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California was the 31st state added to the union and the 13th and final state along our hike. California is the most physically diverse and most populous state in the United States. Due to the presence of a number of fault lines, California is famous for earthquakes....

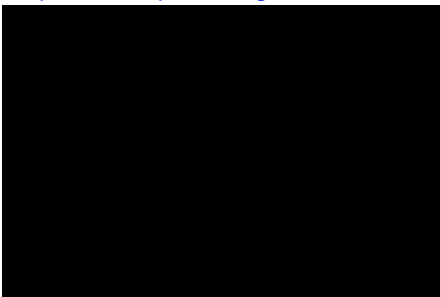
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Sequoia National Park contains the largest living tree. Its trunk is 102 feet in circumference. Along with big trees California is home to the highest and lowest points in the continental United States. Mount Whitney measures 14,495 feet and Badwater Death Valley is 282 feet below sea level.



The Desert Tortoise is the California State Reptile. To take a look at California history click: <http://www.theus50.com/california/history.shtml> 'Discover' other interesting aspects of California at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California>



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The Grizzly Bear is the California State Animal. Take a look at California Topography:

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/mgg/topo/state2.pl?region=ca.jpg>