Are you new to the Bay Area? Welcome to life along the Pacific Rim of Fire!

Landslides!

Do you wonder about the San Andreas Fault and earthquakes? How people live with its associated threats? Do you want to discover where the best beaches are? Hidden redwood forests? Do you wonder where your water comes from? Do you want to learn more about the Earth Sciences?

This class is a weekend field trip along the Pacific Coast Oct. 25-26. Tour local beaches, geology, and landforms with expert guides from the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences. Enjoy a BBQ dinner and stay overnight in cabins along the Santa Cruz coast. Get to know faculty and graduate students in the Earth Sciences and come away with a better sense of place!

Requirements: Two afternoon/evening campus meetings and a weekend field trip to Pacific Coast (1 credit S/NS). Limited to ~25 students (Freshman have first choice) Instructors: M. Grove, M. Thomas, A. Ruksznis, R. Sare and others

Earthquakes! Volcanoes!

Field Trip: weekend of Oct. 25-26 (Fall Quarter, 2014)
Leave Stanford 8:00 AM Saturday, Return: 6:00 PM Sunday
Pre-and post-trip meetings: Oct 1st and 21st, time TBA
Requirements: Attend meetings and field trip. Turn in field trip notes.