

<http://www.sfbaywildlife.info/places/norcalcoast.htm> A nice overview of wildlife in the San Fran area which covers most of where we are going in California.

<http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm> Official site for Muir Woods National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/pore/index.htm> Official site for Point Reyes National Seashore

Books

Klass, David. California Blue c1994 Scholastic Paperback ISBN 0590466895 This is a wonderful book for middle school and up about environmental issues and cultural issues in California centering on a new species of butterfly.

Cornelious, Wayne A, Fitzgerald, David S., Hernandez-Diaz, Jorge, and Borger, Scott. Migration from the Mexican Mixteca: a transnational community in Oaxaca and California. c2009 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego ISBN9780980056020 This book looks at the underlying reasons the Mixteca's are leaving this remote part of Oaxaca and going to California. It examines the effects on the sending communities in Mexico and the receiving community in San Diego. This book includes a look at the effects of US immigration policy, border enforcement changes, and the trans-border network.

Peterson, Roger Tory. Western Birds c1990. Houghton Mifflin Company ISBN 0395911745 This book is an excellent introduction guide to birds of the West Coast with drawings of the birds, key identification characteristics, and range maps. There are many editions so get the most recent available.

Kemper, John. Birding Northern California c2001. The Globe Pequot Press ISBN 1560448326 This book covers the area we will visit along the coast of Monterey, San Francisco, and North of the City.

Clark, Jeanne L. California Wildlife Viewing Guide c1996 Falcon Publishing ISBN1560444940 Provides a brief description of some of the best of the wildlife viewing areas – unfortunately a bit out of date but there is nothing better that is more recent.

Reeves, Stewart, Clapham, and Powell. National Audubon Society's Guide to Marine Mammals of the world c2002 Chanticleer Press, Inc. ISBN 0375411410 Comprehensive guide to sea mammals and includes the whales, sea lions, sea otters, seals you might see off the California coast.

Ryland, Cynthia. The Journey: Stories of Migration c2006 The Blue Sky Press ISBN0590307177 This young reader covers various migrations like the Pacific Gray Whale, Monarch Butterfly, Arctic Tern, and Atlantic eels. It provides an introduction into the concept of migration and some comparisons of the great migrations that occur in North America and the world.

Adams, Carole and Phil. Elephant Seals. C1999 Central Coast Press. A book all about the amazing animal: The Northern Elephant Seal. This covers the whole life cycle including migration.

Harper, Alice Bryant. The Banana Slug. C1988. Otter B Books. A close look at a fascinating animal the banana slug. We will hopefully see these on the trip.

Leon, Vicki. A Raft of Sea Otters. C2005. London Town Press. Everything you wanted to know about sea otters including an incredible success story of a return from near extinction.

Leon, Vicki. A Colony of Seals. C2005. London Town Press. Looking at the many aspects of the family – seals, and what distinguishes each species apart from each other.

Palumbi, Stephen, and Sotka, Carolyn. The Death and Life of Monterey Bay. C2011. Island Press. A gripping story about the excesses of humans in the Monterey Bay area and the thrilling changes recently which have allowed the start of a recovery for the Bay.

Beidleman, Linda H and Kozloff, Eugene N. Plants of the San Francisco Bay Region c2003 University of California Press ISBN 0520231732 A plant guide with useful key to decipher the local plant species.

Keator, Glenn. California Plant Families: West of the Sierran Crest and Deserts c2009 University of California Press ISBN 9780520259249 A simple key guide to the families of plants found in Western California with some genus and species discussed in more detail.

Metcalf, Woodbridge. Native Trees of the San Francisco Bay Region c1959 University of California Press ISBN 0520008537 Pocket guide to native trees with a key and page or two per species.

Barbour, Michael, Lyndon, Sandy, Borchert, Mark, Popper, Marjorie, Witworth, Valerie, and Evarts, John. Coast Redwood: A Natural and Cultural History. C2001. Cachuma Press A vivid account of the redwood forests and the role it played and continues to play in the ecology and culture of the region. Lots of stunning photographs and historical pictures as well.

Salcedo, Nancy. A Hiker's Guide to California Native Places: Interpretive Trails, Reconstructed Villages, Rock-Art Sites and the Indigenous Cultures They Evoke c1999 Wilderness Press ISBN0899972411 Essentially a listing of sites related to Native Americans either reproduced or original. This guide includes information on availability of visits and if the sites are open to the public or not.

Hinton, Leanne. Flutes of Fire essays on California Indian languages. c1994. Heyday Books ISBN 0930588622 A great book that examines the different languages and language groups of California and the interesting differences from other languages through stories.

Margolin, Malcolm. The Ohlone Way. c1978. Heyday Books ISBN 0930588010 A descriptive look into the life of the Native Americans who lived in the Monterey area before Europeans came into the scene.

Mann, Charles. 1491 c2005. Knopf Publishers, ISBN 140004006X What was the New World really like before Columbus? A new look at the "new" world based on the latest research. For adults.

Kroeber, Theodora. ISHI in two worlds. c1961 University of California Press ISBN 9780520240377 The life story of Ishi, the last Yahi Indian (an exterminated tribe that used to reside in California).

Kroeber, Karl. The Inland Whale c1959 University of California Press ISBN 0520246934
Nine stories retold from California Indian Legends.

Curry, Jane. Down from the Lonely Mountain: California Indian Tales c2000 iUniverse ISBN
0595004407 Young reader stories from Native American tribes in California

Anderson, M. Kat. Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and the Management of
California's Natural Resources c2006 University of California Press ISBN 0520248511 In
depth book about how the indigenous people of California used all aspects of the natural world and
managed it for their best use.

Margolin, Malcom and Montijo, Yolanda. Native Ways: California Indian Stories and Memories
C1995 Heyday Books. ISBN0930588738 – Stories from California Indian tellers intermixed with
first-hand accounts of growing up a Californian Native America. Lots of pictures and examples of
the tools and techniques still kept alive from pre-European contact.

Ortiz, Beverly. It will Live Forever. C1991. Heyday Books. A deep look into the native
Californian dependence on acorns and how they were prepared and used.

Collier, Michael. A Land in Motion: California's San Andreas Fault. C1999. University of
California Press. A colorful book with lots of pictures describing the forces at work along the
California fault lines and the power inherent in those lines.

McPhee, John. Assembling California. C1993 Farrar, Straus and Giroux. A detailed study on the
geological processes that created the area we know today as California. Adult book

Hayes, Derek. Historical Atlas of California. C2007. University of California Press. A
comprehensive collection of historical maps. Includes information on who commissioned the map
and how they were used at the time.

Reinstedt, Randall. Where Have All The Sardines Gone?: A Pictorial History of Steinbeck's
Cannery Row. C1978. Ghost Town Publications. A pictorial history of the rise and fall of the
sardine industry made famous by the book Cannery Row by John Steinbeck.

Gudde, Erwin G. California Place Names. C1998. University of California Press. A look at the
origin and etymology of current geographical names of places in California.