



Listing of Explorations



Crissy Field Exploration

Crissy Field is a stunning park site within the Golden Gate National Parks. Crissy Field's 100 acres of wild, windswept shoreline are a favorite place for walkers, joggers, boardsailors, bicyclists, thousands of birds and even the occasional seal.

[Launch Exploration](#)



Mt. Diablo State Park Exploration

This park is one of the ecological treasures of the San Francisco Bay Area. Every season in the park has its special qualities. Discover for yourself the mountain's beautiful wildflowers, its extensive trail system, fascinating wildlife distinctive rock formations and fossils.

[Launch Exploration](#)



Bothe-Napa Valley State Park Exploration

Bothe-Napa Valley State Park stands as a reminder of the natural flora and fauna of the area before much of it was cleared to create vineyards. However, the soils and microclimates that have drawn grape growers for over 100 years remain. The park is also teeming with plants used by Native Americans in the region, who were likely the first people to use the Valley's bounties to make intoxicating concoctions.

[Launch Exploration](#)



Natural Bridges State Beach Exploration

Between the ocean and the edge of Santa Cruz lies one of the largest monarch butterfly overwintering sites in the western United States. The park also has large coastal scrub meadows that in spring are filled with native wildflowers.

[Launch Exploration](#)



Elkhorn Slough Exploration

Go on an Exploration of Elkhorn Slough in Moss Landing, CA. While it offers a variety of rich habitats and vegetation for hundreds of species of birds, fish and other wildlife, it's under constant threat from human activity, pollution and erosion.

[Launch Exploration](#)



Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge Exploration

The nation's first urban National Wildlife Refuge, it's 30,000 acres of open bay, salt pond, salt marsh, mudflat, upland, and vernal pool habitats are constantly changing.

[Launch Exploration](#)



San Andreas Fault Trail Exploration

You probably know that the San Andreas Fault runs nearly the length of the state. But did you know that you can see the fault for yourself? Take a hike at Los Trancos Open Space Preserve in the Santa Cruz Mountains above Palo Alto.

[Launch Exploration](#)

Subscribe ▾ Share This Page ▸

[iTunes Video Podcast](#) [iTunes Audio Podcast](#) [Video RSS](#) [Audio RSS](#) [Blog RSS](#) [f Photo RSS](#) [Tivo Season Pass™](#)

QUEST Schedule [up next](#) [schedule](#)

The Science of Fire/ Do-it-Yourself Science: Maker Faire

Tue, Feb 26 at 7:00PM, on KQED HD

Fatal Attraction: Birds and Wind Turbines/Fur Seal Pup Rescue

Tue, Feb 26 at 7:30PM, on KQED Channel 9

Tue, Feb 26 at 7:30PM, on KQED HD

Thu, Feb 28 at 7:30AM, on KQED World

Fri, Feb 29 at 4:30AM, on KQED HD

Fri, Feb 29 at 2:00PM, on KQED HD

[view full KQED schedule](#)

QUEST is a TV, radio, web, and education series by KQED that explores science, environment and nature in Northern California. [More](#)

Email List

Keep up to date with our weekly QUEST e-newsletter:

Your E-mail Address

QUEST Flickr Pool



QUEST Flickr Group