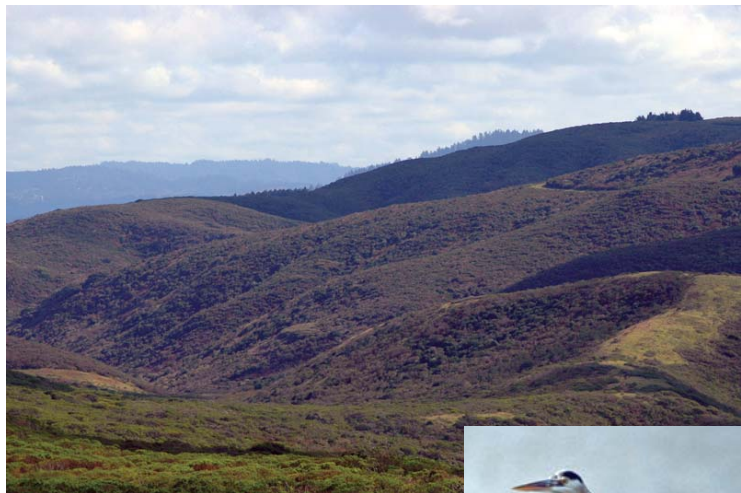


Golden Gate National Recreation Area



Park Significance

- ☐ The convergence of the San Andreas Fault, San Francisco Bay at the Golden Gate, and the California coast line creates a dynamic landscape and environment of exceptional scientific value.
- ☐ The undeveloped remnant coastal corridor of marine, estuarine, and terrestrial ecosystems supports exceptional native biodiversity and provides a refuge for one of the largest concentration of rare, threatened, and endangered species in the national park system.



Statements of significance define what is *most important* about the park's resources and values, and are based on the purpose of why the park was created. These statements capture the attributes that make the park's resources and values important enough for Congress and/or the president to establish it as a unit of the national park system. The park significance statement, along with the park purpose, are used to guide all planning and management decisions made about the park.