Crystal Cove State Park – April 2013 Activities

Enjoy a free **sea glass jewelry making activity** each **Wednesday (4/3, 4/10, 4/17, & 4/24)** 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

Crystal Cove Alliance is hosting a **Master Artist Workshop** in the Historic District at Crystal Cove State Park with award-winning plein air painter Billyo O'Donnell **on Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6** from 9am-4pm. For more information or to register see www.CrystalCoveAllaince.org

Enjoy a guided **Spring Migration Bird Walk** at Crystal Cove State Park on both the inland and coastal areas of on **Sunday**, **April 7 at 8am.** Meet at the Moro Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park)
$15 day use fee

Join a park volunteer on an Ancient **Volcanoes Hike** in the backcountry of Crystal Cove State Park & explore several of the parks volcanic features on **Sunday, April 7 from 1-3pm**. Learn about the land/seascape setting 10-11 million years ago and then head out to observe some volcanic sites in the park. Meet at the Moro Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) $15 day-use fee

Enjoy a -0.2 really low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, April 7 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 (PCH coastward at Newport Coast, right at kiosk to first lot.) $15 day-use fee

Take a **walk through the renovated 12-acre Historic District** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday**, **April 13 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

Enjoy a 1 hour interpretive **sunset hike** at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, April 13 at 7pm**. 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. We will follow a moderate uphill trail. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and dress in layers**.** $15 day-use parking fee

Winter 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, April 14 at 9am**. Meet at the Moro Amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park) $15 day-use fee

Help celebrate **Earth Day** with a beach cleanup at Crystal Cove State Park on **Saturday, April 20** from 9-12.
Meet at the Pelican Point lot #4 (Newport Coast stoplight.) We will provide bags & gloves.
For more information contact winter.bonnin@parks.ca.gov

See Jupiter, Saturn, and the Moon when Crystal Cove State Park partners with the Orange County Astronomer's Association for **a Star Party** on **Saturday, April 20 at 8pm.** Meet at the Moro Day-use parking area amphitheatre (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) Bring a telescope, if you have one, and dress warmly

Enjoy a 0.5 low tide at Crystal Cove State Park where a volunteer will lead a guided **tidepool walk to Pelican Point** on **Sunday, April 21 at 1pm**. 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

Enjoy a **guided 3-mile backcountry hike** on **Saturday, April 27 at** 9am and learn about the plants and animals that call Crystal Cove State Park home. Meet at the Moro Day-use parking area amphitheater (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) $15 day-use parking fee

Join Crystal Cove State Park docents for a 2-mile **guided, sunset Hike on Saturday, April 27 at 7pm.** Enjoy the rising moon over Moro ridge on this moderate 2 hour hike. Meet at the Moro Amphitheater (PCH inland at stoplight School-State Park.) Wear **sturdy** shoes, bring water, and dress in layers