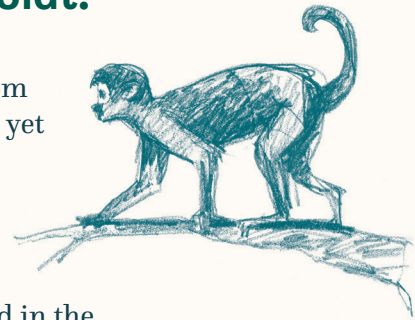




**Do you recognize these local Humboldt namesakes? These are only a few of the many things named after Alexander von Humboldt.**



**Humboldt's woolly monkey** – a monkey species that originates from rainforests in South America. They are a highly endangered species, yet continue to be hunted by humans for the illegal pet trade.



**Humboldt's Lily** – a species of lily, native to California and Mexico. It is bright orange and can grow up to six feet tall.

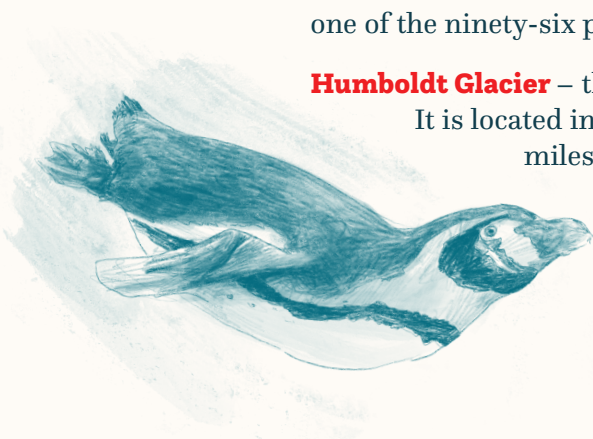
**Humboldt squid** – also known as the jumbo squid, a predatory squid in the Pacific Ocean. It is known for displaying aggressive behavior toward humans, and for flashing red and white while hunting.

**Humboldt Redwoods State Park** – a state park located in California. It contains the world's largest remaining contiguous old-growth forest of coast redwoods, which can grow to be over 300 feet tall!

**Mammillaria humboldtii** – a cactus species originally from Mexico. It is small and cylindrical, and covered in tight, white bristles. In the spring, it blooms with bright pink flowers.

**Humboldt Peak** – a mountain peak in Colorado's Sangre de Cristo Range. It is one of the ninety-six peaks in the US with an elevation of at least 14,000 feet.

**Humboldt Glacier** – the widest glacier in the Northern Hemisphere. It is located in Greenland, and measures at sixty-eight miles wide.



**Humboldt penguin** – a penguin species that breeds in Chile and Peru.





**487 Humboldt** – an asteroid discovered in 1977.

**Sima Humboldt** – the name of a massive sinkhole located in Venezuela. It is notable for its massive width (over 300 meters!) and depth.

**Humboldt State University** – a public university in Arcata, California. Notable alumni include writer Raymond Carver and the creator of *SpongeBob SquarePants*, Stephen Hillenburg.

**Humboldt crater** – a large crater located on the eastern limb of the Moon. It has a diameter of 128 miles.

**Humboldt Cave** – an archaeological site in Nevada that provides one of the earliest documented human habitations in North America.

**Humboldt Sink** – a dry lake bed in Nevada. During the westward migrations of the mid-1800s, it was known as the ‘Forty Mile Desert’ because of how long and treacherous the trek across it was.

**Humboldt City** – a former settlement in Nevada. It peaked in the mid-1800s but was later on completely abandoned due to economic depression. It currently consists of abandoned buildings and ruins and is known as a ‘ghost town’.

