

# VESTIGES of *Lands End*

## A Liminal Place

Lands End, as its modern name implies, is where the ocean meets the land. It is at the edge of a liminal place, both a starting and an ending point. Lands End also sits between the extremes of urban culture and nature, a seeming wilderness at the edge of one of the most densely populated cities on earth.

The liminal nature of Lands End has inspired people for generations. Modern visitors are often led to intellectual wandering, emotional reflection, and creative action by the “edge of the world” feeling Lands End provides.

The evocative words "I am dancing on the edge of the world" come to us from an Ohlone song of long ago. Ohlone people have been dancing on the edge of this continent for thousands of years and continue to do so today.



*Dancing on the Edge of the World* by Linda Yamane