



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter August 2015



[BIG BLUE LIVE.](#)

Scientists, filmmakers and photographers, animal behaviorists and other experts will come together for two amazing live weeks in late August and early September to document the extraordinary rejuvenation of the once endangered and now thriving ecosystem of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in California. Some of the world's most charismatic marine creatures - humpback whales, blue whales, sea lions, dolphins, elephant seals, sea otters, great white sharks, shearwaters, and brown pelicans - convene in this

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

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What's Migrating?

POINTS OF INTEREST

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Exploration Center, in Santa Cruz, has new exhibits on the way!

once-a-year confluence.



BBC and PBS
comes to Monterey



UPCOMING EVENTS



Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Events

Visit downtown Half Moon Bay during Night of Lights and find the trees decorated in dazzling lights and many stores will stay open late for you to do some holiday shopping in the unique coastal shops

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Santa Cruz Events

Free Friday Night Bands on the Beach - Blue Oyster Cult. Two free live concerts on the Boardwalk's Beach Bandstand every Friday night (June 19 - September 4) with top bands of the 80s and 90s! Shows start at 6:30pm and 8:30pm. FREE

EVENT LOCATION & DETAILS:

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
400 Beach Street
Santa Cruz, CA
831.423.5590

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[Exploration Center Link >](#)



Moss Landing Events

Moss Landing is a quaint, historic fishing village located in the middle of California's Monterey Bay coastline. A truly hidden treasure loaded with enjoyable activities.

Browse the galleries and shops, spend the day whale watching or walking the beach. There are beautiful and historic accommodations and the variety of restaurants is wonderful. Surfing is popular and there are special events held annually that should not be missed.

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Monterey Events

TRIATHLON AT PACIFIC GROVE September 11 - 13, 2015 Elite and amateur triathletes flock to Pacific Grove the second weekend in September to participate in one of the most scenic triathlons in the world: the Triathlon at Pacific Grove. The Triathlon at Pacific Grove offers an Olympic distance triathlon, a sprint distance triathlon, and a 5K and 10K Fun Run.

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Big Sur Events

BIG SUR RIVER RUN Runners at this annual October event enjoy pleasant autumn weather and a level course through the redwoods of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Benefits the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Big Sur Health Center. 831-624-112,

[Big Sur River Run](#)

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Cambria Events

The Northern Elephant Seal is an extraordinary marine mammal. It spends eight to ten months a year in the open ocean, diving 1000 to 5800 feet deep for periods of fifteen minutes to two hours, and migrating thousands of miles, twice a year, to its land based rookery for birthing, breeding, molting and rest.

September 24 to 27 - The annual Sunset Magazine "Savor the Central Coast" food and wine festival at Santa Margarita Ranch in San Luis Obispo County will be happening on September 24 through the 27th.

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