A Self-Guided Tour Inspired by the Warner Brothers Feature Film

THE LOST BOYS

Starring Kiefer Sutherland, Corey Feldman and the late Corey Haim, cult favorite The Lost Boys was released on July 31, 1987. Filmed on location in Santa Cruz County, the movie is considered a keystone in vampire cinema. Re-live your 1980’s teen-vamp fantasies in Santa Cruz, where many of the filming locations still stand today. From scenic West Cliff Drive to the iconic trestle bridge to the legendary Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, these movie locations look almost identical to how they appeared on the silver screen more than three decades ago.

1. WEST CLIFF DRIVE
   SANTA CRUZ
   The opening scenes from the film introduces the audience to "Santa Carla". West Cliff Drive in a scene, 3 mile walking and biking path along the Pacific Ocean in Santa Cruz. West Cliff Drive ends at beautiful Natural Bridges State Beach. Enjoy a leisurely stroll that covers almost 6 miles round trip.

2. DAY’S MARKET
   154 BEACH STREET, SANTA CRUZ
   A friendly whale – shown in the film – once protruded from the side wall of this Seabright neighborhood shop. Seabright is a Cozy, welcoming district with restaurants, breakfast spots, and a brewery with a sunny dog-friendly patio and a lively vibe. Soak in the local flavor of this sunny Santa Cruz spot.

3. LOOFF CAROUSEL
   SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK
   400 BEACH STREET, SANTA CRUZ
   The Bill Looff Carousel is a hand-carved merry-go-round and a National Historic Landmark. This sweet ride was the setting in the film when a dustup occurred when David, played by Keifer Sutherland and his followers confronted the new out-towners.

4. STAIRS AT THE COLONNADE
   SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK
   400 BEACH STREET, SANTA CRUZ
   The motorcycle race scene starts here, as the bikes tear down the beach and the rivalry between Jason Patrick and the vampire crew gets heated. The stairs connect Main Beach with the colonnade on the boardwalk, where Santa Cruz memorabilia and salt water taffy can be found.

5. SCENIC VIEW OF THE SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK
   E. CLIFF DRIVE, SANTA CRUZ
   Sometimes referred to as Cliff Drive Vista Point, this attractive neighborhood park in Seabright is the setting for one of the most picturesque views of the Boardwalk. For social media lovers, Cliff Drive Vista Point is probably one of the best places for a selfie!

6. COMIC BOOK SHOP
   ATLANTIS FANTASYWORLD
   1020 CEDAR STREET, DOWNTOWN SANTA CRUZ
   The location of Max’s Video Store in the movie, this picturesque spot is popular with hikers and features over nine miles of trails and remnants of a lime kiln. A multi-use trail provides a connection between Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Pogonip, and UC Santa Cruz’ upper campus.

7. SANTA CRUZ WHARF
   400 BEACH STREET, SANTA CRUZ
   The location of Max’s Video Store in the movie, and current home of the Bay Company. The pedestrian-friendly wharf celebrates its 100th birthday in 2014 and is lined with shops and restaurants. Stretching a half-mile onto the Monterey Bay, the wharf - one of the oldest in the state - is also home to migratory birds, sea lions, sea otters and other ocean-loving critters.

8. POISON PARK
   333 GOLF CLUB DRIVE, SANTA CRUZ
   This picturesque spot is popular with hikers and features over nine miles of trails and remnants of a lime kiln. A multi-use trail provides a connection between Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Pogonip, and UC Santa Cruz’ upper campus.

9. TRESTLE BRIDGE
   SANTA CRUZ MEMORIAL PARK
   The railroad trestle bridge featured in the movie is located in southern California. However, because the "trestle bridge" in Santa Cruz is so popular, we’ve installed it here for the total fan experience. Built in the 1860s, the bridge measures 332 feet long. A pedestrian walkway makes crossing easy, but be sure to stay off the tracks – and watch out for hanging vampires!

Contact Visit Santa Cruz County to find out about other places to see! For more information on filming in Santa Cruz, visit the Santa Cruz County Film Commission on-line at www.filminsantacruz.org

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