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Sci K.3.a.	The World Around Me	1	<i>E is for Earth</i>	<i>To find "special places" for your area, use the regional search feature at: www.parks.ca.gov</i> Suggested links with colorful brochures, slideshows, maps, video clips etc.:	Statewide
		2	<i>R is for River</i>	South Yuba River State Park (SP) Auburn State Recreation Area (SRA) American River Brannan Island SRA Border Field SP: Tijuana Estuary NERR	Nevada Placer Solano San Diego
		2	<i>L is for Lake</i>	Emerald Bay SP (Lake Tahoe) Ed Z'berg - Sugar Pine Point SP (Lake Tahoe) Clear Lake SP	El Dorado El Dorado Lake
		3	<i>M is for Mountain</i>	Mt. San Jacinto SP -- includes panoramas Mt. Diablo SP -- includes panoramas	Riverside Contra Costa
		3	<i>F is for Forest</i>	PORTS Program -- Redwood Unit See also Redwood Ed: Section I	Statewide
		4	<i>V is for Valley</i>	Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve Caswell Memorial SP	Los Angeles San Joaquin
		5	<i>D is for Desert</i>	Anza-Borrego Desert SP Anza-Borrego Foundation & Institute	San Diego
		6	<i>O is for Ocean</i>	Año Nuevo SR - also hosts live 'Sealcam' PORTS - Tidepools Unit - see Movie Gallery	San Mateo Statewide
	6	<i>C is for Coast</i>	Point Lobos State Reserve -- live webcam of sandy beach & rocky coast.	Monterey	

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Sci 1.2.a	Surviving and Thriving	1	<i>Beavers & Willows</i>	Bidwell - Sacramento River SP Folsom Lake SRA -- Lake Natoma Caswell Memorial SP Cuyamaca Rancho SP	<i>Butte Sacramento/Placer San Joaquin San Diego</i>
Sci 1.2.c	Finding Food and Shelter	1	<i>An Interesting Little Bird</i>	Print a Least Tern poster for your classroom.	<i>Statewide</i>
		2	<i>Animals in the Desert</i>	Anza-Borrego Desert SP	<i>San Diego</i>
		3	<i>Plants in the Desert</i>	Anza-Borrego Foundation -- see Citizen Science	
		4	<i>People and the Environment</i>	Least Tern & Snowy Plover at Oceano Dunes SVRA Color brochure: <i>Resources Management in State Parks</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo Statewide</i>
H-SS 1.4.2	On the Move	1	<i>Moving on Land</i>	Old Town San Diego SHP -- Seeley Stables (Easy access via mass transit) Angel Island SP -- Immigration Station (Take the Ferry)	<i>San Diego</i>
		2	<i>Boats, Trains & Planes</i>	California State Railroad Museum & Old Sacramento SHP (River Steamer) (access via mass transit)	<i>Marin Sacramento</i>

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Sci 2.2.a 2.2.b	Cycle of Life	1	<i>Reproduction: An Essential Part of the Life Cycle</i>	Millerton Lake SRA—Wintering Bald Eagle Tours	Fresno	
		2	<i>Eggs & Seeds</i>	Antelope Valley California Poppy Preserve	Los Angeles	
		4	<i>A Monarch's Story</i>	Natural Bridges SB—Monarch Butterflies	Santa Cruz	
Sci 2.2.e 2.2.f	Flowering Plants in Our Changing Environment	1	<i>Flowers to Fruit</i>	California Citrus Heritage SHP Lake Oroville SRA -- Mother Orange Tree	Riverside Butte	
		2	<i>People Depend on Plant Reproduction</i>	Fort Ross SHP -- Historic Orchards - apples Castle Rock SP -- Black Oaks & hist. orchards Cuyamaca Rancho SP -- Black Oaks & mortars	Sonoma Santa Cruz San Diego	
		3	<i>Ecosystems Help Plants Grow and Reproduce</i>	Anderson Marsh SHP -- Blackberries Saddleback Butte SP -- Joshua Trees	Lake Angeles	Los
		5	<i>When People Change Plants' Habitats</i>	Mt. Diablo SP -- urbanization/cattle grazing Oceano Dunes SVRA -- off-highway vehicles Ocotillo Wells SVRA -- off-highway vehicles	Contra Costa San Luis Obispo San Diego	
Sci 2.3.a 2.3.b	The Earth Rocks	4	<i>Rocks at Work</i>	California State Mining & Mineral Museum Mt. Diablo SP -- Mining History	Mariposa Contra Costa	
		5	<i>Minerals at Work</i>	Mount Diablo Interpretive Association		
H-SS 2.4.1	From Field to Table	4	<i>Then and Now</i>	Bale Grist Mill SHP Wilder Ranch SHP	Napa Santa Cruz	

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H-SS 3.1.1	The Geography of Where We Live	1	<i>Geographic Features of Our Region</i>		
		2	<i>Natural Features of Our Region</i>	For help in learning about your region and preparing brochures, use "search by region" at www.parks.ca.gov	Statewide
			<i>Alternate Assessment</i>		
H-SS 3.1.2	California Indian People: Exploring Tribal Regions	1	<i>Introducing the Local Tribal Region</i>	Antelope Valley State Indian Museum Chaw'se-Indian Grinding Rock SP Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum -- Lake Perris California State Indian Museum Fort Ross SHP Patrick's Point State Park -- Sumeg Village Find Tribal website links for your region	Los Angeles Amador Riverside Sacramento Sonoma Humboldt Statewide
Sci 3.3.a	Structures for Survival in a Healthy Ecosystem	3	<i>Do Animal Structures Guarantee Survival?</i>	Anza -Borrego Desert SP -- Big Horn Sheep Saddleback Butte State Park -- Desert Tortoise & Kangaroo Rat Tule Elk State Reserve	San Diego Los Angeles Kern
Sci 3.3.c	Living Things in Changing Environments	1	<i>The Salt Marsh Ecosystem</i>	China Camp SP -- SF Bay NERR Morro Bay SP & Museum Border Field SP - Tijuana Estuary NERR	Marin San Luis Obispo San Diego

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H-SS 4.2.1	California Indian Peoples and Management of Natural Resources	1	<i>Introducing the Local Tribal Region</i>	Antelope Valley State Indian Museum Chaw'se-Indian Grinding Rock SP Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum -- Lake Perris SRA California State Indian Museum Fort Ross SHP Patrick's Point State Park -- Sumeq Village Find Tribal website links for your region California Archeology -- links & print classroom posters	Los Angeles Amador Riverside Sacramento Sonoma Humboldt Statewide
4.2.6	Cultivating California	1 2 5	<i>California's Changing Economy</i> <i>Hunters, Gatherers, Farmers, Franciscans</i> <i>Changing Natural Systems</i>	online: <i>Californian Indian Basket Collections</i> La Purisima Mission SHP El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP Santa Cruz Mission Adobe San Juan Bautista SHP Olompali SHP Fort Ross SHP California Citrus SHP	Statewide Santa Barbara Santa Barbara Santa Cruz Monterey Marin Sonoma Riverside
4.3.3	Witnessing the Gold Rush	1 2 3 5	<i>Treasure Revealed</i> <i>Mining Beds of Gold</i> <i>The Secret's Out</i> <i>Flattening Mountains, Filling Valleys</i>	Marshall Gold Discovery SHP California in Time: From the War with Mexico to Statehood PORTS Program: Gold Rush Unit California State Mining & Mineral Museum Plumas-Eureka SHP Columbia SHP Old Sacramento SHP Sonoma SHP (Mariano Vallejo) Sutter's Fort SHP Malakoff Diggins SHP	El Dorado Statewide Statewide Mariposa Plumas Calaveras Sacramento Sonoma Sacramento Nevada

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Sci 4.2.a	Plants: The Ultimate Energy Resource	4	<i>Desert</i>	Anza-Borrego Desert SP Anza-Borrego Desert Foundation	<i>San Diego</i>
		4	<i>Freshwater Stream</i>	Border Field SP - <i>Tijuana Estuary NERR</i> Samuel P. Taylor SP	<i>San Diego</i> <i>Marin</i>
		4	<i>Redwood Forest</i>	Find a Redwood Park PORTS Program -- Redwood Unit	<i>Statewide</i>
		6	<i>Natural Systems & Human Needs: Oak Woodland</i>	See also Redwood Ed <i>Ya'i Heki'</i> Regional Indian Museum, Lake Perris SRA <i>Chaw'se-</i> Indian Grinding Rock SP Cuyamaca Rancho SP -- bedrock mortars California State Indian Museum	<i>Riverside</i> <i>Amador</i> <i>San Diego</i> <i>Sacramento</i>
Sci 4.2.c	Life & Death with Decomposers	2	<i>Scavengers, Fungi, Decomposers</i>	Most parks offer ample opportunities to observe scavengers and many decomposers on downed logs, beneath leaf litter, etc.	<i>Statewide</i>
		3	<i>A Big Job for a Tiny Crew</i>		

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Sci 5.3.a	Earth's Water	4	<i>Human Communities & Water Management Practices</i>	Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (SRA)	<i>Butte</i>
				Folsom Lake SRA	<i>Placer</i>
				Brannan Island SRA	<i>Solano</i>
5.3.b	Changing States: Water, Natural Systems & Human Communities	3	<i>How the Water Cycle Affects Natural Communities</i>	Millerton Lake SRA	<i>Fresno</i>
				San Luis Reservoir SRA	<i>Merced</i>
				Lake Perris SRA	<i>Riverside</i>
5.3.d	Our Water Sources & Uses	5	<i>What a Difference Water Makes</i>	Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park (historic struggle for irrigation water)	<i>Tulare</i>
H-SS 5.8.4	Nature & Newcomers	1	<i>Ho for California!</i>	Anza-Borrego Desert SP -- Anza, Southern Overland <i>see also: Travelers on the California Leg of the Southern Route 1849 - 1852</i>	<i>San Diego</i>
		1	<i>Wagon Trails to Highways</i>	Donner Memorial SP -- California Trail Sutter's Fort SHP -- western terminus for many emigrants California State Railroad Museum	<i>Nevada</i> <i>Sacramento</i> <i>Sacramento</i>