

## Crystal Cove State Park – MARCH 2016

Enjoy a free **sea glass jewelry making activity** on **Wednesdays (3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, & 3/30)** 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. Day-use fee: \$5/per hour (max. \$15)

Crystal Cove State Park is starting a **Garden Club Volunteer program** to help with on-going maintenance and beautification in the Historic District. Interested gardeners will need to attend a training session on **Thursday, March 3** from 10am-12:00 at the Los Trancos trailer. For more information or to RSVP contact [Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov) or call 949-497-7647

Love birds, but need help with identification? Join Crystal Cove State Park birders on a guided **winter bird walk** on both the inland and coastal areas of the park on **Saturday, March 5 at 8:00am**. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) \$15 day use fee

Enjoy super low tides at Crystal Cove State Park on a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6 at 1pm**. A park naturalist will 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

Help us learn more about Moro Canyon's Ecosystem at **Field Science Saturday** on **March 12 from 8:30-11am**. Become a citizen scientist as we study leaf litter microbes, restoration and herbivory, and fuel moisture levels. **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

Winter is a wonderful time to learn about our local nature. Join park naturalists on a **family hike** at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park on **Sunday, March 13, Sunday, March 20, & Saturday, March 26 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

Learn about some of the fun and interesting animals that live at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, March 13 from 11-2pm** at the **Historic District Education Commons** where Park Naturalist Alex will host a **Beachside Chat**. 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)

Join Crystal Cove Alliance for their **Spring Art Show Reflections** at the **Crystal Cove State Park Historic District** on **Saturday and Sunday, March 12 & 13 from 10am-4pm**. Over 25 recognized artists paint the beauty of Crystal Cove in the Spring. **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 **-0.4** super low tide at Crystal Cove State Park on a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, March 19 at 1pm**. A park naturalist will 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 naturalists will lead a guided interpretive 2-hour, **Almost Full Moon** 4-mile hike on **Saturday, March 19 at 6:30pm**. Terrain will be uneven and steep with a 700 foot elevation gain/loss in some areas on this moderate night hike. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park follow the signs to the Campground.) Wear sturdy shoes, bring water & a flashlight, and dress in layers

Take a walk through the renovated **12-acre Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, March 20 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)

Love nature? Why not **“Take Your Easter Bunnies on a Hike”** to celebrate Easter Sunday on **Sunday, March 27 at 9am**. Join a park naturalist at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park. **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