

## Crystal Cove State Park – APRIL 2018

Spring is an exciting time to learn about our local nature. Join park naturalists on a **family nature hike** at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park on **Sunday, April 1 & Sunday, April 15 at 9am**. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park follow the signs to the Campground/Moro day use.) \$15 day-use fee

Join Crystal Cove Conservancy on **Sunday, April 1 from 10am-4pm** for their **Spring Art Show** in the **Historic District Education Commons** at Crystal Cove State Park. Enjoy the Cove and peruse the beautiful juried art work by 50 local artists. Park in the Los Trancos lot - PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk across the street or take the shuttle.) \$15 day use fee

Enjoy a free **sea glass jewelry making activity** each **Wednesday (4/4, 4/11, 4/18, & 4/25)** from 10-4 in the **Education Commons in the Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park (Park in the Los Trancos lot - PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk across the street or take the shuttle.) Learn how to turn sea glass into a one of a kind creation. \$15 day use fee

Love birds, but need help with identification? Join Crystal Cove State Park birders on a guided **spring bird walk** on both the inland and coastal areas of the park on **Saturday, April 7 at 8:00am**. Look for local species and spring migrants on this lovely early morning meander. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) \$15 day use fee

Enjoy a 0.7 low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, April 8 at 10:30am** and help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. **Meet at Pelican Point parking lot #2, at the top of the boardwalk near the parking lot** (PCH coastward at Newport Coast, right at kiosk to first lot.) \$15 day-use fee

Learn about our Mediterranean climate and coastal sage scrub community on a moderate 4-mile **Habitat & Heart Rate Hike** led by a park naturalist on **Saturday, April 14 at 9am**. Get your heart rate up then stop to catch your breath and talk about the native plants and animals that are uniquely adapted to live together in our park. Wear hiking boots or trail shoes, sun protection, and bring water. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park follow the signs to the Campground/Moro day use.) \$15 day-use fee.

Help us learn more about Moro Canyon's Ecosystem at **Field Science Saturday** on **April 14 from 9:30-11:30am**. Become a citizen scientist alongside Crystal Cove Conservancy and collect data on ecological research and monitoring projects in the park. **Meet at the Berns Environmental Study Loop Amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park follow the signs to the Campground/Moro day use.) \$15 day-use fee

Stop by Ranger Alex's **Beachside Chat** table on **Saturdays, April 14 & April 28 from 12-3pm** and learn about some of the fun and interesting animals that live at Crystal Cove State Park. Find Alex and her bounty of nature props near the **Historic District Education Commons** by the Beachcomber Cafe. Park in the Los Trancos lot (PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk through the tunnel or take the shuttle.) Day-use fee: \$5/per hour (max. \$15)

Enjoy a 0.2 low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, April 14 at 2pm** and help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. **Meet at Pelican Point parking lot #2, at the top of the boardwalk near the parking lot** (PCH coastward at Newport Coast, right at kiosk to first lot.) \$15 day-use fee

Take a walk through the renovated **12-acre Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, April 15 from 12:00-2pm**. Former life-long resident Laura Davick will share stories about the colorful past of the Cove including the history, its rescue, and the plans for restoring the remaining 17 cottages. **Park at Los Trancos parking lot** then cross PCH at the signaled intersection and walk across the marked pathways and meet at the bluff top deck of the overnight rental check-in cottage. Day-use fee: \$5/per hour (max. \$15)

Help celebrate **Earth Day** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, April 21 from 9am-12pm**. Projects include: planting, weeding, mulching, and watering in the Historic District, painting curbs and gates, Waxing lifeguard towers, installing symbolic fencing, removing old signage, and cleaning the 3.5 miles of beach. Earth Day is always a great opportunity for park lovers to get their hands dirty and see the immediate fruits of their labor. **Meet at the Los Trancos parking lot near the trailer,** (PCH inland at the stoplight Los Trancos.) To register see [www.calparks.org/help/earth-day](http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day)  
For more information contact [Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov)

Get an early start to the day and enjoy a super low - **0.2** low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, April 22 at 8:30am** and help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. **Meet at Pelican Point parking lot #2, at the top of the boardwalk near the parking lot** (PCH coastward at Newport Coast, right at kiosk to first lot.) \$15 day-use fee

Crystal Cove State Park is hosting a **geology tour** along the coastal section of the park on **Saturday, April 28 from 10am-12:30**. Visit several diverse and geologically outstanding sites which all display a story from a different geologic time. **Meet at Los Trancos lot at the trailer** (PCH turn inland at stoplight "Los Trancos").  
Day-use fee: \$5/per hour (max. \$15)