



WORLD CONGRESS ON COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

LOCAL HOST AMBASSADORS

Attendees to the World Congress may want to take advantage of their travel opportunity and arrive early or stay beyond the dates of this conference. To that end, volunteers from various California Probation Departments will be acting as Local Host Ambassadors to provide information about local activities and tourist attractions in and around Los Angeles, as well as the greater California region. There's so much to see and experience in this wonderful state!

Local Host Ambassadors will speak individually to anyone interested in having a personal communication about available offerings at participating sites (see below). Information may be for either 'social' and/or 'professional' information. Social information will comprise options for local events, restaurants, lodging, tourism sites, transportation, etc. Professional information is related to details about local community corrections, court processes, supervision programs, opportunities for touring facilities, etc.

General information for visiting California can be found at:

<http://www.visitcalifornia.com>

AND <http://www.beachcalifornia.com>

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Any World Congress registrant interested in connecting with a Local Host Ambassador can contact Julie Truschel via e-mail at julietruschel@comcast.net. Please identify which County is of interest for more information. Your contact information and interests will then be forwarded to a local individual for personal communication.

PARTICIPATING SITES

County	County Seat & Distance from WC*	Popular Attractions within/near County
Alameda	Oakland, CA 385 Miles	Alameda Beach Crown Memorial State Beach Alameda Naval/Air Museum Close access to Wine Country and San Francisco events
El Dorado	Placerville, CA 427 Miles	South Lake Tahoe with Hiking/Biking/Water Sports Emerald Bay State Park Gondola to Heavenly Peak Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park
Inyo	Bishop, CA 268 Miles	Mt. Whitney (Highest point in contiguous U.S.) Death Valley (Lowest point in North America) Bristlecone Pine Forest (Some of the oldest-lived trees in the world) Alabama Hills (Popular site for filming movies) Rock Climbing/Bouldering/Trout Fishing
Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA 0 Miles	Hollywood (the sign, the hills) Disneyland Universal Studios Dodger Stadium Rodeo Drive
Marin	San Rafael, CA 405 Miles	Muir Woods Marin Headlands Point Reyes National Seashore Golden Gate National Recreation Area Mount Tamalpais State Park
Napa	Napa, CA 408 Miles	Wine Country with related sites and activities Hot Air Balloon Rides
Riverside	Riverside, CA 58 Miles	Palm Springs Temecula Valley Wine Country Historic Mission Inn Joshua Tree National Park
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA 95 Miles	Historic Missions of Santa Barbara, La Purisima Concepcion, and Santa Ines Santa Barbara Natural History Museum and Historic Downtown Solvang, California; known as 'The Danish Capital of America' Beautiful Beaches and Coastline
Sonoma	Santa Rosa, CA 440 Miles	Wine Country with related restaurants and viticulture Russian River Valley Redwood Forests Bodega Bay Hiking and Biking
Tuolumne	Sonora, CA 343 Miles	Yosemite National Park Rock Climbing at Half Dome & El Capitan Mother Lode Gold Country Jamestown Railroad Museum (Popular site for filming movies/TV) Columbia Historical Downtown
Ventura	Ventura, CA 72 Miles	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library (Simi Valley) – reaganfoundation.org Ventura Harbor (Ventura) – venturaharbor.com Downtown Ojai (Ojai) – downtownojai.com Mission San Buenaventura (Ventura) – sanbuenaventuramission.org Channel Islands State Park (Oxnard/Ventura) – nps.gov/chis

*The County Seat identified is the city in which county-level government offices reside. County-level Probation Department offices are located within these cities. Distance given is from the World Congress conference site.