Cabrillo Extension: SPRING SEASON on the WEST SIDE of PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Hello students,

Thank you for your interest in our program at Pinnacles National Monument.

We will assemble at 9:00 am in the main parking area on the WESTERN side of the monument - not the Eastern side which is accessed by state hwy 25 through Hollister. There is no crossover road between the two sides within or near the Park.

Allow for a minimum of 45 minutes for the lovely, but windy access road into Shirtail Canyon Road East of Soledad on hwy 101. If you do not have a National Park Service Annual Pass or a Golden Eagle Passport, there is a modest entrance fee payable at the Park entrance.

We will meet at the picnic tables near the restroom on the far north end of the parking area.

Participants should dress for mid-spring weather, wear footwear suitable for walking on dirt trails, and bring a binocular to enhance your enjoyment of the wildlife. Also, there is no food or drink service in the National Park, so bring a sack lunch and a beverage. We will observe wildlife and review the cultural and geologic aspects of interest for the area.