

## San Francisco Atheists

For our May meeting, we welcome Chris Highland to discuss *Nature is (Super) Enough*. "Biologist E.O. Wilson has said that the earth is a little-known planet. We hardly know anything about our own home. With this in mind, we need to plug in and charge up our sense of wonder. Wondering and wandering naturalists like John Muir and John Burroughs liked to mingle the words *Beauty*, *Nature*, and *God*. Almost Pantheists, these naturalistic writers could best be described as Pan-Naturists. For them, life itself is a living web—a vibrant wilderness classroom open for exploration. They had little time for the distractions of an imagined super-Nature.

Former Presbyterian Minister, Interfaith Chaplain, author, and educator [Chris Highland](#) will take us on a “hike of ideas and images” based on his writings and his College of Marin course, 'A Wild Spirituality of Nature.' Theists and non-theists are finding literal common ground through a close investigation of their common world. Belief-systems fade in the face of the real issues we all need to address collaboratively. Chris will draw from his experience as a Secular Chaplain and his long involvement with inclusive non-profits."

### **Saturday May 30**

4:30 pm, doors open at 4 pm

#### [Club Quarters Hotel](#)

424 Clay St. at Battery

Niantic meeting room, lower level (take the lobby elevator down to LL)

Free, cash donations always welcome

Near the Embarcadero Muni/BART station

Parking at street meters or at the nearby Embarcadero lot.

Join us for dinner and drinks in the 'hood after the meeting.

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