

## Crystal Cove State Park – APRIL 2016

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 2 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 a **-0.3** low tide at Crystal Cove State Park on a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, April 3 at 12:30pm**. 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

Join a park volunteer on an **Ancient Volcanoes Hike** in the backcountry of Crystal Cove State Park & explore several of the parks volcanic features on **Sunday, April 3 at 2:00pm**. Learn about the land/seascape setting 10-11 million years ago and then head out to observe some volcanic sites in the park. **Meet at the Berns Amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) \$15 day-use fee

Enjoy a free **sea glass jewelry making activity** on **Wednesdays (4/6, 4/13, 4/20, & 4/27)** 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)

Spring is an exciting 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 **Saturday, April 9 & Sundays, April 17 & April 24 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

Help us learn more about Moro Canyon's Ecosystem at **Field Science Saturday** on **April 9 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

Learn about some of the fun and interesting animals that live at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sundays, April 10 & April 24 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)

Help celebrate **Earth Day** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, April 16** from **9-1**. Projects include: weeding, pruning, mulching, planting, watering, painting fences and curbs, and cleaning the beach all in the Historic District. **Meet at the Los Trancos parking lot near the trailer** (PCH inland at the stoplight Los Trancos.)

To register see [www.calparks.org/earthday](http://www.calparks.org/earthday)  
For more information contact [Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov)

Enjoy a **0.2** low tide at Crystal Cove State Park on a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, April 16 at 12:00pm**. 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

Take a walk through the renovated **12-acre Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, April 17 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)

Crystal Cove State Park naturalists will lead a guided interpretive 2-hour, **Full Moon** 4-mile hike on **Saturday, April 23 at 7:00pm**. 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