

CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT (CA)



Setareh moved to San Diego, CA in 2001 and has not yet found a good reason to leave. Growing up in southern California meant bouncing around local hikes and parks, taking daily drives (with the windows down!) to local beaches, and making memorable trips to Cabrillo National Monument. Setareh upheld her family's tradition of attending San Diego State University, wherein she obtained a B.S. in Civil Engineering. And though she swore that she would never touch the environmental aspect of her major, she nonetheless always found herself signing up to research in watershed field studies and interning at Cabrillo National Monument. Her love for her community, passion for the National Parks Service, and experience as a long-term volunteer inspired her to serve as a CVA at this park. For this next year, her vision is to multiply the next generation of park advocates by diversifying her park's volunteer community to make a lasting impact on her city. Setareh is humbled to be able to join the Cabrillo National Monument family to invite others to join her.