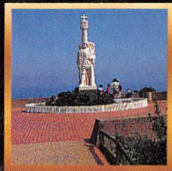


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## CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

A gleaming white limestone statue heralds the 1542 landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the first European to explore what is now the west coast of the United States. From atop the monument, which towers some 400 feet above the sea, visitors have breathtaking views of the harbor, Coronado Island off San Diego, and a distant Mexico.

The monument is a sanctuary of wildlife. Whales in the bordering Pacific are often viewed from a sheltered area. Other popular activities are hiking, guided walks, audiovisual productions and lighthouse tours.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

A 7-day pass to the monument is available for a fee. The visitor center has a museum, auditorium and bookstore.

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