

Turtle Bay Museum

Redding, CA



Lifelong Learning

Turtle Bay Museum aims to make learning fun, interactive and interdisciplinary. The Museum is the centerpiece of a 300-acre exploration park that merges five facilities, ranging from an arboretum to an art gallery.

APA worked with Museum staff and design partners to tie together art, history, natural sciences, forestry and horticulture to create a unique visitor experience focused on the interwoven human and natural life in the Northern Sacramento River Valley. Visitors can view live fish from an “underground” cavern, pack saddlebags with Gold Rush prospecting supplies, listen to traditional stories in a *Wintu* bark house, experiment with a stream table in the laboratory, engage in docent-led, hands-on interactions with live creatures and view changing displays by artists such as Ansel Adams.

