



Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

FALL CALENDAR 2024



Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (LA's Teaching Aquarium) is a trusted resource that inspires exploration, respect and conservation of Southern California's marine life

Grand Grunion Gala

Join us at the Grand Grunion Gala: GLOW! Don't miss the best beach party in town! This rocking event includes craft cocktails, silent auction, gourmet dinner, program and live auction. Then join us for dancing to music by a live band! Check www.FriendsOfCabrilloAquarium.org for more details as the date approaches.

Saturday, September 7* 5-11pm

*Please note, in preparation for the Grand Grunion Gala, the Aquarium will be closed.



Special Events and Programs

Coastweeks: Coastal Cleanup Day



You can make a difference! Adopt Cabrillo Coastal Park by joining our beach cleanup. Spend a morning with CMA staff and other volunteers and help improve our environment. Afterwards, wander through the Aquarium to get a closer look at the animals and habitats you helped. Free and open to all ages; waivers are required – please see our website to download the waiver. Reservations required

Saturday, September 21 9am-12pm

Sea Otter Awareness Week



Stop by CMA during Sea Otter Awareness Week and learn more about this amazing marine mammal. Learn about their important role in California's kelp forest ecosystem, the animals they eat and other fascinating sea otter facts! Visit us in the Kelp Forest Room in the Susanne Lawrenz-Miller Exhibit Hall.

Free and open to all ages; registration is not required.

Sunday, September 22 through Saturday, September 28 2pm-5pm

Sea Scare!



Every October, a strange fog transforms the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium into a family friendly theater of discovery. This year, there have been reports of unexplained mutations among local marine life. Scientists suspect something coming from the deep, but the situation is changing too quickly to draw any firm conclusions.

Help us unravel the mystery by finding clues hidden throughout the aquarium including the dark corners of Skull Alley, the Mad Scientist's Lab, Trick or Treat Trail and haunted house. Take the chance to win prizes in our carnival game area, or create your own goodies at our arts and crafts tables and visit the Trunk or Treat zone. If you're lucky, the clues you find may lead you to our Secret Glow Zone before algae mutations completely take over the aquarium! Aquarium Members get a special FREE early entry into the event at 6pm.

Saturday, October 19 7-10pm

Notes:
• Date and times of programs and events are subject to change.
• Life support animal care system renovations coming soon.
★ Check our website for the latest updates ★



Outdoor Holiday Market



Dive into oceans of great gifts at our Holiday Market! Many local artisans and artists will showcase and sell their wares. Food trucks will be onsite with great eats to sustain you while shopping. The Gift Shop will be open and stocked with hundreds of ornaments and curated ocean-themed gifts. We hope you will join us!

Friday, November 29	10am-3pm
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REGISTRATION REQUIRED CLASSES

Science at the Seashore: After-School Classes

Deadline to register is one week before the class begins. On four consecutive Wednesday afternoons, join CMA Educators for a series of hands-on after-school marine science adventures.

Fee: \$30 (\$27 Friends members) for the series and includes a program t-shirt. Space is limited, registration is required. Sorry, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

SEA Club – Science Education Afternoons



Activities may include observing animal behavior, examining rocky shore animals at the tidepools, exploring the wonders of mud at the salt marsh and getting up-close with microscopes.

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25	4th-6th grade, 3:30-5pm
Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30	2nd-3rd grade, 3:30-5pm
Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27	K-1st grade, 3:30-5pm

Little Squirts (with parent)



Each week you and your child share in activities and exploration of the Aquarium and Coastal Park as an introduction to marine life for toddlers.

Wednesdays, Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18	Ages 2-4, 1:30-3pm
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Science at the Seashore: One-Day Programs

Monthly Beach Cleanup

Join CMA's Education Team in cleaning up the Coastal Park every first Saturday of the month. Monthly Beach Cleanups are a great way to enjoy the outdoors and learn about the marine environment, all while helping out! Meet at the steps in front of the John M. Olguin Auditorium.

Free and open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations requested for groups of 15 or more.

Student service credit available.

Saturday, September 7*	9-10:30am
Saturday, October 5	
Saturday, November 2	
Saturday, December 7	

*Please note, in preparation for the Grand Grunion Gala, the Aquarium will be closed.

Monthly Native Garden Restoration

Join CMA's Education Team in cleaning up the native garden every second Saturday of the month. Monthly garden maintenance is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and learn about native plants, all while helping out! Meet at the native garden behind the aquarium.

Free and open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations requested for groups of 15 or more.

Student service credit available.

Saturday, September 14	9-10:30am
Saturday, October 12	
Saturday, November 9	
Saturday, December 14	

Salt Marsh Open House

Visit Cabrillo Beach's own wetland habitat, Salinas de San Pedro, and discover the plants and animals that call it home! Using binoculars, magnifying glasses and other tools, CMA Educators and volunteers will help you observe and explore this habitat. Or simply sit back, watch the tide change and listen to the birds and other wildlife.

Free and open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations requested for groups of 15 or more.

Saturday, October 26	2-4pm
Saturday, November 10	12-2pm
Saturday, December 8	10:30am-12:30pm

Walk Cabrillo



Pack a snack and join a walk guided by CMA Educators while they interpret the various habitats of the Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park. Starting in the Aquarium courtyard, visit the native garden, salt marsh, beaches and tidepools. Along the walk, examine fossils, native plants, beach wrack and other interesting finds.

Free and open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations requested for groups of 15 or more.

Thursday, December 26	11:30am-1:30pm
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Public Fish Dissection

Get a closer look at the outside and inside of a fish. Join us as we investigate the anatomy of a fish through a dissection demonstration.

Free and open to all ages; registration is not required.

Saturday, September 28	1:15pm and 2:15pm
Saturday, October 26	
Saturday, November 16	
Saturday, December 7	



Animal Identification and Nature Journaling

Join CMA education staff as we learn how to identify common marine animals. Practice tips and techniques for nature journaling with animals that we find. All materials will be provided, including an upcycled/recycled nature journal that you can keep; you are welcome to bring your own materials if you prefer (such as pencils, colored pencils, watercolor paints and brushes). Meet in the lower courtyard; participants are welcome to join anytime throughout the experience.

Free and open to all ages; registration is not required.

Sunday, September 8	2-4pm (Sandy Beach)
Sunday, October 6	10am-12pm (Rocky Shore)
Sunday, November 3	10am-12pm (Cetaceans)
Sunday, December 15	10am-12pm (Kelp Forest)

Tidepool Walks



Join CMA Educators on a tidepool walk to the Point Fermin Tidepools. Before the walk, attend a brief informative orientation, then go on the naturalist-led hike to see animals in their natural habitat. Outdoor clothing and sneakers advised.

Free and open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations requested for groups of 15 or more.

Saturday, October 19	3-4:30pm
Saturday, November 2	3-4:30pm
Sunday, November 3	3-4:30pm
Sunday, November 17	3-4:30pm
Saturday, November 30	1:45-3:15pm
Sunday, December 1	2-3:30pm
Sunday, December 15	2:15-3:45pm
Saturday, December 28	1-2:30pm
Sunday, December 29	1:30-3pm



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 SEA Club 4th-6th grades Session 1 3:30-5pm 	5	6	7 Beach Cleanup 9-10:30am Grand Grunion Gala  5-11pm
8 Nature Journaling 2-4pm	9 Fall Docent Training Starts 9am-12:30pm	10	11 SEA Club Session 2	12	13	14 Native Garden Workday 9-10:30am
15	16	17	18 SEA Club Session 3	19	20	21 Sensory Sensitive  9 - 10am Coastal Cleanup Day 9am-12pm
22	23	24	25 SEA Club Session 4	26	27	28 Public Fish Dissection 1:15pm & 2:15pm
 Sea Otter Awareness Week 2-5pm						
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October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 DISCOVERY LECTURE SERIES 7-9pm	5 Santa Rosa Island 7am-7pm Beach Cleanup 9-10:30am
6 Nature Journaling 10am-12pm	7	8	9 SEA Club 2nd-3rd grades Session 1 3:30-5pm 	10	11	12 Native Garden Workday 9-10:30am
13	14	15	16 SEA Club Session 2	17	18	19 Sensory Sensitive  9 - 10am Tidepool Walk 3-4:30pm  Sea Scare! 7-10pm
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17 Tidepool Walk 3-4:30pm	18	19	20 SEA Club Session 3	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Little Squirts Ages 2-4 Session 1 1:30-3pm SEA Club Session 4	28	29 Holiday Market 10am-3pm 	30 Tidepool Walk 1:45-3:15pm

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tidepool Walk 2-3:30pm	2	3	4 Little Squirts Session 2	5	6 DISCOVERY LECTURE SERIES 7-9pm	7 Beach Cleanup 9-10:30am Public Fish Dissection 1:15pm & 2:15pm
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Volunteer Opportunities!

For more information, contact our Volunteer Coordinator Floyd Anderson, 310-548-7562 x229, floyd.anderson@lacity.org

Fall Docent Training (for adults)

Guide schoolchildren on tours through the Aquarium or on the beach, providing information and activities relating to the exhibits. Following two months of training, docents will choose one morning per week to provide tours. A desire to learn about the ocean, an interest in children and willingness to work with CMA for two years are the primary qualifications. Applications accepted through September 4, 2024.

Fee: \$30 (covers training and docent manual). Financial aid is available; fee subject to change. Reservations are required.

Mondays, September 9 through November 18	9am-12:30pm
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Whalewatch Naturalist Training (for adults)

Join the fun! Become a Whalewatch Naturalist! Learn about our local whales, dolphins and other marine life, then share your knowledge with others aboard whale watch vessels and in classrooms. Training begins at 7pm the first Tuesday of October, with weekly classes continuing through February, then transitioning to bi-weekly classes through the rest of the year. Classes will focus on the natural history and identification of local cetacean species, seals and sea lions, sea birds, and other marine life, as well as methods of sharing information. No RSVP or registration required. For more information, please email CabrilloWhalewatch@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, October 1 through March 2025	7-9pm
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One-Day Special Events (for adults and youth)

Individuals and groups are welcome to help out at various events throughout the year. Please call ahead to schedule yourself or your group. A list of upcoming events is available by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator.

Voyages

Channel Islands Adventures

Discover the wonders of a birding and wildlife photography adventure to the Channel Islands National Park that starts as soon as you board the boat - keep your eyes peeled for birds and marine mammals! Once ashore, join an informative naturalist-led hike.

Santa Rosa Island (for adults)

Join the naturalist-led hike to a small forest of one of the rarest pines in the world - the Torrey Pine. During this quick paced seven-mile hike, learn about past human occupation and observe the diverse coastal habitats, amazing geologic formations and panoramic views. PLEASE NOTE: hike is fast-paced and very strenuous. This trip leaves from Ventura Harbor.

Fee: \$90 (\$81 Friends members). Open to hikers 13+; anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, registration is required.

Saturday, October 5	7am-7pm
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Baja Adventure (for adults)

Join CMA for a trip that truly is the journey of a lifetime! During this nine-day ocean voyage, we spend three exciting days anchored in San Ignacio Lagoon, where friendly gray whales and their curious calves swim within arm's length of the skiffs. Naturalist-led hikes on remote, offshore islands provide exceptional views of elephant seal rookeries, a multitude of birds, diverse geological formations and a wide range of native vegetation. Thirty participants will eat well and sleep comfortably on the 113-foot Royal Polaris, leaving from San Diego (bus transportation between CMA and San Diego is provided). For more information, trip photos and a complete itinerary, visit our website.

March 6 to March 14, 2025

Go Whale Watching!

Go to sea any day of the week in search of migrating Pacific gray whales, as well as humpback and fin whales, a variety of dolphin species, sea lions, pelicans and other marine life. Cabrillo Whalewatch volunteer naturalists accompany you on two-to-three-hour boat trips from various landings. Fee: Varies by landing, contact Cabrillo Whalewatch at CabrilloWhalewatch@gmail.com, 310-548-7770 or visit our website.



Lectures

Discovery Lecture Series

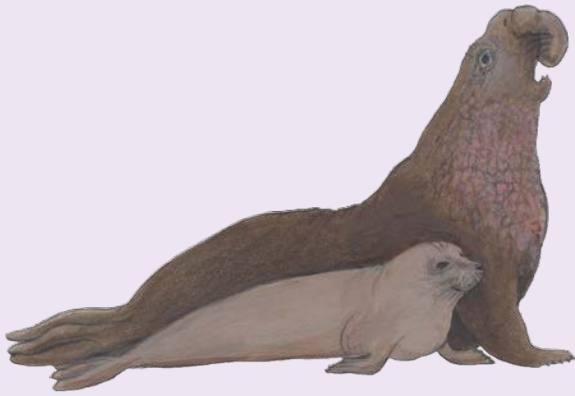
Join us for our science lecture series.

All lectures are at 7pm on select Fridays in the John M. Olguin Auditorium. Live online option available, visit our website for details. All lectures are recorded and archived on our website.

Free. Details and registration information on our website.



Friday, October 4	7-9pm
Friday, December 6	



Deeper Dive Webinar Series

Cabrillo Whalewatch presents “Deeper Dive”, a monthly webinar series investigating the lives of whales and other marine mammals.

Free. Upcoming dates, details and registration information on our website.

Ocean Outreach Program

BRINGING THE OCEAN TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Enhance the educational experience through the use of hands-on discovery, specimen investigation and student participation. All our topics are tailored to grade-level & designed to spark students’ curiosity for the ocean and the extraordinary life in it!

Fee: \$170 for the first program, \$70 for each similar program. After-school programs (after 2:30pm): First program \$230, 2nd session \$90. Up to 1-hour class sessions; up to four sessions per site per day. Preschool through 8th grade, 30 students max. per each class session. Space is limited, registration is required.

Year-round, Tuesday through Friday

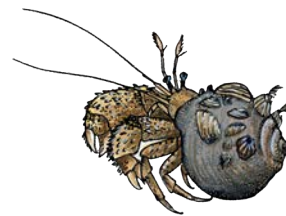
9:30am - 4pm



Educator Workshops

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Educator Workshop series! From local habitats and animals to relevant environmental issues, each workshop is designed for educators interested in engaging their students (and themselves) with the wonders of marine science.

Free. For more information visit our website.



Exhibits

Sea Monster Poster Art Contest

Feeling creative? This year's theme for our Sea Monster Poster Contest is "Mutations". Show us your best fish hybrids. Too many eyes? Not enough tentacles? Create your vision of a Sea Monster and the top three submissions will win FREE tickets to Sea Scare on October 19th! To participate, please visit our website for contest rules and how to submit your entry.



All entries must be turned into the Aquarium by 5pm on Friday, **September 27**. Winning posters will be on display in the Aquarium from October through November.

Sensory Sensitive Saturdays

The Aquarium strives to ensure all guests feel welcome and included during their visit and that programs are accessible to everyone.



Spend some quiet time enjoying Cabrillo Marine Aquarium on Sensory Sensitive Saturdays, the third Saturday of each month, from 9am to 10am. A pre-visit social story is provided at kulturecity.org to help plan what to expect during your visit. Sensory sensitive backpacks can be checked out at the welcome booth during any visit, if needed.



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AQUARIUM HOURS

Tuesday through Friday - 12 noon to 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday - 10am to 5pm
Closed on Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Tuesday through Sunday - 10 am to 5:30 pm
Closed on Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

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www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org



Being a member is a great way to support CMA while receiving special benefits. It's a win-win! Donate, join, renew or shop online:

www.FriendsofCabrilloAquarium.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024
CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF THE SEA!

10 AM - 3 PM
CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM SEA FAIR

3:30 PM - 5 PM
DR JANE GOODALL'S "THE HOPE" SCREENING

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES. www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

Saturday, August 31 3:30-5pm
Movie screening at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

"Jane Goodall: Reasons for Hope", is an uplifting journey around the globe to highlight good news stories that will inspire people to make a difference in the world around them.

Check our website for future screenings at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

A FREE EVENT !!!

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
AND
JANE GOODALL'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
WITH JANE GOODALL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

DAY OF PEACE

Rotary
PEACEDAYLA.ORG

September 21 is the UN International Day of Peace. This year, the celebration is at Pt. Fermin to honor Dr. Jane Goodall's 90th birthday, her many conservation accomplishments and her message of hope.