



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

### What is Migrating this Month?

#### What, When, and Where

Our calendar that shows what time of year you can expect to see certain animals around the sanctuary.

[WEB-LINK](#)

#### Wildlife Viewing Calendar

#### 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.

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#### Seasons in the Sea A month-to-month guide to Central California sea life

#### 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

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#### POINTS OF INTEREST

### ***Get involved - apply to join the Sanctuary Advisory Panel (SAC)***

<https://montereybay.noaa.gov/getinvolved/sacgetinvolved.html>

### 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 PACIFIC COAST DREAM MACHINES

April 28th  
10 AM to 4 PM

There are car shows, air shows, motorcycle shows, tractor shows, maker fairs, music festivals, food festivals, and living history festivals galore. Mix them all together in one venue on one day and you've got Half Moon Bay California's remarkable, one and only Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show—marking its 29th year in 2019 with a massive celebration of mechanical ingenuity, power and style.

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### Santa Cruz EARTH WEEK

April 23, 2019 - April 28, 2019

Starts at 10:00 am and ends at  
5:00 PM

Each April, our Earth Week celebration includes free admission for anyone arriving via people power (bicycle, walking, etc.) or via public transportation. Learn more about the big blue planet called Earth. The Seymour Center thanks you for doing your part to reduce your carbon emissions!

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### Moss Landing OTTER CUP RACES

Nautical Flea Market & Otter Cup  
Race

**January:** Bearfest & Robbie  
Burns Night

**February:** Crab Feed

**April:** Wine Tasting & Dessert  
Auction

**May:** Nautical Flea Market &  
Otter Cup Race

**July:** Firecracker Race

**August:** Double Angle Race

**September:** Boat Hop

**October:** Halloween Party

**December:** New Years Party

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### Monterey SEA OTTER CLASSIC

APRIL 11 - 14, 2019

Sea Otter Classic is the largest



### Big Sur BIG SUR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

APRIL 28, 2019

The Big Sur Marathon is 26.2



### Cambria PIER SAFARI

May 4, 10-11 AM

DISCOVERY SATURDAYS at the  
Coastal Discovery Center at San

cycling festival and consumer trade show in North America. Over four days, it includes a wide variety of bike races and fun rides for every kind, level and age of rider, an expo with more than 250 exhibitors, club zones, a product demo area, a ride zone, stunt shows and kids activities.

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miles of the most beautiful coastline in the world - and for runners, the most challenging. The athletes who participate in the Big Sur International Marathon may draw inspiration from the spectacular views, but it takes major discipline to conquer the hills of Highway One on the way to the finish line.

Named "Best Marathon in North America" by The Ultimate Guide to Marathons.

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Simeon. Meet at the Coastal Discovery Center at San Simeon Cove for the following field trips and presentations, free to the public. Call 805-927-2145 to reserve a space and leave a call-back number:

**Pier Safari:** Look for the inhabitants of San Simeon Bay and pier by using your senses of vision and hearing. Learn how to identify the seasonal birds and animals that migrate through the bay, and practice your science skills by collecting and analyzing data and looking at plankton used to determine the health of the bay. Plankton will be examined using the Center's video microscope.  
Phone: 805.927.2145

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## Santa Cruz Exploration Center

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.

Visit the Exploration Center website

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