Crystal Cove State Park – September 2012 Activities

Summer is a wonderful time to learn about our local nature. Join a park naturalist on a **family nature walk** at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park on **Sunday, September 2 at 9am**. Meet at the Moro Amphitheatre $15 day-use fee

Take a walk through the renovated 12-acre Historic District at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday**, **September 8 at 10am**. Learn about the colorful past of the Cove and hear about the different uses for each cottage. Parking in Los Trancos parking 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

Crystal Cove Alliance is hosting the **Great Plein Air Art Experience** on **Saturday, September 8** from 9am-2pm. Pre-registration required at www.crystalcovealliance.org or 949.376.6200. Spend a relaxing day capturing the beauty of Crystal Cove on canvas! $15.00 day-use parking fee

Enjoy a 1 hour interpretive **sunset hike** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, September 8** at 6:30pm. Meet at the Moro Day-use parking area amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park) and glimpse the coastline while the sun is setting while following a moderate uphill trail**.** $15 day-use parking fee

Join Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday**, **September 15 from 9-12** as we celebrate **California Coastal Cleanup Day**. Meet at Pelican Point lot #4 or Reef Point. Volunteers needed to clean the 3.5 miles of coastline of the park. Parking fee waived for those entering the park between 8:30-11:30 and are planning to join the volunteer event. For more information call 949.497.7647 or wbonnin@parks.ca.gov

Enjoy a low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, September 16 at 3pm**. 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

Enjoy a **guided summer time backcountry hike** on **Saturday, September 22 at 9am**. Meet at the new Moro Day-use parking area amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) $15 day-use parking fee

Crystal Cove Alliance 10th Annual Beach Gala - - September 22, **2012** "Ocean Treasures." Gala Tickets can be purchased online at www.crystalcovealliance.org

Crystal Cove State Park is hosting a **geology tour** along the coastal section of the park on **Saturday, September 29 at 9am.** Visit several diverse and geologically outstanding sites which all display a story from a different geologic time. Meet at Los Trancos lot at the trailer (PCH turn inland at stoplight "Los Trancos"). $15.00 day-use parking fee

Enjoy a 1.5 hour interpretive **full moon hike** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, September 29 at 7pm**. Enjoy the rising moon over Moro ridge on this moderate 2-mile hike. Meet at the Moro Amphitheater (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and dress in layers**.** $15 day-use fee