

Using Resources to Teach, Inspire and Reconnect

In 2005, over 5,000 students used Point Reyes as an outdoor classroom through our curriculum-based interpretive programs. Additionally, over 44,000 people attended our ranger-led programs geared for all ages. When attendance at visitor centers and other outreach programs are included, over 700,000 visitor contacts were made by the interpretive staff.

One large project that was completed was the redesign of the Coast and Ocean sections in the Bear Valley Visitor Center. With the financial assistance from one of our partners, the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, we were able to contract out design and fabrication work of this section of the visitor center that was over 20 years old.

Additionally, the interpretive panels along the Earthquake Trail were redesigned and installed. The redesign was done by park staff with reviews from various experts in the geological field.

Discovery Communications Inc. produced a new park film through their partnership with the National Park Foundation. The film is a huge success and is now being shown at the Bear Valley Visitor Center. The park was also the pilot for an Animal Planet filming which will air in the spring of 2006 on their cable television network.



Park interpretive rangers helping visitors understand the saignificance of the Seashore's resources

