

Crystal Cove State Park - February 2011

Join Crystal Cove State Park staff for a **Gray Whale "Twalk"** to learn about the magnificent migration of the California State marine mammal. Meet at Pelican Point lot #4 (PCH to Newport Coast, left at kiosk to the end) at the amphitheater on **Friday, February 3** at 9am. \$15 day-use parking fee

Enjoy a 1.5 hour interpretive **full moon hike** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, February 4 at 5:30pm**. Enjoy the rising moon over Moro ridge on this moderated 2-mile hike. **Meet at the new Moro Day-use parking area amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park. \$15 day-use parking fee

Enjoy a very low -0.8 tide Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, February 5 at 2pm**. A volunteer will help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. Meet at Pelican Point parking lot #2, at the top of the boardwalk near the parking lot. \$15 day-use fee

Join Crystal Cove State Park naturalists on a **Creatures of Crystal Cove walk** on **Friday, February 10** at 9am. Meet at Pelican Point lot #4 (PCH to Newport Coast, left at kiosk to the end.) \$15 day-use fee

Crystal Cove State Park and Crystal Cove Alliance are hosting an **Open House** in the Park & Marine Research Facility in the Historic District on **Saturday, February 11 & Saturday, February 25 from 12-2**. Guests will learn about science and the research that is being conducted in the park. Park in the Los Trancos lot (PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk across the street or take the shuttle) and meet at Cottage #22. \$15 day-use parking fee

Crystal Cove Alliance is hosting a **geology tour** along the coastal section of the park on **Saturday, February 11 & Saturday, February 25 at 2pm**. Visit several diverse and geologically outstanding sites which all display a story from a different geologic time. Park in the Los Trancos lot (PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk across the street or take the shuttle) & meet at Cottage #22. \$15 day-use parking fee

Take a walk through the renovated 12-acre **Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, February 11 at 10am**. Learn about the colorful past of the Cove and hear about the different uses for each cottage. Parking in Los Trancos lot. Cross PCH at the signaled intersection and walk across the marked pathways towards the Historic District to the first cottage #34 on top of the hill. \$15 day-use parking fee

Winter is a wonderful time to **learn about our local nature**. Join a park naturalist on a one hour family nature walk at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park on **Sunday, February 12 at 9:00am**. **Meet at the new Moro Day-use parking area amphitheatre** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) \$15 day-use

Enjoy a **guided 2-hour, 3-5 mile backcountry hike** on either **Tuesday, February 14, or Sunday, February 19, or Saturday, February 25 at 9am**. **Meet at the new Moro Day-use parking area amphitheater** (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) \$15 day-use parking fee

Explore the spectacular tidepools at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, February 19 at 2pm** when the tide will be a very low -1.1. A volunteer will help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. Meet at Pelican Point lot #2 (PCH turn coastward at Newport Coast stoplight, right at the kiosk and left into the first lot.) \$15 day-use parking fee