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Cabrillo National Monument Announces 1st Annual Park Pass Photo Contest

(San Diego, California) - Cabrillo National Monument, *San Diego's National Park*, is home to some of the city's most photographed icons, and every year over 800,000 visitors capture the park's landscape, the Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo statue, the 19th century Old Point Loma Lighthouse, spectacular views of San Diego Bay, tidepools, the Pacific Ocean, wildlife and other images for their personal memory books. One of those images could appear on thousands of 2009 Cabrillo National Monument Annual Park Passes as part of the first ever Cabrillo National Monument Photo Contest, which will take place from April 19, 2008 through July 31, 2008.

Superintendent Tom Workman noted the contest kicks off on April 19, 2008, the first day of National Park Week celebrated in San Diego and across the nation in America's 392 national park areas. "Every day we see visitors snapping photos of their visit to the park. Whether it's the excitement of spotting a nudibranch in the tidepools or seeing a Gnatcatcher on the bayside trail, or capturing the iconic lighthouse in just the right light, visitors love photographing this special place," added Workman. From amateur shutterbugs to history buffs, wildlife lovers to outdoor enthusiasts, all visitors are encouraged to get out and enjoy their national park this summer and submit their favorite photos for a chance to win.

Contest sponsor, Cabrillo National Monument Foundation, will award three prizes including Foundation memberships, which allow visitors to enjoy the park year round, and gift certificates redeemable in the Foundation's bookstore located in the visitor center. The winning photo will appear on the 2009 Cabrillo National Monument Annual Park Pass issued to thousands of visitors throughout the year.

- Photo subject must be of or within Cabrillo National Monument.
- Entries must be submitted by mail only and postmarked no later than July 31, 2008.
- Limit of three photo entries per household.
- There is no fee to enter the contest. However, park entrance fees to enter Cabrillo National Monument do apply.
- Complete contest rules and photo submission guidelines are available on the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation website at www.cnmf.org. For more information contact 619-557-5450.

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- Photos will not be returned and will become the property of the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation and Cabrillo National Monument.
- Employees of Cabrillo National Monument, employees and Trustees of the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation, and their family members, are not eligible to participate.

Cabrillo National Monument, established October 14, 1913, is located on the tip of Point Loma. The Cabrillo National Monument Foundation is a non-profit organization, dedicated in 1956, in cooperation with the National Park Service, to support the preservation and enhancement of natural, cultural, historical and educational activities of Cabrillo National Monument. Operating for over 50 years, the Foundation has provided over \$1.6 million in aid to the Monument.

Cabrillo National Monument is open daily from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Public transportation (#28 bus from the Old Town Transit Center connecting with the #84 bus to Cabrillo National Monument) is available hourly to the visitor center. For additional information call 619-557-5450 or TTY 619-222-8211, or visit our web site at <http://www.nps.gov/cabr/>.

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