

# State Park Activities

## Saturday, July 2, 2016

10:00 a.m. Junior Rangers (ages 7-12) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Ecology: Come have some fun discovering habitats of Big Sur and how they are all related. Meet Park Interpreter Sara for one hour of activities at the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park Campfire Center.

11:30 a.m. Ranger Cubs (ages 6 and under) 1/2 hour Campfire Center  
Kids bring your parents and join us for a nature stories, art projects and games.

8:30 p.m. Campfire (all ages) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Whale Tales: Join Sara for a glimpse into the underwater world of our marine giants. Learn which whales to look for along the Big Sur Coast and find out where they are going. Bring your own s'more fixings for roasting after the show. Wear warm clothes, and bring a flashlight.

## Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 a.m. Junior Rangers (ages 7-12) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Geology Rocks! : Big Sur has some of the most interesting geology in California. Come to this great program and find out why the rocks in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park are really special.

11:30 a.m. Ranger Cubs (ages 6 and under) 1/2 hour Campfire Center  
Kids bring your parents and join us for a nature stories, art projects and games.

8:30 p.m. Campfire (all ages) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Talent Show: Do you have a hidden talent? Come show it off at the campfire center! Tell a story, perform a skit, sing, dance or tell a joke. You talent must be family friendly. Headphone jack/iPod hook-up is available for music accompaniment. Sign-up at the show.

## Monday, July 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. Nature Walk (all ages) 2 hours Redwood Deck  
Valleys and Vistas: Join Park Naturalist, Sara Arnett, for a moderate hike and discover the unique habitats of Big Sur. Enjoy views of the entire Big Sur Valley before it gets too hot on this early morning climb. See impacts of the Basin Fire and how the forest is springing back. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring water.

10 a.m – 2 p.m. Ernst Ewoldson Nature Center Warden's Path  
The Nature Center has been recently renovated and is now open! Come pet a mountain lion skin, see the wild animals that live in the park, and learn about the plants that thrive here. If you have questions or need information, our knowledgeable and friendly volunteers will be happy to help you.

## **Saturday, July 9, 2016**

10:00 a.m. Junior Rangers (ages 7-12) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Redwoods: Discover strange facts you never knew about our majestic California Coastal Redwoods and find out why they are so special.

11:30 a.m. Ranger Cubs (ages 6 and under) 1/2 hour Campfire Center  
Kids bring your parents and join us for a nature stories, and a short nature walk.

10 a.m – 2 p.m. Ernst Ewoldson Nature Center Warden's Path  
The Nature Center has been recently renovated and is now open! Come pet a mountain lion skin, see the wild animals that live in the park, and learn about the plants that thrive here. If you have questions or need information, our knowledgeable and friendly volunteers will be happy to help you.

8:30 p.m. Campfire (all ages) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Creatures of the Night: Join Park Naturalist, Sara Arnett, for a peek into the night life of Big Sur. Discover how skunks, raccoons, owls, and other animals adapt to life in the dark. Wear warm clothes and bring a flashlight (and if your flashlight has a red light it is even better).

## **Sunday, July 10, 2016**

11:00 a.m. Children's Nature Walk (all ages) 1 hour Campfire Center  
Flower Power- The plants of Big Sur: Join Park Naturalist, Sara Arnett, for an hour of nature games, and a nature walk. Discover the many plants of Big Sur and how they grow. All ages welcome, meet at the Campfire Center.

10 a.m – 2 p.m. Ernst Ewoldson Nature Center (all ages) Warden's Path  
The Nature Center has been recently renovated and is now open! Come pet a mountain lion skin, see the wild animals that live in the park, and learn about the plants that thrive here. If you have questions or need information, our knowledgeable and friendly volunteers will be happy to help you.

2:00 p.m. Nature Walk (all ages) 1 ½ hours Redwood Deck  
Meet Park Interpreter, Sara Arnett, for a moderate hike up the Valley View trail to the base of Pfeiffer Falls. This is a 1 mile one-way walk to the waterfall.

## On Going Tours and Visitor Centers

### **Point Sur Light Station State Historic Park Tours**

“Walking Tour into the Past” Volunteer led, three-hour walking tour on paved road. The walk is less than a mile but with a rise in elevation of 300’. Meet along the West Side of Highway 1, ¼ mile north of Pt. Sur Naval facility. Arrive early. Tour size is limited. **Tours- Saturday: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m., Wednesday: 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m.** Admission Adult: \$12.00; Ages 6-17: \$5.00, ages 5 and under: free.

### **Ernst Ewoldsen Nature Center**

Located along the Warden’s Path on the south side of the Big Sur River is open for visitors Thursday– Sunday from 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. Come discover what lives here in the park!

### **Molera Ranch House Museum**

This is a gem of a local history museum staffed by docents of the Big Sur Historical Society. Exhibits highlight local Big Sur history of the 1800’s to the present and are located in the historic Molera Ranch house, where the first artichokes were grown in Monterey County. Located at Andrew Molera State Park, the Ranch House is open for visitors Thursday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **California Condor Discovery Center**

Open Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, including holidays. Come visit the Ventana Wildlife Society’s Discovery Center located at Andrew Molera State Park. At the Discovery Center, you can see and interact with the exhibit “Bringing the Condors Home” and learn about condors and the efforts to recover the birds to the wild.