

# Scorpion Ranch

Channel Islands National Park, CA



## Island Exploration

California's largest island, Santa Cruz Island, is home to 60 plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. The island is protected and conserved by the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy. On the Island, geology, biodiversity, human history, conservation and the marine world converge.

APA worked closely with the National Park Service to create visitor experiences for the island, originally a ranch built in 1886, capitalizing on its rich interpretive resources to tell an iconic Californian story. Historic buildings, artifacts and photos take visitors through the Channel Islands' history from its turbulent geologic past to the Chumash birthplace legend, island ranching and today's restoration efforts.

