

Colorful South Pacific Species

New Discoveries and Looming Threats

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- Exciting discoveries are spurring research to uncover hidden secrets deep within South Pacific tropical forests
- A scientific expedition roaming the tropical forests of Papua New Guinea recently discovered a new species dubbed the "bumblebee" gecko
- Some Pacific Islands species are endangered, while others pose emerging threats to nearby wildlife and ecosystems
- How are scientists studying these species, and what are herpetologists finding while studying Pacific lizard biodiversity?

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The USGS Menlo Park Science Center is located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park

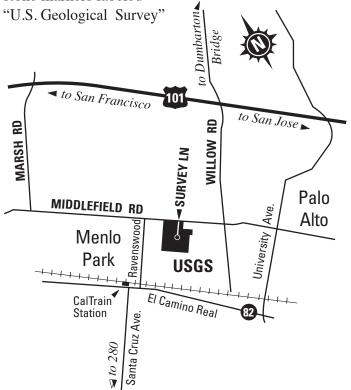
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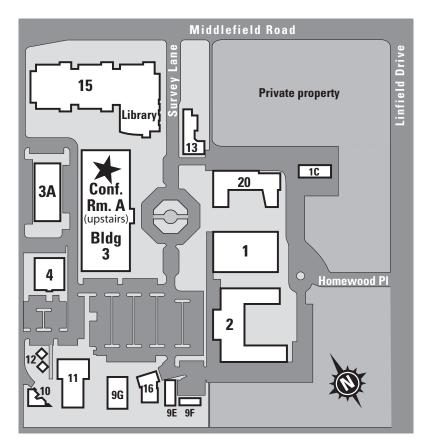
- •Exit highway 101 at Marsh Road, Atherton
- Go west to the T-junction with Middlefield Rd.
- Turn left (south)

From San Jose

- •Exit highway 101 at Willow Road, Menlo Park
- •Go west to Middlefield Rd.
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