



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter June 2019

Get Into Your Sanctuary Day!

As a travel destination, few places on the planet can compete with the diversity of the National Marine Sanctuary System, which protects America's most iconic natural and cultural marine resources. The majority of national marine sanctuaries' waters are open to compatible and sustainable recreational activities that generate considerable benefits for local economies.

These events will begin over the long weekend of August 2-4, 2019 across the National Marine Sanctuary System – from sea to shining sea.

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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT IN YOUR SANCTUARY

Get INTO YOUR Sanctuary

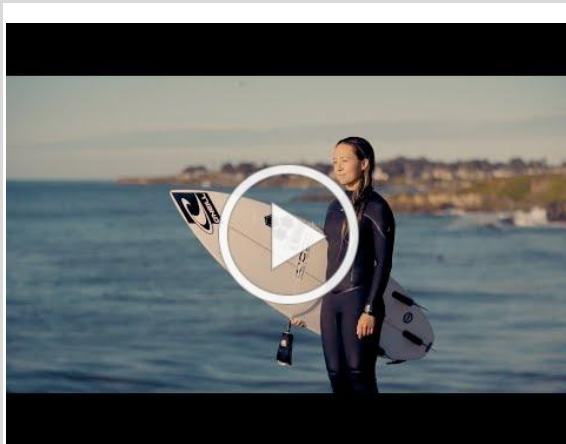
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD • 9 AM TO 4 PM

#ILoveMySanctuary

Celebrate with a day of fun-filled kayaking and hands-on activities in your sanctuary at Monterey Bay Kayaks!

- Rent a kayak or take a tour (<https://www.montereybaykayaks.com>)
- 1:00 PM - Join the beach clean-up on Del Monte Beach
- Learn about responsible wildlife viewing from participating organizations:
 - NOAA's Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary,
 - Save The Whales, Save Our Shores, Sea Otter Savvy, and Marine Life Studies

Monterey Bay Kayaks is located at 693 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, CA
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: MONTEREYBAY.NOAA.GOV



Meet Professional Surfer and Santa Cruz Native Autumn Hays

Fresh off Autumn Hays' first place win in 2018's World Surf League Qualifying Series, this milestone victory was also a way for her to honor her hometown. Find out what this inspirational young surfer loves about Santa Cruz County.

What is Migrating this Month?

What, When, and Where

Our calendar that shows what time of year you

Wildlife Viewing Calendar

can expect to see certain animals around the sanctuary.

[WEB-LINK](#)

Seasons in the Sea

This web site is for ocean lovers, beach-walkers, bird-watchers, fishers, SCUBA divers, and anyone else who loves to spend time around the ocean.

[WEB-LINK](#)



Points Of Interest

For information about the sanctuary area above Año Nuevo Point, call (650) 712-8909 For information about the sanctuary area below Año Nuevo Point, call (831) 647-4201

[WEB-LINK](#)

POINTS OF INTEREST

Get involved - apply to join the Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) [APPLICATION](#)

Where to Buy Fresh Fish from the Boat



Fresh from the Boat

FishLine lets you know where you can purchase fresh, locally-harvested seafood anywhere for FREE! FishLine provides info on purchasing directly off-the-boat from fishermen and from local seafood markets, farmer's markets, restaurants and cafés. FishLine uses your smartphone's GPS to find the nearest port, boat, market or restaurant with fresh seafood for sale, so if you are on vacation or are near several ports, FishLine will help you figure out the closest outlet with the fish you want. And before you head to the coast, check the weather and tide tables of nearby ports.

[WEB-LINK](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Pillar Point Harbor
UC Elkus Ranch Summer Day
Camp**

**June 24th
9 AM to 4 PM**



**Santa Cruz
Woodies on the Wharf
22nd Annual Woodies on the**

**Wharf: June 25, 2016
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**



**Moss Landing
Annual Street Fair**

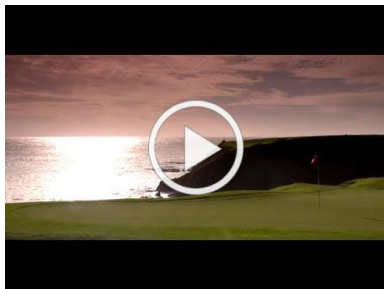
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
GATES OPEN: From 8:00 am to
5:00 pm
PARKING: Parking is free in

**Welcome to the UC Elkus Ranch
Summer Day Camp Registration!**

Join us for Summer Camp 2019 at UC Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center! Kids 6-11 years old can spend the day at the ranch learning how to care for our livestock animals, cook using produce from our gardens, make crafts, learn about environmental stewardship, and much more!

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**Monterey
U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT
PEBBLE BEACH**

June 10-16, 2019

Pebble Beach Golf Links and the USGA celebrate a Centennial together, when the prestigious U.S. Open Championship returns for a sixth time.

The fabled course on the Monterey Peninsula, which celebrates its centennial in 2019, has hosted five previous U.S. Opens, four U.S. Amateurs and two U.S. Women's Amateur Championships. Pebble Beach also hosted the 2018 U.S. Amateur Championship from Aug. 13-19 and will host the 2023 U.S. Women's Open and 2027 U.S. Open Championship.

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**Location:
Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf
Cost: Free!**

Eras can often be defined by their popular cars. What would the 2000s be without the Hummer, the 80s without sports cars, the 60s without VW Vans? This is the time of year when Santa Cruzans honor the iconic cars of the pre-60s decades.

That's right, it's time for another Woodies on the Wharf event.

Woodies on the Wharf is exactly what it sounds like — [Santa Cruz Woodies](#), a local chapter of the national Woodies Club, show off their pre-1952 wood-bodied automobiles, and invite others to do the same.

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**Carmel Beach
SURFABOUT**

JUNE 22 - 23, 2019

The Annual Carmel Surfabout competition is held on Carmel Beach at 11th Street on Saturday, June 22, 2019 starting at 6:00am and Sunday, June 23, 2019 starting at 7:00am. For more information contact, Andrew Call at millsCALL@gmail.com or at 831-915-3571.

A History of Community Since 1980, once a year, local Monterey county surfers and their families have gathered on the squeaky white sands of Carmel beach for a weekend of friendly surf competition. The weekend marks the only calendar dates throughout the whole year where our surf community's coming together is not dictated by chance ideal surf conditions. Instead, we come together for each other, and to celebrate our shared love for a life of chasing waves on our central coast and beyond.

designated areas at the south FAIR entrance, and also along Highway 1 and Moss Landing Road near the north FAIR entrance.

Extra Paid Parking (The Harbor District Parking on Sandholdt Road has about 100 spaces at a cost of \$7.00 a day)
FAIR COST: \$5.00 adult, under 12 years old free
SHOP: Almost two hundred booths of antique, vintage, collectible, and artisan goods.
EAT & DRINK: Vendors will provide a variety of food and drink items all day.
NO DOGS ALLOWED without official service animal documentation please.
NO BICYCLE or SKATEBOARD riding allowed

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**Cambria
Piedras Blancas Light Station
Tours**

June 22, 2019

OPEN FOR SUMMER TOURS

Come and Piedras Blancas Light Station provides a glimpse into our nation's past when lighthouses served a vital role in maritime navigation. Today it is managed as a historic park and wildlife sanctuary.

The light station is part of the federally designated Piedras Blancas Light Station Outstanding Natural Area and the California Coastal National Monument. The tower and some support buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Visit the Exploration Center
website

Sanctuary Exploration Center in Santa Cruz

Welcome to the Sanctuary Exploration Center! Located just steps away from the ocean and Santa Cruz Wharf, the center features state-of-the-art exhibits and interactive displays highlighting the sanctuary and its incredible underwater environment. Visitors can explore the sanctuary's remarkable marine environment as well as their personal role in protecting one of our nation's underwater treasures.

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council was established by Federal law to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment in March 1994, the Advisory Council has played a vital role in the decisions affecting the Sanctuary along the central California Coast. The Advisory Council meets bi-monthly in open sessions located throughout the almost 300-mile boundary of the Sanctuary. [MEETINGS AND AGENDAS](#)

Visit the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Website

Volunteer at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary