Crystal Cove State Park – NOVEMBER 2014

Love birds, but need help with identification? Join Crystal Cove State Park birders on a guided **autumn bird walk** on both the inland and coastal areas of the park on **Saturday**, **November 1 at 8am.** Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.)
$15 day use fee

Learn about some of the fun and interesting animals that live at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturdays,**
November 1, 8, & 29 from 11-2pm at the Historic District Education Commons where Ranger Jenn will host a **Beachside Chat**. Park in the Los Trancos lot (PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk through the tunnel or take the shuttle.) $15 day use fee

Enjoy a free **sea glass jewelry making activity** each **Wednesday (11/5, 11/12, 11/19, & 11/26)** from 10-4 in the Education Commons in the Historic District at Crystal Cove State Park (Park in the Los Trancos lot - PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk across the street or take the shuttle.) Learn how to turn sea glass into a one of a kind creation. $15 day use fee

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

Explore the huge variety of seaweeds on a guided **Seaweeds of Crystal Cove Beach Walk** on Saturday, **November 8 at 2pm**. Learn about seaweed shapes, colors, contributions to the ecosystem; as well as the deep water seaweeds that wash up on the beach. Meet at the Historic District Visitor Center (Park in the Los Trancos lot - PCH inland at stoplight Los Trancos then walk through the tunnel or take the shuttle.) $15 day use fee

Crystal Cove State Park docents will lead a guided interpretive 2-hour, **Full Moon** 4-mile hike on **Saturday, November 8 at 6:00pm**. Terrain will be uneven and steep with a 700 foot elevation gain/loss in some areas on this moderate night hike. Meet at the the Berns Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) Wear sturdy shoes, bring water & a flashlight, and dress in layers

Autumn is a wonderful time to learn about our local nature. Join a park naturalist on a **family hike** at Crystal Cove State Park to learn about the plants and animals living in the park on **Sundays, November 9 & 30 at 9am**. Meet at the Berns Amphitheater (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) $15 day-use fee

Enjoy **Archaeology Day at Crystal Cove State Park** on **Saturday, November 15** starting with a 2-mile Citizen Science Hike at **9am** and help assess the condition of some of the archaeological sites in the park (**reservations required at crystalcovealliance.org**) followed by educational and engaging activities from **11am-2pm** that focus on the pre- history of the park. Walk in the past through an examination of fossils, bones and participate in a “mock” archaeological survey. Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) $15 day use fee

Enjoy a **guided moderate to strenuous 3-5-mile backcountry hike** on **Saturday, November 22 at 9am** and learn about the plants and animals that call Crystal Cove State Park home. Meet at the Berns Amphitheater (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) $15 day-use parking fee

Enjoy a super -0.7 low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Saturday, November 22 at 2:00pm**. 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
(PCH coastward at Newport Coast, right at kiosk to first lot.) $15 day-use fee

Join **Acjachemen storyteller** Jacque Tahuka-Nunez as she brings to life the lifestyle and culture of the local Native American starting with basket weaving at **4pm** followed by an interactive campfire program at Crystal Cove State Park at **5pm** on **Saturday, November 22**. Meet at the Berns Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park, follow signs towards the campground.) $15 day use fee

Enjoy a guided **tidepool walk to Little Treasure Cove** on **Sunday, November 23** at **2pm** when the tide will fall to a super low -0.8. A volunteer will help identify animals and describe some awesome adaptations. Be prepared to skirt rocks and maybe get wet. Meet at Pelican Point parking lot #1, (PCH turn coastward at Newport Coast, right at the kiosk to the end.) $15 day-use parking fee

Learn how to take beautiful photos of seascapes, the cottages, and sunset on a docent led **Photography Walk** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Sunday, November 23 from 3:00pm until sunset.** Meet at the
Los Trancos lot at the trailer (PCH turn inland at stoplight “Los Trancos”).
$15 day-use fee All camera types welcome