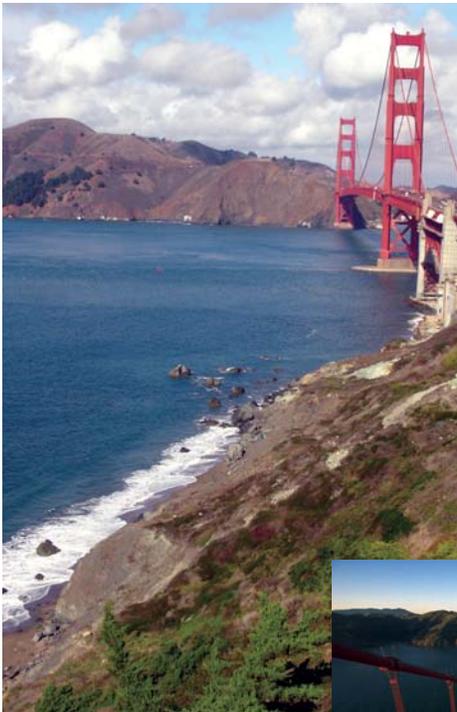


# Golden Gate National Recreation Area



## Park Significance

- The natural scenic landscape, vistas, and coastal environment of the Golden Gate area is an internationally recognized panoramic backdrop to the metropolitan San Francisco Bay area that contributes to the quality of life of the residents.
- The continuum of land and resources at the doorstep of the San Francisco Bay area provides an abundant range of recreational and educational opportunities.



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.