

THE THREE CALIFORNIAS



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Main informations

- known as NorCal
- 48 counties
- the largest city - San Jose (but the largest metropolitan area is the SF Bay Area – has 9 counties)
- Population - 15 376 957 people (1850 – 86 105 people)
- 423 970 km² (163 696 sq mi)

OTHER MAJOR CITIES

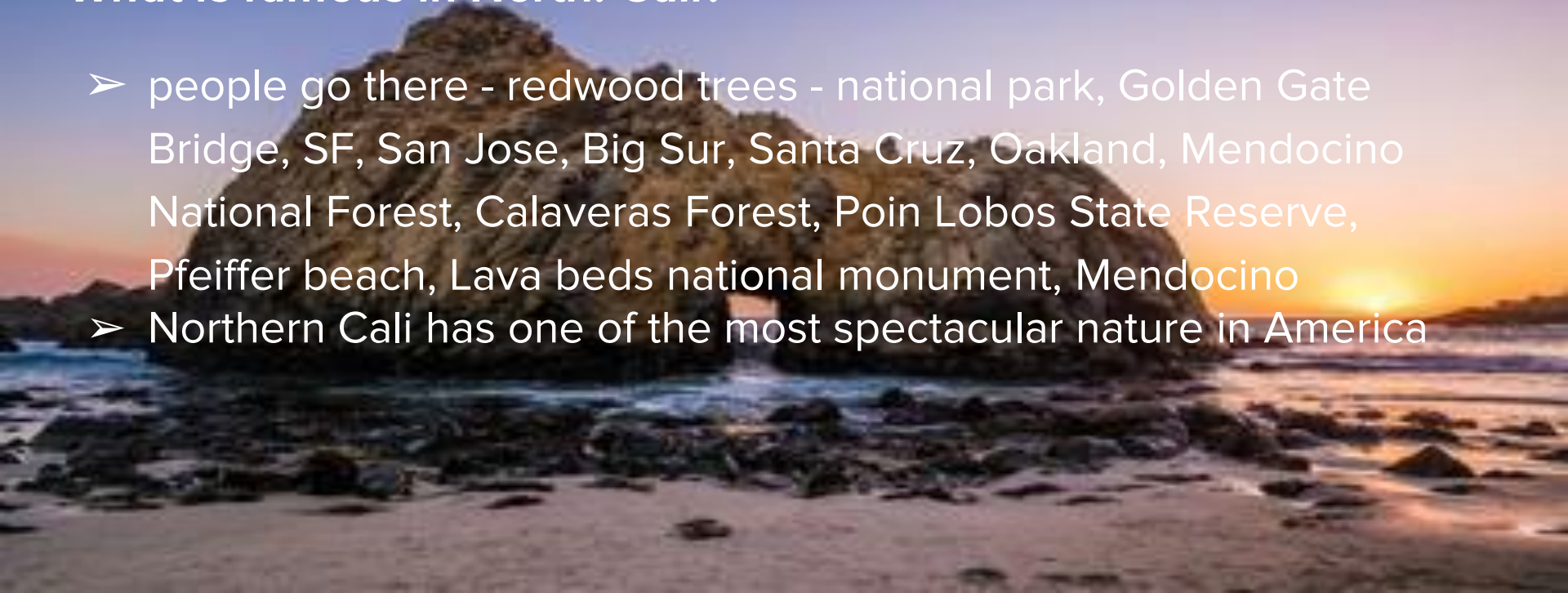
An aerial photograph of the San Francisco Bay Area. In the foreground, a dense urban area with various buildings and greenery is visible. In the middle ground, the San Francisco Bay stretches across the frame, with several islands and the Golden Gate Bridge visible in the distance. The background shows the San Francisco Peninsula and the surrounding hills under a clear blue sky.

- (San Jose)
- San Francisco
- Sacramento
- Oakland – the second most dangerous city in cali


Famous places everyone must visit in N.C.

What is famous in North. Cali?

- people go there - redwood trees - national park, Golden Gate Bridge, SF, San Jose, Big Sur, Santa Cruz, Oakland, Mendocino National Forest, Calaveras Forest, Poin Lobos State Reserve, Pfeiffer beach, Lava beds national monument, Mendocino
- Northern Cali has one of the most spectacular nature in America





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- **Yosemite National Park**
 - **A mountain range called the Sierra Nevada- in the Western United States, between the Central Valley and the Great Basin**
 - it is a part of the **American Cordillera**
 - **Burney Falls**
 - **129-foot tall, 100 million gallons water every day**
 - **president Roosevelt declared it “Eighth Wonder of the World”**
 - **Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks**

NATURE IN NORCAL

SOMETHING ABOUT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

- **Hetch Hetchy is a valley- located at 3,900 feet**
 - **one of the longest hiking season in the park, waterfalls, lakes**
 - **Smith Peak- the highest point of this area (7,751 feet)**
- **beautiful waterfalls**
- **lots of lakes**
 - **most available to get is Tenaya Lake**
- **Yosemite is located nearly on 1,200 square miles**

Lakes

- **Lake Tahoe**

in summer- swimming, sailing,...

in winter- skiing (with wonderful view)

the largest lake of Sierra Nevada



LAKES

● Mono Lake

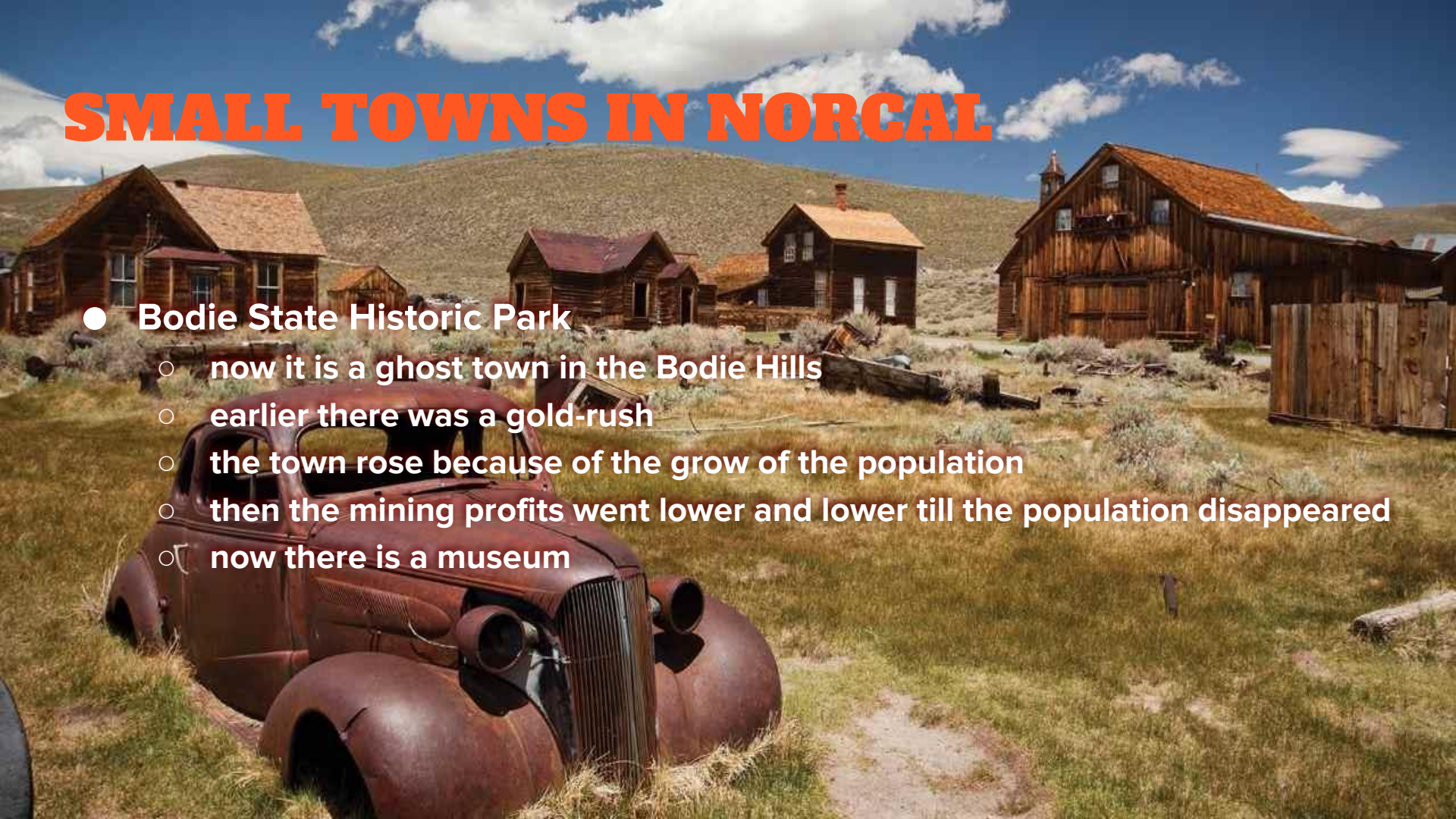
- it is in Sierra Nevada
- 695 square miles in size
- it is an immense inland sea
- the water in the lake is salty -trillions of brine shrimp, millions of migratory birds
- tufa towers



SMALL TOWNS IN NORCAL

- **Bodie State Historic Park**

- now it is a ghost town in the Bodie Hills
- earlier there was a gold-rush
- the town rose because of the grow of the population
- then the mining profits went lower and lower till the population disappeared
- now there is a museum



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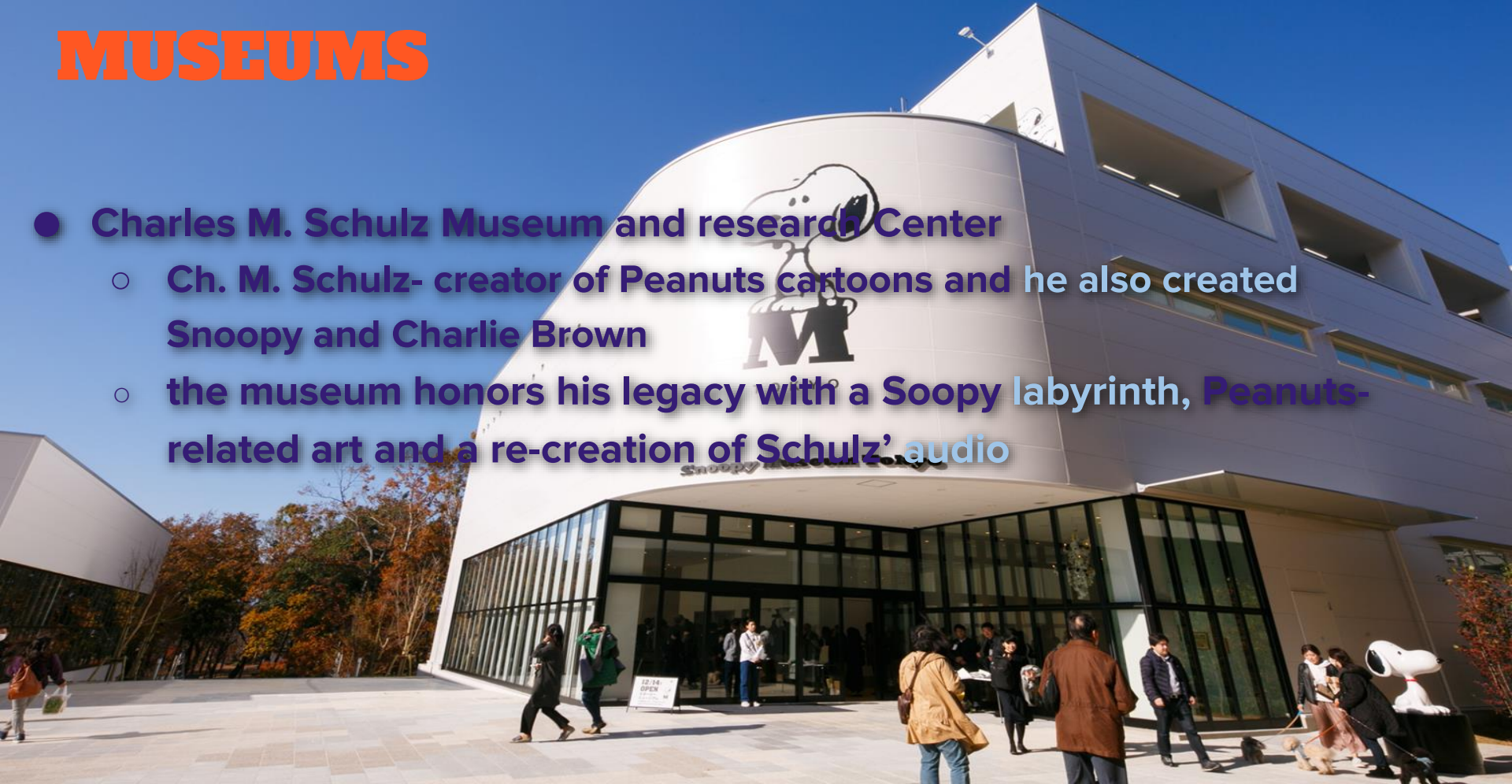


- **Weaverville**

- it is beneath the majestic Trinity Alps
- there live about 3,500 people
- fun fact: it has an ancient Chinese temple but no stop lights (the temple is the oldest Chinese temple in California)

MUSEUMS

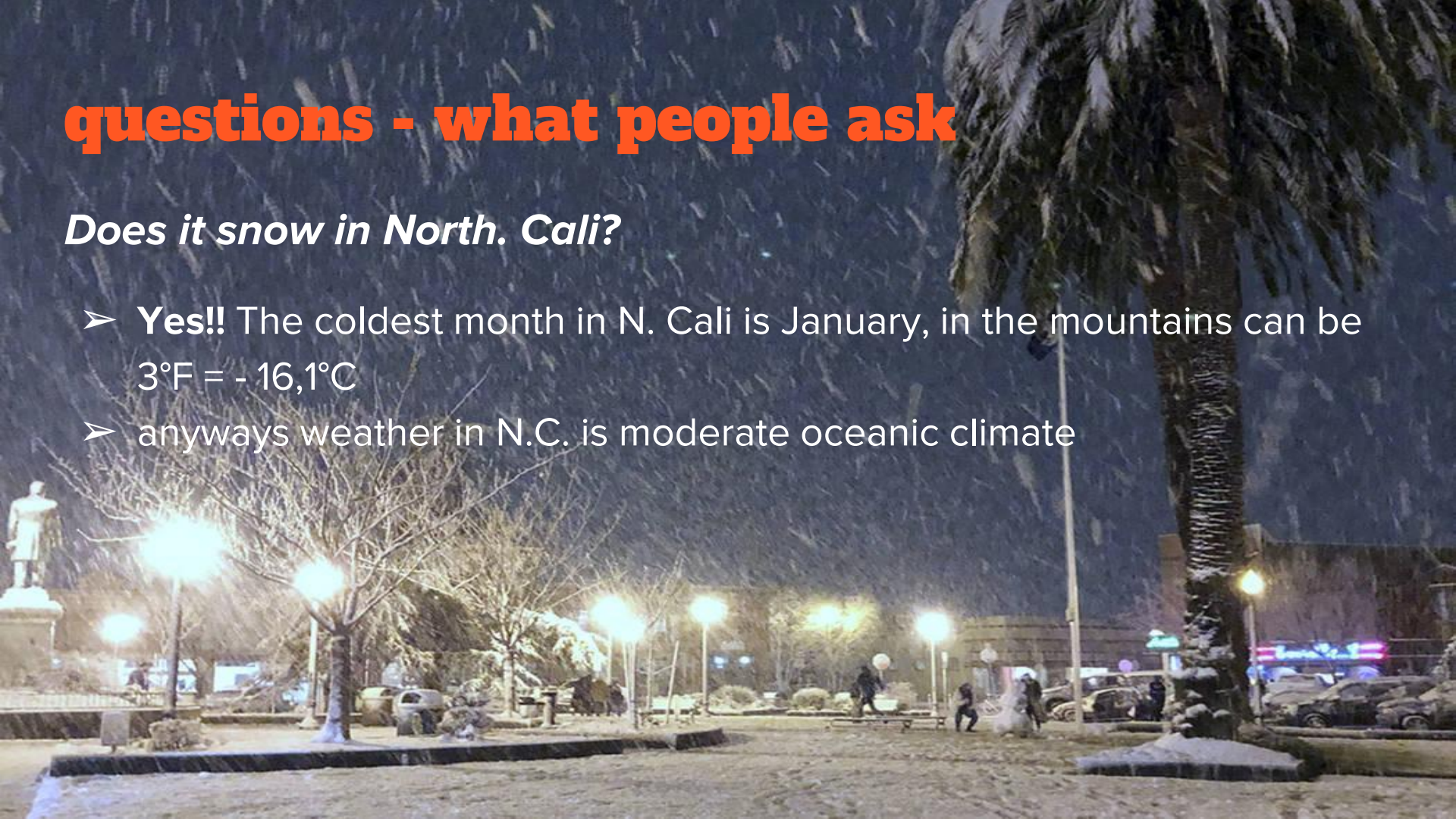
- **Charles M. Schulz Museum and research Center**
 - **Ch. M. Schulz- creator of Peanuts cartoons and he also created Snoopy and Charlie Brown**
 - **the museum honors his legacy with a Snoopy labyrinth, Peanuts-related art and a re-creation of Schulz' audio**



questions - what people ask

Does it snow in North. Cali?

- **Yes!!** The coldest month in N. Cali is January, in the mountains can be $3^{\circ}\text{F} = -16,1^{\circ}\text{C}$
- anyways weather in N.C. is moderate oceanic climate



What is the coldest city in N.C.?

- Petruma (this foto is from Petruma national park)
- **Weather**
- the best time to visit Cali is late April to early November (national parks, cities)
- December, January, February (cross country skiing or down hill skiing/snowboarding)

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A large wooden tray, possibly a money cache, is filled with numerous stacks of cash. The tray is divided into several sections by wooden slats. The cash is organized into neat stacks, with some stacks appearing to be wrapped in plastic or paper. The background is dark, suggesting an indoor setting.

Is Northern Cali cheaper than Southern/Cali?

- LA + SF are the most expensive cities
- it's not about which of them is cheaper, it's about which city are we talking about

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