Real Sandpiper Point: canyon plants



Sandpiper Point is made up. The animals and plants on this page are real, and so are the facts. Each one comes from the source named beneath it.

- California quail live in coastal sage scrub, chaparral and open woodlands. California sagebrush and black sage are typical coastal sage scrub plants at Point Loma.
  Source: National Park Service (Cabrillo). www.nps.gov/cabr/learn/nature/birds.htm
- Western sycamore and coast live oak grow along streams, stream banks and seeps (watercourses), including in Southern California.
  Source: California Native Plant Society. vegetation.cnps.org/alliance/67
- California quail have a curving topknot, and live in groups called coveys. Downy young leave the nest within a day of hatching.
  Source: Audubon. www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/california-quail

Where they live

Coastal sage scrub, sycamores and oaks are real Southern California canyon plants. Sage Canyon is a story place.

In the stories

The Great Canyon Picnic is set among sage scrub, a sycamore and a flat rock the family uses as a table.

Stories: The Great Canyon Picnic, Quill Line.

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