



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter August 2016



Sports Fest 2016
Monterey, Ca
September 24-25

The Monterey Beach Sports Fest on September 24-25th is a two-day festival celebrating the ocean lifestyle on Monterey's Del Monte Beach, nestled between downtown Monterey and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Participants and spectators will be inspired to care for the ocean as they directly connect to it through the athletic events in and adjacent to the sea, and through

What is Migrating this Month? What, When, and Where

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is one of the most species diverse Marine Sanctuaries in the world. See what is in your Sanctuary today

Click on Seasons by the Sea Logo
See [What's Migrating](#)



Click on the [Wildlife Calendar](#)
See the Migrating Calendar

Wildlife Viewing Calendar

Click on Points of Interest to find out "[where](#)" to See
What's Migrating?

POINTS OF INTEREST

Did you miss a previous Recreation and Tourism Newsletter? The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary website now has them available. [Click here for your back issues](#)

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Sanctuary Integrated Monitoring Network

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We thought you may find this information helpful to your businesses.

interaction with the educational and conservation resources available at our two-day "Healthy People, Healthy Oceans" Expo.

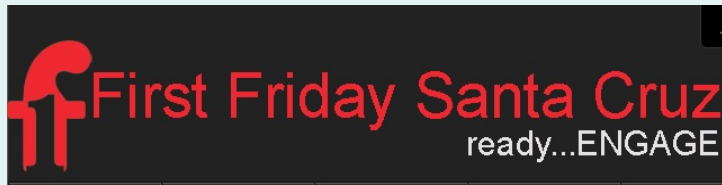
[Learn More](#)



SIMoN provides to the public an open source for pictures, names, species, and information about what is in your National Marine Sanctuary. Click on the photos section and be truly amazed. [Click Here](#)

Santa Cruz First Fridays!

Santa Cruz First Friday's



First Friday Art Tour happens every month, rain or shine throughout Santa Cruz.

Founded by the Santa Cruz Institute of Contemporary Arts, First Friday is an independent event designed to support a strong cultural environment through the promotion of Artists. and managed in conjunction with the participating Art venues, First Friday is a free event for enthusiastic Art Goers and an opportunity for our many talented Artists to exhibit and promote their work.

We are proud to be working with the Good Times, our local weekly Arts and Entertainment paper in publishing the monthly listings each First Friday.

The Sanctuary Exploration Center hosts First Friday events each month featuring artists, crafts, foods and family activities.

[Learn More](#)



dreamstime.com

Thinking about purchasing some local fish to celebrate the season? [Click here for information on how find local seafood](#) straight from the fishermen who catch it, and ideas for seafood recipes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Events

Pescadero Arts & Fun Festival

Welcome to the Pescadero Arts and Fun Festival, a quaint gathering of artists and artisans, locals and out-of-towners alike, showcasing their creativity and enjoying a down home, country good time. Founded in 1991 by a group of local artists seeking an outlet for the local community of talent, the Pescadero Arts and Fun Festival was born, and has grown to become the event of the year for locals and long time

Capitola Events

Sunday Art & Music at the Beach 2016

August 7 & 21
Presented by the Capitola Art & Cultural Commission

Please visit Sunday Art & Music at the Beach this summer at Esplanade Park overlooking Capitola Beach and Monterey Bay. View and purchase quality artwork including painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry and mixed media directly from local artists,

Monterey - Cannery Row Events

Buckle up! Monterey Car Week is coming to Cannery Row!

When:
Friday, August 19, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us for the second annual [Exotics On Cannery Row](#). Staged along the stunning oceanfront backdrop of Cannery Row, this event features an awesome showcase of the rarest and most exciting Super, Hyper and Exotic cars alongside a

visitors.

Don't be fooled however by the abundance of artists in our midst (though we do seem to have more than our fair share). PAFF has become far more than just a festival showcasing local talent; thanks in large part to the dedication and generosity of the people behind PAFF, it is also a major player in promoting its local youth and programs.

[See all events and Local Calendar](#)



Monterey Peninsula Events

Feast of Lanterns
July 27 - 31

On Wednesday, July 27th join the Royal Court for the Opening Ceremony and refreshments at Chautauqua Hall at noon. There will be live entertainment and celebration cakes.

Thursday, July 28th will celebrate "Feast of Flavors." This event will feature dishes from several local restaurants and will be served buffet style from 11am-1pm. The food frenzy takes place at Chautauqua Hall and tickets are \$10.

On Friday, July 29th, enjoy the Feast of Lanterns Pet Parade. Pets will march the streets of Lighthouse Avenue beginning at 2:30pm. Also on Friday, dance with the Royal Court at Chautauqua Hall during the Feast of Dancing at 6pm.

Saturday, July 30th is Pageant Day at Lover's Point Beach beginning at 11am. The day will include children's activities, food booths, live entertainment and more. The pageant and main event begins at 8pm.

Sunday, July 31st will conclude the Feast of Lanterns Festival. The closing ceremony will take place at 2pm at Chautauqua

enjoy live music on the Esplanade Stage. Free and open to the public Call to artists: Please see the Application and Artist Requirements links below. Applications are accepted February 1 - August 1, 2016 Contact Leslie Fellows at 831-419-7485; lesliefellows@yahoo.com

[See all events>](#)

[Exploration Center Link >](#)



Big Sur Events

Point Sur Lightstation State Historic Park plus guided tours

Pt. Sur lighthouse and its supporting lightstation buildings, now a California State Historic Park, stand atop a dramatic volcanic rock just off-shore in Big Sur, California. This historic aid-to-navigation has a modern aero-beacon which still guides ships along the treacherous Central California Coast. On the National Register of Historic Places and a California landmark, Pt. Sur can be visited by guided walking tours year round.

Monday August 1, 2016
Living History Day
at Point Sur Lightstation

An Open House celebrating the first lighting of the Point Sur Lighthouse on August 1, 1889.

Costumed Lighthouse Keepers and their wives.

This family friendly event will include:

- Transportation to and from the top of Pt. Sur
- Opportunity to climb the lighthouse tower
- Pin electronic cards and games
- See stories and songs
- Helping to raise, lower and fold the flag
- Visiting inside six of the buildings
- A scavenger hunt
- Picnicking (bring your own food)
- Viewing media master materials

When: August 1, 2016 - Monday
Enter between 10AM and 2PM
Park closes at 3:30PM

Cost: \$25 for adults
\$15 for children 6-17
(All proceeds go toward the restoration of Pt. Sur's historic structures.)

Where: Point Sur State Historic Park
19 miles south of Big Sur, Carmel
3 miles north of Malibu State Park, Big Sur
Mile post 54.1

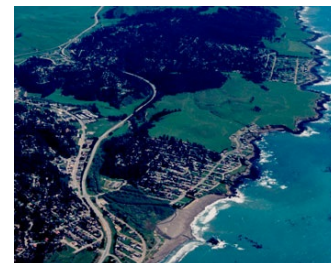
More about Point Sur at www.pointsur.org

[See all events >](#)
[Otter Cam Big Sur](#)

collection of exclusive companies capable of enhancing them to the cutting edge of performance and showmanship. Best of all, the event is FREE to the public! Don't miss it!

Where: Cannery Row

[See all events >](#)



Cambria - San Simeon Events

Walk the Bluff Trail
August 6 - September 24 and
October 23

Walk the Bluff Trail with a docent from Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve. Enjoy gorgeous ocean views as we learn about the flowering plants, animals, seaweed, the Native American history of the area, and more. We might even sight some sea mammals during our walk. Bring binoculars, if you have them. Children welcome with adult supervision. The walk will be about two miles on level ground. The walk begins at 10AM and will be about two hours. For more information go to [Learn More](#) or call (805) 400-5366.

Cambria Chamber of Commerce
(805) 927-3624 or

[Cambria Chamber of Commerce](#)

[San Simeon Chamber of Commerce](#)

[See all events >](#)

[Discovery Center Link >](#)

Hall.

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Hours:
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am - 5pm
(Closed Monday and Tuesday)



Sanctuary Exploration Center

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