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> Page 03 What is Antonio the Explorer ?



"Antonio the Explorer" is an online magazine that tells journeys of a son and father in mostly Northern California but also to other parts of the United States.

Published by A M Benjamin Services, an Ebook Publishing Company in the city of San Francisco this electronic magazine mission is to tells stories about other places in the California that do not get a lot advertisements like the Fisherman Wharf and Union Square in the city of San Francisco.

The words and digital images in this magazine was written to inspire tourist and local resident to visit other places and find the beauty in thing that may be taken for granted.

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Who is Anton	io the Explorer ?
	Antonio the Explorer at the writing of these stories is the story of a young man who is different with a few challenges some other people takes for granted. Partially cursed in that he has a few minor difficulties grasping a few mental concepts many so called normal people take for granted. Partially blessed in that he sees the things around
	him thru the eyes of a child, or an explorer
	arriving at a new land for the first time.
	The only difference between Antonio and other
	adventurers like Columbus is one cross the ocean,
	and the other traveled across the bay.

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	<ul> <li>this journey to Great Whale Beach was to get</li> <li>a look at the beach on a warn and sunny day</li> <li>as opposed to our first visit to the beach on a</li> <li>cool and foggy day in March.</li> <li>On my first visit to Great Whale Beach I thought</li> <li>it was a short beach with a small shore.</li> <li>On my second visit to the beach I noticed it</li> <li>was a very long beach with a very shore that</li> <li>room to accommodate a large group of</li> <li>sun bathers and watchers like myself.</li> <li>I was glad "The Explorer" and myself took</li> <li>the time to visit Great Whale Beach again</li> <li>near the city of Pacifica in San Mateo, CA.</li> </ul>

> Page 06 The Ride to Great Whale Beach !



Map courtesy of Mapquest

The ride to Great Whale Beach in San Mateo County was smooth and easy ride on a warm and sunny Sunday in April of 2009.

After leaving a movie around 2pm in another part of San Mateo County, "The Explorer" and myself decided to give Great Whale Beach another visit while the weather was very pleasant.

After driving on San Mateo "Highway 1" many times, riding the extremely curvy roads with huge cliffs several hundred feet high , the ride was no longer scary, but still very beautiful.

If you are visiting or live in San Francisco and want to travel a road with some breath taking views, "Highway 1" in San Mateo is a great ride.

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San Mateo County F	Highway "1", roads !
	To me San Mateo County "Highway 1" on the California coast in the north central part of the state is amongst the most beautiful road I ever driven on and seen in my life. With breathtaking views on mountains looking

at the ocean high on a cliff to ocean level views of where you are eye with the water, traveling "Highway 1" will fascinate your sights because there are so spectacular thing to photograph with your digital camera.

What makes Great Whale Beach so special is you have park in a parking lot high on a mountain and walk down a large series of steps to get the beach, but it is all worth it .

> Page 08 Great Whale Beach Parking Lot !



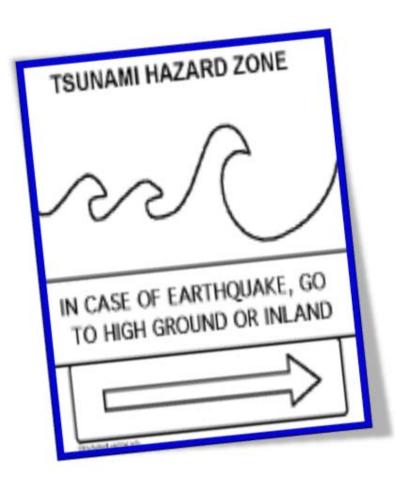
With the exception of a small parking lot full of automobiles, one might miss the Great Whale Beach parking lot.

Many of the times I drove by the parking lot was full cars from surfers and people who were fishing.

In addition to the parking visable from the road, there is an addition parking for the visitors higher on a dirt road further up the hill, unseen from the road.

On a warm and sunny weekend, if you decide to visit Great Whale Beach, go early because on our Sunday visit in April, 2009 both the upper and lower parking lot were full to compacity.

> Page 09 Great Whale Beach Tsunami Warning !!



After crossing a "Highway 1 " road and traveling a few feet along a high cliff looking at a beach, you enter the trail leading to Great Whale Beach.

In both of my visit to Great Whale Beach the things that stood out to me most was the warning sign of dangers that you face going to the beach.

With only the words go to higher grounds the sign, you have a sense of the dangers related to being on this beach because the high mountain you have to climb.

With the exception of main path out of Great Whale Beach, a fast arriving Tsunami on a hot day crowded day would have a lot of casualties.

> Page 10 Great Whale Beach Water Warning !



The second thing I noticed about entering Great Whale Beach was its danger sign of a Steep Beach.

What a "Steep Beach" is a sharp drop in the coast line along the beach.

On Great Whatle Beach, near the primary trail from the beach you can see the drop easily.

With the exception of great swimmers, visitor at the beach needs to be careful if playing in the water.

In all my visits to Great Whale Beach, I did not see any lifeguars, another reason to be cautious at this beach.

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## Great Whale Beach Giant Stairs !



Before my visit to a mountain beach in southern California, the trail to Great Whale Beach was the most steps I had ever climbed to go to a beach.

High and steep with a lot of steps, the path to Great Whale Beach was more of a rigorous exercise experience than a pleasure trip to the beach.

While the climb down the trail to the beach was easy because gravity carried you down, the c climb up was a journey only for the super fit.

While the climb up the mountain may have many steps, if you go slow and take breaks it will be easy and safe.

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Great Whale Beach Fresh Water Stream !



Just like Muir Beach had a fresh water stream coming out of mountain near the the beach, so did Great Whale Beach.

While stream coming from Muir Beach was a fast moving stream that was a mountain far away that I could really see, the stream on Great Whale Beach came out of a giant whole pipe I could see in the side of the mountain.

While the stream entering the ocean at Muir Beach lasted all the way to water, the stream at Great Whale Beach ended before the ocean and there was stream to jump over or get your feet wet.

At both Muir and Great Whale Beach I seen small children playing in the Stream.

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Great Whale Beach Beach Entrance !



small after climbing down the mountain and looking at the beach between two big hills.

But once you pass the two bigs hills pass the steps of the beach, you can see a very big beach that is a few miles of shores in both directions.

In my opinion the southern and central side of Great Whale Beach was for families and people who like to wear bathing suits and northern part of the beach was nudist and admirer of nudist.

I explored both part of the beach to learn more about it aquatic life and the beauty of it hills and mountains.

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## Great Whale Beach Aquatic Life !



I guess on all beach the aquatic life you see on the beaches depends on the time of the year.

With the exception of plants growing on the side of mountains, I did not see much aquatic life on Great Whale Beach on our visit there.

What this visit to Great Whale Beach a little annoying was the flies that seemed to annoy me while I tried to rest and watch the beauties of the beach.

If one consider the waves part of the aquatic life, watching the enormounness of the waves coming into the beach entertained my mind trying to capital them with my digital camera.

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Great Whale Beach Nude Sun Bathers !



In all honesty the primary reason I visited Great Whale Beach was because one of Antonio the Explorer greatest hobby is visiting Nude Beaches and watching female nudist with his binoculars.

While Great Whale Beach had a lot of nude sun bathers, it sadden my heart to see so many nude men on the beach.

Part of my spirit was sad because I wanted to see more ladies, but another part of me felt I learn a lesson by beginning to see the human body for what is was, just flesh that changed with time.

Taking pictures on a nude beach can get you in trouble so be careful not to offends others.

> Page - 16 Great Whale Beach Northern Shores !



Great Whale Beach is a beach at bottom of a series of big mountains.

The mountain can be divided into three parts the southern, central and norther range where Antonio the Explorer spent of our time on that Sunday afternoon in April, 2009.

I guess what the explorer enjoyed most about this part of the beach was the nude ladies we seen,

While the central and southern parts of the mountains had escape routes, this portion of the mountain was big cliffs that only experience climber could climb.

But we were blessed and no tsunami came on visit.

> Page - 17 Great Whale Beach Central Shores !



The central part of Great Whale Beach was an experience in rocks sticking out of the water.

A picture of a man sitting alone on a rock in the central part of the beach just off the shore in my opinion is one of the greatest pictures I ever taken in my life with my cell phone.

Having a lot of people playing around the rock and trying to catch the water rising high in the air also made this part of the beach very special to me.

Seeing the beauty in what seems ordinary to others is a blessing I lived to experience while in the central part of Great Whale Beach.

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Great Whale Beach Southern Mountains !



On my second visit to Great Whale Beach I am glad I had a lot of energy because without it I never would of visited the southern end of this beach.

Outside of the many more clothed sun bathers, this portion of the mountains had an escape route off the beach in case of a tsunami.

While this trail had no steps like primary path off the beach, it was break in the mountain with path someone could up in an emergency.

Another beauty I seen at the end of the southern mountain was a series of rocks just off the shore that was unique in it own way, I am sorry I did not get a good pictures of those rocks.

> Page - 19 Great Whale Beach Giant Waves !



Just like many things in life, timing is everything and on the days I visited Great Whale Beach in San Mateo County they were truly spectacular.

While the number of surfers on the beach in my opinion was small, the waves seemed to so high and strong I wonder it was so few of them.

As stated earlier, I spent a big part of my time trying to catch beauty of them with my cell phone camera.

While I will never win an award with my digital images of the waves, to me they are inspirational and I am glad I captured them as a memory of my experiences at Great Whale Beach.

> Page - 20 Great Whale Beach Enclosed Rocks !



Without a doubt the most fun I had on that Sunday was playing between two rock where the ocean water tides came in and out.

One of the rocks was a giant rock about 15 feet high partially in the water, the other rock was part of a beach mountain that rose hundred of feet in the air.

What made the water and tides between these rocks so special was when the tides was the land between the rock dry, but when the tide was in the land had a lot of ocean.

Thinking the water shallow I was an adventurer and got my feet a little but was surprise to see the water rise to almost to my waste and it was freezing.

> Page - 21 Great Whale Beach Mountain Views !



While Muir Beach was a community with many homes high on cliffs near the beach, Great Whale Beach is a beach surrounded by mountains with no homes in sight.

Many of the mountains around Great Whale Beach are extremely steep and unclimbable, if people did not in creating the trails, no one would be able to visit the beach.

To adventurer who loves to climbs and seeks a thrill like a roller coaster there is a single house on the highest cliff in the area that is only accessible by foot.

While I teased my son about climbing the cliffs, I donot have enough courage at my age.

> Page - 22 The Journey Home from Great Whale Beach !



After an exciting day at Great Whale Beach we had a smooth and safe ride back home.

I guessed being so thrilled from my many adventures at the beach, the climb up the mountain was easy and I did not even feel tired.

Stopping at a Mc Donald before going home, this Sunday at Black Beach was an experience I will never forget and glad I was blessed with this journey.

When in the San Francisco Bay Area and want to see some new and different things, the journey on "Highway 1" and Great Whale Beach will be an experience you will never forget.

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(03) some unique gray rocks and a black core

(04) a long skinny beach

(05) unique beach front home

(06) and more.

please give my life a purpose and hear my journey to Monterey, CA



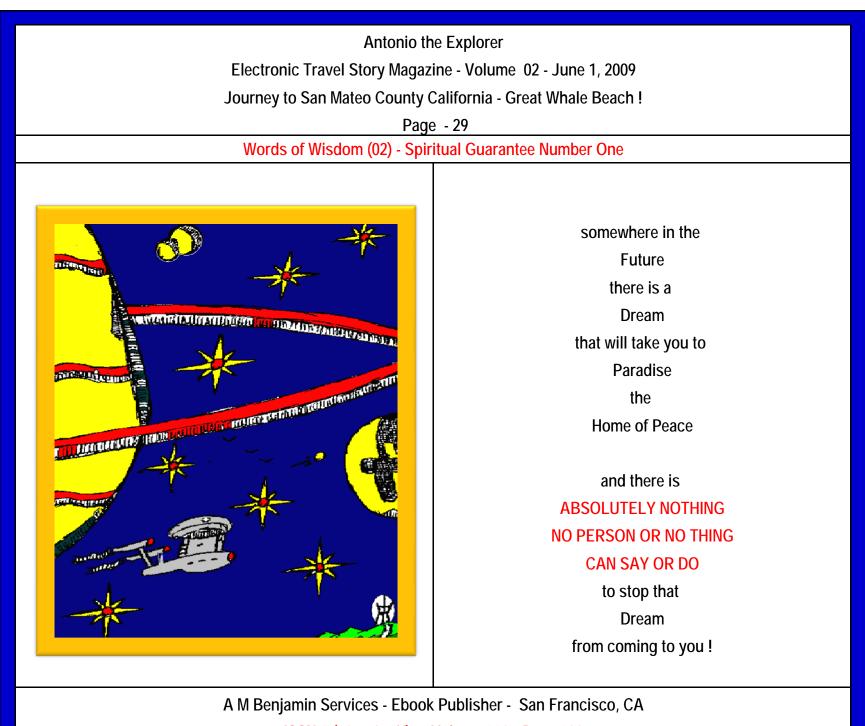
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