lake_chabot

Martinez Regional Shoreline

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/martinez>

San Pablo Reservoir

http://www.ebmud.com/services/recreation/east_bay/san_pablo/

Ice skating / Roller skating

Dublin Iceland

<http://www.dubliniceland.com/>

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Golden Skate

<http://www.goldenskate.com/>

Oakland Ice Center

<http://www.oaklandice.com/index2.html>