



Become a Web Ranger

Become a Junior Ranger by visiting our virtual park! It's simple and fun, and you earn a patch to show off to all your friends. Just print the webranger form, do the activities, answer the questions, and mail it in. All of the information you need to answer these questions is located on the park's web site. Good luck! We hope this inspires you to come and see our national seashore!

Teachers... we have a special junior ranger program for school groups too! Have each student fill out the webranger form and mail them back to us together. We'll send personalized certificates and junior ranger stickers for the whole class.

Your name:

Age:

Address:

Activities

The Arrowhead

There are many different types of National Parks. Look at the National Park Service's Arrowhead, pictured below. Study it. Each part of it represents a type of resource that the National Park Service protects. Draw a line between the object on the patch and the specific resource it represents.

Tree

Snowy Mountain

Lake

American bison

Arrowhead Shape



Beautiful scenery comparable to
Yosemite National Park-(www.nps.gov/yose)

Animals including those found in
Yellowstone National Park-(www.nps.gov/yell)

Plants like the huge trees of Sequoia and
Kings Canyon National Park- (www.nps.gov/seki)

Water resources such as the Colorado
River in Grand Canyon National Park-
(www.nps.gov/grca)

Historical places including the ruins of
Mesa Verde National Park-(www.nps.gov/meve)

Why is Point Reyes a National Park?



The red-legged frog lives in ponds at Point Reyes National Seashore. It is a threatened species.

Point Reyes consists of...

a peninsula separated from mainland California by the San Andreas Fault

over 71,000 acres, including 32,000 acres of wilderness

80 miles of unspoiled coastline (beaches, cliffs, estuaries, marshes)

over 850 types of flowering plants

26 threatened and endangered species

over 480 species of birds

65 species of mammals including mountain lions

297 designated historic structures including a lighthouse and intact Fresnel lens

over 120 archeological sites

Circle the above statement that is the most impressive to you?

Why?

The Geology of Point Reyes

The Peninsula of Point Reyes is actually moving! Visit the pages on geology (the study of earth processes) and answer the following questions.

Is Point Reyes on the North American Plate or the Pacific Plate?

How far north did Point Reyes move in the 1906 earthquake?



Tule elk had disappeared from Point Reyes National Seashore, but they were reintroduced in 1978. Today, there are over 400 elk at the seashore.

The Animals at Point Reyes

Unscramble the words below and learn the names of some animals living at Point Reyes.

hooc monsal _____ stepotd wol _____

tainmoun verbea _____ cotbab _____

ywons loprev _____ ryag lhaew _____

pnathlee lesa _____ otceoy _____

ltue lek _____ rorabh asle _____

The History of Point Reyes

The cultural history of Point Reyes reaches back at least 5,000 years. Visit the history pages and answer these questions.

Who were the earliest known people on Point Reyes?

Why was a lighthouse built here?



Why should we care about protecting Point Reyes?

Write a short paragraph explaining why you think it is important to protect Point Reyes.

Reflections

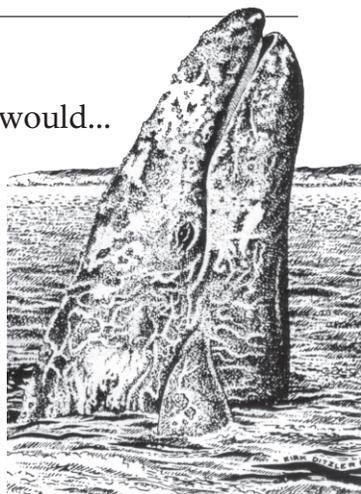
What would you most like to see at Point Reyes?

Why?

Name one thing that you learned and shared with someone else.

Have them sign here _____

Finish this sentence
If I were a Park Ranger, I would...



Take the Pledge

Repeat these words in front of a parent or guardian-
As a Junior Ranger, I promise to help protect places like Point Reyes National Seashore, my community and the earth.
I will pick up trash whenever possible and never litter.
I will not feed wildlife, pick plants, or disturb anything living or nonliving.
I will show respect in historical and cultural places.
I will continue to learn about parks.
And I will help teach others about the importance of places like Point Reyes National Seashore.

Parent or guardian signature

When finished, you will have earned your Ranger patch and will soon be awarded the title of Point Reyes National Seashore Junior Park Ranger! Mail the completed pages to:
Division of Interpretation, Junior Ranger Program
Point Reyes National Seashore
Point Reyes, CA 94956
You will receive an official Junior Ranger Badge and Certificate in the mail. Good work!
Hope to see you at the Park!