



# Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter February 2017



## ATT Pro AM

Since Bing Crosby brought his Clambake to Pebble Beach more than 60 years ago, the tournament now known as the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am draws talented PGA TOUR pros and an amateur field best known for its celebrities, and has raised more than \$100 million for charity. After tournament play on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course Thursday through Saturday, the final round at Pebble Beach features the top-scoring pros and amateur players.

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## 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?



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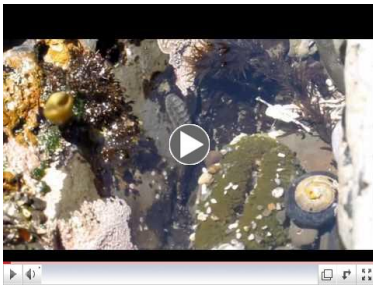


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Thinking about purchasing some local fish to celebrate the season? [Click here for information on how find local seafood](#) straight from the fishermen who catch it, and ideas for seafood recipes.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Events



#### HALF MOON BAY COASTSIDE TIDE POOLS & TIDEPOOLING

The San Mateo County Coastside around Half Moon Bay has a wealth of tide pools that are easily accessible for the whole family.

**Tidepooling**  
Tidepooling is visiting a rocky intertidal zone along a coastline where the ocean meets the land during high tides so that the area is covered in sea water. During low tides, the water recedes revealing fascinating sea creatures and seaweed which have specifically adapted themselves to the intertidal zone . These tide pools form a microcosm of life, hosting an incredible diversity of sea creatures such as limpets, mussels, young crustaceans like crabs, sea anemones, starfish,

#### Santa Cruz Events Clam Chowder Cook Off!



#### The 36th Annual Clam Chowder Cook-Off & Festival

Saturday-Sunday, February 25-26, 2017 Now a 2-Day Event!

Join the festivities as costumed chefs prepare their finest clam chowder recipes outdoors along the Boardwalk to the delight of spectators eager to sample their favorites.

Both amateur and professional chefs compete in the friendly competition, hoping to win prizes and bragging rights for **BEST CLAM CHOWDER** in the country's largest and longest-running clam chowder competition!

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#### Monterey Events JAZZ BASH by the Bay



Sunday, December 4th  
5:00-8:00 PM

JAZZ BASH BY THE BAY  
MARCH 3 - 5, 2017

[Jazz Bash by the Bay](#), a wall-to-wall weekend of vintage jazz and swing, is celebrating its 37th anniversary at the [Portola Hotel & Spa](#) and [Golden State Theatre](#) in downtown Monterey. The festival brings together the many colorful forms of the roots of early jazz: Dixieland, traditional jazz, swing, gypsy jazz, ragtime, blues and zydeco.

**BANDS AND ARTISTS**  
Dozens of guest bands, artists and youth bands perform throughout the weekend. Featured acts include Blue Street Jazz Band, Big Mama Sue Trio, Crescent Kentz and more.

barnacles, urchins, sea cucumbers, and chitons.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Carmel Events



#### [RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX GOURMETFEST](#)

March 16 - 19, 2017  
Phone: (831) 622-5909 \* [website](#)

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#### Big Sur Events Big Sur Light House Tours



Throughout February and March

Pt. Sur lighthouse and its supporting lightstation buildings, now a California State Historic Park, stand atop a dramatic volcanic rock just off-shore in Big Sur, California. This historic aid-to-navigation has a modern aero-beacon which still guides ships along the treacherous Central California Coast. On the National Register of Historic Places and a California landmark, Pt. Sur can be visited by guided walking tours year round.

Lighthouse Tours  
Saturday & Sunday; 10:00 AM  
Wednesday; 1:00 PM

#### Cambria - San Simeon Events Sea Glass Festival



7th year! Cayucos Sea Glass Festival. Great food! Live Music!

MARCH 11-12, 2017

Enthusiasts from near and far travel to the quaint beach town of Cayucos, California every spring for The Cayucos Sea Glass Festival. As one of the premier events on the Central Coast, visitors come from all over the country to enjoy a weekend of local artisan goods, fun in the sun, live music, and of course an extensive marketplace of the finest sea glass art. Whether a sea glass fan or someone looking to learn about this world-wide hobby, the festival has something for everyone. Vendors are juried and the artwork is first-class. Mark your calendars for the 7th annual Cayucos Sea Glass Festival on March 11-12, 2017 as this is an event you won't want to miss!

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[Cambria Chamber of Commerce](#) or 805-927-3624



beautiful properties of Relais & Châteaux while supporting these great organizations and their missions.

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Hours:  
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am - 5pm  
(Closed Monday and Tuesday)



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