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SANTA CRUZ/SCOTTS VALLEY

TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS

1. **The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**- A popular destination for more than 100 years. Take a thrilling ride on the Boardwalk's red and white Giant Dipper wooden roller coaster. Built in 1924, it's a National Historic Landmark and helped make the Boardwalk famous!

<http://www.beachboardwalk.com/>

2. **Santa Cruz Mountain Wineries**-Nestled in one of the most unique natural environments in the world. With its mountainous terrain, varied micro-climates, and diverse soils, the Santa Cruz Mountains offer the ideal place to produce some of the world's most distinct wines.

<http://scmwa.com/>

3. **Roaring Camp Railroads** is nestled in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the Town of Felton, California. It's a heritage railway with authentic 1880's steam locomotives operating on the Redwood Forest Steam Train excursion and 1920's era Beach Trains to Santa Cruz.

<http://www.roaringcamp.com/>

4. **Big Basin Redwoods State Park** is California's oldest State Park, established in 1902. The park has over 80 miles of trails. Some of these trails link Big Basin to Castle Rock State Park and the eastern reaches of the Santa Cruz range.

<http://www.redwoodhikes.com/BigBasin/BigBasin.html>

5. **Henry Cowell State Park** features 15 miles of hiking and riding trails through a variety of forested areas. It is the home to centuries old Redwood Grove that features a self-guided nature path. The park has a picnic area above the San Lorenzo River.

<http://www.everytrail.com/destination/henry-cowell-redwoods-state-park>

6. **The Mystery Spot** is an enigmatic place that draws curious visitors who come to witness its gravity-defying properties. Opened in 1941 the Mystery spot is a visual illusion attraction. The small site defies the laws of physics and gravity that you need to see to believe.



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<http://www.mysteryspot.com/>

7. **Redwood Canopy Tours** -Join North Coast Adventure Center for a Canopy Tour 70-100 feet up in the redwoods. Enjoy the beauty of the redwood canopy while climbing, zipping, and rappelling from tree to tree.

<http://mounthermonadventures.com/redwood-canopy-tours>

8. **Capitola Village & Beach** offers the beauty and charm of this Mediterranean-inspired seaside town with nestled buildings and colorful exteriors. The unique atmosphere in Capitola Village offers picturesque ocean views with quaint shops and galleries.

<http://www.capitolavillage.com/>

9. **Natural Bridges State Beach-Butterfly Grove** is world-renowned for its yearly migration of monarch butterflies. See the butterflies during peak season, mid-October to late January. On warmer days, see thousands upon thousands of beautiful butterflies flutter and float through the air flying from tree to tree.

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=541

10. **The Seymour Marine Discovery Center** is a self-supporting part of the University of California, Santa Cruz. An exhibit hall that offers a deeper dive into the adventure of ocean research. Explore the fascinating world of marine science and conservation.

<http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu/>