

Portola Expedition Commemorative Talk and Hike
Saturday, November 2, 2024

Talk starts at 9 a.m. at the Pacifica Community Center
Hike starts at the end of Fassler Avenue at 10 a.m.



The Portola Expedition was an important event in United States history, because its sighting of San Francisco Bay from the hills above present-day Pacifica had far-reaching consequences for Alta California and the native people who lived here. This event led to others - the flow of immigrants and miners, the rise of San Francisco, statehood, and more. Hear about this from a speaker from the Pacifica Historical Society and a National Park Ranger. Then take a moderate hike up to Sweeney Ridge, led by the ranger, to imagine what Portola must have seen in 1769.