

2016 Hall of Honor

Regional Treasure Category

TURTLE BAY EXPLORATION PARK

In recognition of Turtle Bay Exploration Park,
the area's premier cultural and environmental education center

Turtle Bay Exploration Park is located at the center of the 200-mile-long Sacramento River Parkway in Redding, California. The rich natural and human history of Turtle Bay made it a perfect choice for developing a world-renowned natural history, art and science museum campus. One of the most popular features of the TBEP is the Sandial Bridge, which has become a community icon.

The 300-acre Turtle Bay Exploration Park consists of the following:

35,000-square-foot museum building that includes science, art, and history exhibits and classroom space with a 3,000-square-foot forest museum • Forest and Wildlife Center • Monolith outdoor public art exhibit • Museum store and coffee bar
Seasonal Butterfly House exhibit • 60-acre natural riparian forest • Four-acre demonstration forest
20-acre botanical gardens • One-acre native plant nursery • 100-acre oak savannah
Sandial Bridge at Turtle Bay, one of the largest working sundials in the world



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Last year, TBEP provided more than \$12,000 in donated park tickets and memberships to approximately 260 organizations for their fundraising efforts and to provide access for underserved individuals. TBEP offers free and/or discounted admissions to encourage greater participation in local events and other promotions through the year.

Partners:
City of Redding
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