

**Cabrillo National Monument (CNM)
Volunteers in Park (VIP) Navigation Committee (VNC)
as of August 2012**

This committee has been formed for volunteers to support and contribute to the development and success of the VIP program, to perform outreach to the San Diego community, to collaborate with and support other CNM organizations and partners, and to create fun and innovative ways to enhance the VIP program.

The VNC will provide the volunteers a voice in the decision making process related to the VIP program at CNM. The committee shall help define, describe, and archive all the information related to the volunteer opportunities at CNM and provide it to the National Park Service (NPS) staff and San Diego community.

Any volunteer or staff is welcome to participate. We usually meet the second Saturday of the month but that can vary.

Some of the projects we've done or are currently doing are:

- Created a support network for volunteers
- Developed a matrix of the opportunities for volunteers at the park
- Assisting in putting on the annual TPERP Conference
- Developed and do a yearly update to the e-binder reference manual
- Established a white board calendar for quick reference to upcoming events
- Contacting and scheduling speakers for our VIP Program Lecture Series
- Producing volunteer Continuing Education events
- Keeping the volunteer page of the Cabrillo website current
- Providing input and support for the recruitment, retention, reward, and release of volunteers
- Providing input to volunteer training protocols and materials
- Participating in the many and varied special events committees and activities
- Doing community outreach to help enhance opportunities for our volunteers in other community organizations and activities

An annual State of the VNC training/meeting/get together is planned for November. This is being held for all of our volunteers, no matter what your volunteer "job" is. This is YOUR committee and we need your input and want you to know what we've been up to!

The VNC is a value-added, and fun, way to improve our volunteer program. Please join us!