

The Reactor

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A great day to enjoy life in Scenic Pacifica

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2. Take a hike at San Pedro Valley County Park. If you're young and sturdy, take a 4-mile hike over the mountain. Old and fragile? Borrow a wheel chair from the museum and take the Plaskon trail, specially designed for the blind, the handicapped, or even those in wheel chairs.

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10. Visit Pacifica or Sanchez libraries. Not only books, but computers, videos, audio tapes, and more. Our libraries can access the entire Peninsula library system. Check out the new catalog computers. If you can't quite fathom the files, our librarians are famous for their helpfulness.

11. Call 359-5282 for the play list at Pacifica's own Seavue theatre.

12. Take your golf clubs and head for Sharp Park golf course. Call 359-3380 to check out the best time to make the rounds of this popular public course, owned by the City and County of San Francisco.

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7. Check Tribune classifieds and go garage saling. Meet your neighbors. You may even find a bargain you can't live without.

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14. Surf. Sonlight Surf Shop on Crespi, and Nor Cal Surf Shop in Pedro Point Shopping Center can sell you a board and a wet suit and give you the inside scoop. Pacifica has produced some major league surfers during the last half century.

15. Go swimming. Terra Nova and Oceana pools are open at convenient times. Call 355-3786 or 738-7381 for hours and full information.

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