



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter June 2016



**World Oceans
Day
June 8, 2016**

Why celebrate
World Oceans Day?

The ocean is the heart of our planet. Like your heart pumping blood to every part of your body, the ocean connects people across the Earth, no matter where we live. The ocean regulates the climate, feeds millions of people every year, produces most of the oxygen we breathe, is the home to an

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

Click on Seasons by the Sea Logo
See [What's Migrating?](#)



Click on the [Wildlife Calendar](#)
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What's Migrating?

POINTS OF INTEREST

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incredible array of wildlife, provides us with important medicines and so much more! This ensures the health and safety of our communities and future generations.

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SIMoN provides to the public an open source for pictures, names, species, and information about what is in your National Marine Sanctuary. Click on the photos section and be truly amazed. [Click Here](#)

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Get Into Your Sanctuary & Nautilus



June 25th and 26th Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Sanctuary Exploration Center
35 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz, CA



The purpose of this initiative is to raise awareness of National Marine Sanctuaries as unique and iconic destinations



Dreamstime.com

Thinking about 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

Passeggiata



Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Events

Passeggiata
Third Thursday of the month

Passeggiata (pronounced - päs-säd- 'jä-tä) An Italian term denoting going for a "stroll" following a meal to meet up with friends and neighbors. This monthly event invites locals and



Capitola Events

Capitola Car Show
June 4th and 5th

Be prepared for an amazing weekend of rods, customs, classics and American muscle gleaming in the California sun at the beach in the heart of Capitola Village. This is a truly unique event! Come and enjoy the



Monterey - Cannery Row Events

Race Night on the Row
July 9th

After a day of racing at the FIM Superbike World Championship, motorcycle enthusiasts from around the world come together to celebrate at the area's most popular after party on Cannery

visitors to enjoy a great time on the coast, by offering restaurant and retail special offers, music and more, from May through September through purchase of a "passaporto."

When: Third Thursday, May through September (May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th), from 5pm until 9pm

Where to Buy: Purchase a "Passaporto" for \$25 (\$325+ value) from the Chamber or coastsidestroll.com.

[See all events and Local Calendar](#)



Monterey Peninsula Events

Triathlon at Pacific Grove
June 10 - 12

Elite and amateur triathletes flock to [Pacific Grove](#) the second weekend in June 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.

Why Pacific Grove?

The Triathlon at Pacific Grove is perfect for the beginning triathlete, and a great experience for the expert looking for an enjoyable event. September weather in Pacific Grove is ideal for a triathlon: cool and misty at dawn with sun by mid-morning and an average high temperature in the mid-70s. The flat biking and running courses, with scenic views and gentle rollers, are

outstanding cars in a festival atmosphere where you can also enjoy seaside dining, the many quaint shops and one of the best beaches in California. Fun, family friendly and admission FREE.

When: June 4th and 5th
9am - 5pm Saturday starting with a cruise at 8:30 AM at the Boardwalk and 9am - 2pm Sunday.

Where:
Esplanade
Capitola Village
Capitola, CA

For more info:
(831) 462-3197
capitolacarshow.com

[See all events >](#)

[Exploration Center Link >](#)



Big Sur Events

Point Sur Lighthouse State
Historic Park plus guided tours

Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park has an active guided hikes, Junior Rangers, and Ranger Cubs programs through the summer months; Memorial Day through Labor Day. A series of activities for the whole family. Park day use fees apply for Nature Walks and daytime activities.

Be sure to check out the [Calendar of Events](#) for other music, arts, and activities going on in Big Sur. In addition to what is listed on this website, other websites list their own music and calendar of events. So be sure to check around on the web or while you're in Big Sur for entertainment that suits your fancy.

[See all events >](#)
[Otter Cam Big Sur](#)

Row, known for its endless fun and entertainment. More than 5,000 riders will show off their bikes and once the row is filled, the party begins.

Motorcyclists, and those who share an appreciation for bikes, are invited to Race Night on the Row to view thousands of pristine race bikes from around the world on display and enjoy the flavorful cuisine of the many restaurants and clubs lining Cannery Row. This event is free.

When: July 9th from 5pm - 11pm

Where: Cannery Row

[See all events >](#)



Cambria - San Simeon Events

Country Coast Classic Bike Ride
June 25th

Come and cycle the beautiful central coast of California in the 16th Annual Gene Cerise Country Coast Classic Bike Ride in Cambria, California. Supporting and funding programs which promote the positive development of the youth in our community is what this bike ride is all about. Since its inception in 2001, this cycling venue has been a volunteer-driven event, with proceeds benefiting the youth of Cambria, Cayucos and San Simeon. The volunteers and the heart of this event are all about helping kids. Please join us in building strong kids for our community. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 to fund and support programs for our youth.

When: June 25th

perfect for beginners and lead to fast times for elite triathletes.

[See all events>](#)

For more info: contact Cambria Chamber of Commerce (805) 927-3624 or

[Cambria Chamber of Commerce](#)

[San Simeon Chamber of Commerce](#)

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



Sanctuary Exploration Center

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