



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter August 2019

What is Migrating this Month?

What, When, and Where

Our calendar that shows what time of year you can expect to see certain animals around the sanctuary.

[WEB-LINK](#)

[Wildlife Viewing Calendar](#)

Seasons in the Sea

This web site is for ocean lovers, beach-walkers, bird-watchers, fishers, SCUBA divers, and anyone else who loves to spend time around the ocean.

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[Seasons in the Sea](#)
A month-to-month guide to Central California sea life

Points Of Interest

For information about the sanctuary area above Año Nuevo Point, call (650) 712-8909 For information about the sanctuary area below Año Nuevo Point, call (831) 647-4201

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[POINTS OF INTEREST](#)

***Get involved - apply to join the Sanctuary
Advisory Council (SAC) [APPLICATION](#)***

Where to Buy Fresh Fish from the Boat

Fresh from the Boat

FishLine lets you know where you can purchase fresh, locally-harvested seafood anywhere for FREE! FishLine provides info on purchasing directly off-the-boat from fishermen and from local seafood markets, farmer's markets, restaurants and cafés. FishLine uses your smartphone's GPS to find the nearest port, boat, market or restaurant



with fresh seafood for sale, so if you are on vacation or are near several ports, FishLine will help you figure out the closest outlet with the fish you want. And before you head to the coast, check the weather and tide tables of nearby ports.

[WEB-LINK](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pillar Point Harbor The World-Famous Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival

October 19 - 20, 2019
9 AM to 5 PM

Every year when autumn rolls around, picturesque Half Moon Bay bursts into a brilliant sea of orange and buzzes with excitement and activity to celebrate its bountiful and beautiful fall harvest. The dazzling journey is its own reward ... the tunnel through Devils Slide is a sight to behold plus the breath-taking views of seaside farm country dotted with vast, rolling fields of orange, scarecrows, barns, and pick-your-own pumpkin patches. It's the perfect time of year and the perfect place to celebrate the beauty and bounty of the fall season and Half Moon Bay does it like nobody else. The world-famous Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival is the season's signature event, drawing hundreds of visitors to the "World Pumpkin Capital" for an epic festival on historic Main Street. This year's 49th annual festival will be held on October 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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Santa Cruz 27th Annual Aloha Outrigger Races and Polynesian Festival

August 18, 2019
11:00 AM – 5:00 PMPDT

Location:

Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf

Santa Cruz honors its Hawaiian connections at the 27th Annual Aloha Outrigger Races and Polynesian Festival. A fun day to cheer on friends in the Outrigger Races, delight in island-style music and Polynesian dancing and enjoy a taste of the tropics with "shave ice" and festive drinks. Vendors line the Wharf with unique items perfectly catered to the Polynesian theme. Sponsored by the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation department and Pu Pu O'Hawaii Outrigger Canoe Club. This annual event is a Santa Cruz classic. FREE!

Outrigger Races: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Polynesian Festival: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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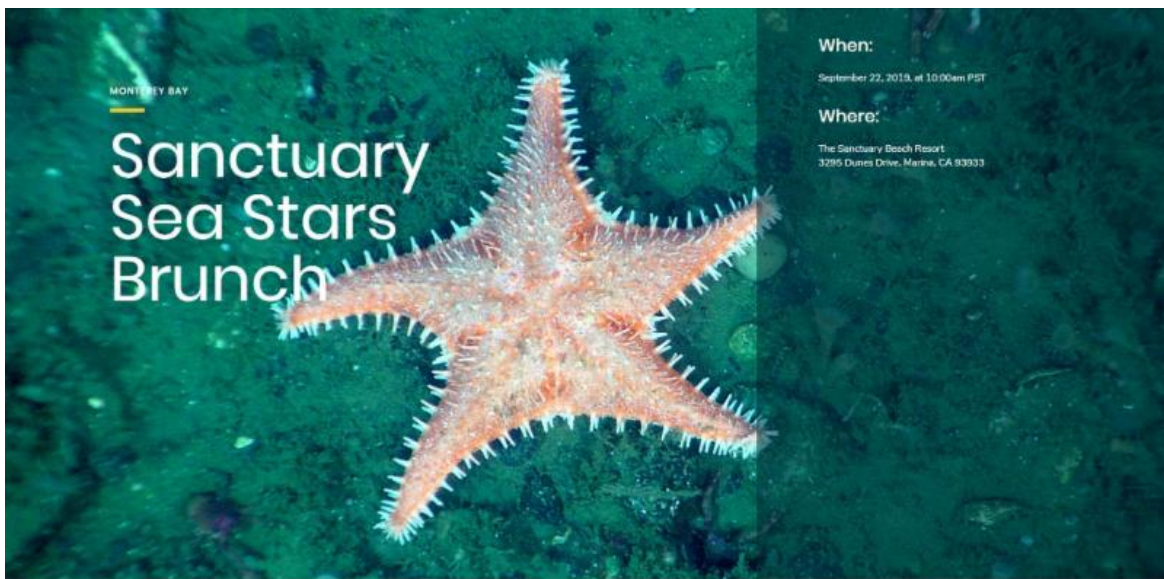
Big Sur Jade Festival

October 11,12,13, 2019
Friday: 12 pm - 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm

In 1989, members of the south coast community formed the Gorda Steering Committee in an attempt to acquire property for a community center. The first [Big Sur Jade Festival](#) was held in 1990 at Gorda. It began with a handful of vendors and local drumming. In 1991, the South Coast Community Land Trust was formed as a non-profit corporation dedicated to the "preservation and continuance of the South Coast community and culture." The festival was later moved to Pacific Valley Center, and in 1995 they moved to [Pacific Valley School](#) in [Los Padres National Forest](#), just north of Gorda where it has been held every year since, with the exception of 1996 when the school was a command center and evacuation point for the "Wild Fire."

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MONTEREY BAY

Sanctuary Sea Stars Brunch

When:

September 22, 2019, at 10:00am PST

Where:

The Sanctuary Beach Resort
3295 Dunes Drive, Marina, CA 93933

In celebration of the **27th anniversary of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**, we will present awards to people and organizations who have recently contributed significantly to the sanctuary through education, conservation, research and business, including **Secretary Panetta** bestowing our highest honor, the *Panetta Sea Star Award*.

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation will host the inaugural *Sanctuary Sea Stars Brunch* Sunday, September 22 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (with VIP Coffee Hour from 9:00 to 10:00 AM) at The Sanctuary Beach Resort in Marina, California. Please join some of our community's most influential luminaries for an engaging and educational event featuring a full brunch, cash bar, awards presentations, and unique coastal experiences.

Sanctuary Sea Stars Brunch is a benefit for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation. Don't miss out on this chance to support conservation of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

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Monterey MONTEREY CAR WEEK

August 9 -18, 2019

A tradition going back over half a century, the **Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance** is where the world's collector cars meet and compete. Only the 200 best collector cars in the world roll onto the legendary 18th fairway of **Pebble Beach Golf Links**, and only a handful of those will receive official recognition for style, technical merit and historical accuracy.

But the Concours is only the final event in a packed week celebrating the classic automobile! All over Monterey



Carmel Beach Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

August 9 - 18, 2019

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is often said to be the world's premier celebration of the automobile. Here is a look at some of the historic moments that have drawn enthusiasts to this event from its beginning in 1950 to the present. Here too is an overview of some of the people charged with overseeing the Concours now and guiding it into the future. And you will also find the answers to some Frequently Asked Questions.

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71st Annual PINEDORADO
Enjoying The Spirit of Cambria

**Three Days of Fun & Entertainment
August 31, September 1, 2**

- Parade Thru Town - Sat 9:30 am
- Old Time Games & Prizes
- Bounce House & Kiddie Rides
- Over 100 Raffle Prizes
- Live Entertainment & Car Show
- Follies Cambrianstoria
- Garden Club Plant Sale
- Burgers & Hot Dogs
- BBQ Top Sirloin & Chicken
- Linn's Pic a la Mode
- BBQ Sweet Corn & Nachos
- Soda, Ice Cream & Sweets
- Local Beers & Wine Pub
- Live Music every day!

**Don't miss an original musical satire!
The Follies Presents "Cambriandia"**

Car Show Sunday

PINEDORADO RAFFLE
\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE
Hundreds of Prizes to Win
Headed by local business
TICKETS: \$1.00
Need not be present to win

Cambria Pinedorado Fairgrounds
1000 Main St Cambria, Ca www.Pinedorado.com for schedule, map and more info

Cambria PINEDORADO CAR SHOW

Aug 31-Sept 2, 2019

The Lions Club of Cambria invites your participation in our 13th ANNUAL CAMBRIA PINEDORADO CAR & BIKE SHOW. The show will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2019 - Labor Day weekend. Open Show. All years and makes. Awards, dash plaques, goodie

County, classic cars take to streets, golf courses, parks and [SEE ALL EVENTS](#)
the world renowned Pebble Beach.

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bags, raffle prizes, t-shirts, pub, live music. Also, Music, Concessions, Game Booths, Food Booths - Barbecue, Beer & Wine & lots, lots more!
Contact: NateFearance
Phone: 927-3531 or 927-2512

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San Simeon Newsletter

Coastal Discovery Center, San Simeon, Ca

Aug 10: 10-11a: Deep Sea Exploration of Davidson Seamount

The Davidson Seamount is an underwater volcano off the coast of Central CA, 75 miles west of the Coastal Discovery Center. It is part of MBNMS, is over 12,000 ft deep, and hosts an amazing array of deep-sea creatures and habitat. Come join us to learn about this amazing underwater oasis and how we explore Davidson Seamount through recent advances in technology!

Aug 17: 10-11a Pier Safari

Look for the inhabitants of San Simeon Bay and pier by using your senses of vision and hearing. Learn how to identify the seasonal birds and animals that migrate through the bay, and practice your science skills by collecting and analyzing data and plankton used to determine the health of the bay. Plankton will be examined using the Center's video microscope.

Aug 24: 10-11a Whales and Dolphins of the CA Coast

Come join us to learn how to identify the common whales and dolphins off of California's coast. A 45-minute presentation will include photos, videos and underwater sounds of whales and dolphins right off of San Simeon Pier. We will also examine whale bones left over from the whaling days in San Simeon Cove.

RSVP with name and number of people to: 805-927-2145. (You will not receive a call back unless event is cancelled.)

LOCATION: Meet at the Coastal Discovery Center at San Simeon Cove and Pier.

DIRECTIONS: <https://montereybay.noaa.gov/vc/cdc/planyourvisit.html>

Sanctuary Exploration Center 35 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz CA

September 6th 5pm-8pm

Waves and Wildlife Photography Celebration

Join Save Our Shores for our Annual First Friday Waves & Wildlife Celebration at the Sanctuary Exploration Center with your favorite brews from Discretion!

Save our Shores will be announcing the 2019 Waves & Wildlife Photo Competition Winners, awarding amazing prizes from Sea Goddess Whale Watching, Dream Inn, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and sharing why Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) are vital components of a healthy future.

Learn more at: <https://saveourshores.org/wavesandwildlife/>

Visit the Sanctuary's Event Calendar



Visit the Exploration Center
webpages



Visit the Coastal Discovery Center
webpages

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council was established by Federal law to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment in March 1994, the Advisory Council has played a vital role in the decisions affecting the Sanctuary along the central California Coast. The Advisory Council meets bi-monthly in open sessions located throughout the almost 300-mile boundary of the Sanctuary. [MEETINGS AND AGENDAS](#)

Visit the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Website

Volunteer at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary