



# SEACLIFF STATE BEACH

Seacliff State Beach is known for the concrete cargo ship, the SS Palo Alto. The ship was built in the U.S. naval shipyard in Oakland, California, and was towed to Seacliff State Beach in 1930. Today, the ship is an important part of the marine ecosystem, providing a home for marine life. In addition to the ship, there are long stretches of sand, covered picnic areas, and swimming spots.

[View Park Brochure](#)

**50 minutes from San Jose**

California State Railroad Museum  
SACRAMENTO  
Samuel P. Taylor State Park  
Oakland  
Stockton  
San Francisco  
San Jose  
Seacliff State Beach  
Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area  
Salinas  
Fresno

Icons: P, tent, house, mountain, binoculars, wheelchair, stroller, bicycle, swimmer, lifeguard.

## Day Trip Option

Seacliff State Beach offers guided fossil, history, or beach walks, as well as natural and cultural history interpretive exhibits, a tide pool tank, and an aquarium.

Tips on how to recreate responsibly during your visit are available at [parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips](http://parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips).

