



Seacliff State Beach

54 minutes from San Jose



Seacliff State Beach is known for its fishing pier and the concrete freighter, the SS Palo Alto. The SS Palo Alto is a concrete ship built in the U.S. Naval shipyard in Oakland, California, and whose maiden voyage in 1929 brought it to the Seacliff State Beach. In addition to the freighter, the state beach has swimming spots, long stretches of sand backed by bluffs and covered picnic areas.

[View Park Brochure](#)

Day Trip Options

Seacliff State Beach offers guided fossil, history or beach walks, as well as natural and cultural history interpretive exhibits, a tide pool tank and an aquarium.

Tips on how to recreate responsibly during your visit are available at parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips.