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The Doheny UPDATE

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DOHENY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HAUNT!!!

Saturday, October 19th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Come on down for a great autumn evening tradition at Doheny. Wear your Halloween costumes and explore our craft and educational booths, earn tickets for prizes, stroll along the Spooky Walk, get a temporary tattoo or maybe get your face painted and indulge in Halloween snacks. Rangers, Lifeguards, DSBIA, Doheny Longboard Surfing Association and other volunteers all pitch in to make this a really fun evening. Please support our food drive by bringing a can or box of food for donation to a local food bank.

FIFTH ANNUAL SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE OUTLETS AT SAN CLEMENTE:



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, BEGINNING AT 10 AM: Join us for a simply wonderful day of shopping and fun as we raise funds for local non-profit organizations (we hope you pick DSBIA) at the Fifth Annual Shopping Extravaganza. Your \$35 ticket includes a \$25 donation to the charity of your choice and a full day of exclusive experiences:

***Chance to win** more than 1,800 prizes.

***Deep discounts at more than 45 participating stores and eateries,** including Nike Factory Store, Calvin Klein, Cole Haan, Columbia Factory

Store, Daisy Shoppe, GUESS Factory Store, H&M, Hurley, LOFT Outlet, Le Creuset, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, White House Black Market and many more!

***Catered lunch / Wine and cocktail tasting** in the luxury VIP Lounge / ***Entertainment and more...**

For more information and to purchase tickets: <https://www.outletsatsanclemente.com/tickets/>

DSBIA MEMBERS WILDLIFE CRUISE: This Sunday, Oct. 6th, we board at 4:30 PM, motor out at 5 PM and return about 7 PM. Boat is filled, sorry, no more reservations accepted.



10th Annual Dana Point Lobster Fest

Saturday October 12th • Doheny State Beach

Presented by the Members of the
Monarch Beach Sunrise
Rotary 

Come join the fun in Dana Point with lobster provided and cooked by the famous San Pedro Fish Market. Buy tickets early and save! Buy online today at www.MonarchBeachSunriseRotary.org. A portion of the proceeds goes to: Make-A-Wish, Boys & Girls Club, DSBIA, Dana Point 5th Marine Support Group and more charities supported by the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club.



BOW WOW!! "IT'S WOOFSTOCK": The popular **annual dog and family event** at Doheny State Beach, sponsored by the San Onofre Foundation. Bring Fido down for some fun, games, demonstrations, a dog and "parent" **Halloween costume parade and contest**, and vendors of pet supplies and services. **Sunday, October 20th, noon to 4 PM.**

2019 HALLOWEEN SURF AND TREAT: It's the **Doheny Longboard Surfing Association's Halloween Surf Contest**, open to all comers! Extra points if you wear a costume when riding the waves. This event is really a **Halloween Hoot** for participants and those watching from the beach. Potluck during event so bring a treat to share. **Oct. 26th begins at 8 AM.**

<http://www.dlsa.club/dlsa-event/2019-great-halloween-surf-and-treat/>



LONGBOARD COLLECTORS CLUB ANNUAL DOHENY "BIG ONE," SATURDAY,

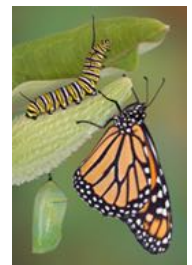


NOVEMBER. 3RD, 8 AM – 3 PM: Surfboard and surf memorabilia collectors from across California and beyond meet up to show off their treasures, bargain, trade and "talk story" in Picnic Areas A & B. It's a great gathering for everyone interested in the sport and culture of surfing. Come on down to hang with the dudes and dudettes who hold onto the artifacts of our shared wave riding history.

<http://www.longboardcollectorclub.com/>

MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION: Monarch butterflies west of the Continental Divide fly from their summer homes on the plains of Canada and the northern USA southward to spend the winter. They cluster together on tree limbs during the winter months in California by the thousands, and in Central Mexico by the millions.

https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/Monarch_Butterfly/migration/index.shtml



THE GREEN FLASH: Have you seen the green flash? Thought to be just a myth by many, it is a reality. Find out why it happens and when to look for it. https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-pty-pty_maps&hsimp=yhs-pty_maps&hspart=pty&p=green+flash+sunset#id=2&vid=22051cce94079e9202ba24c521faa3d6&action=view

CAMPGROUND PLANNED TO BE CLOSED THIS WINTER Major refurbishing of the water and sewer systems in the campground should begin in November extending into the new year. Following that, the same refurbishing is planned for the North Day Use area, hopefully being completed by April. More information will be provided as we move closer to those projects.



Could be a day at Doheny.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS FOUNDATION: As most of you know, DSBIA is a member of California State Parks Foundation. Here are three links to interesting articles in their last newsletter. Research provides critical data and new information for California to leverage its state parks as a public health solution. <https://www.calparks.org/what-were-doing/research>
Urge Governor Newsom to make park access for all a priority by supporting Assembly Bill 209 (Limón) and Assembly Bill 556 (Carrillo). <https://www.calparks.org/how-you-can-help/act-now>
Photo of the Month Contest! <https://www.calparks.org/stories-and-victories/photo-contest>

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

Oct. 1st: Sunrise @ 6:42 AM / Sunset 6:33 PM = 11 hrs. 50 mins. 44 secs. of sun.

We lose 1 minute & 59 seconds of sunlight from the previous day.

Oct. 31st: Sunrise @ 7:05 AM / Sunset @ 5:58 PM = 10hrs. 53 mins. 24 secs. of sun.

We lose 1 minute & 46 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun this month: 0 hrs. 57 mins. 20 secs.

Oct. Moon Phase Dates:

First Quarter: 5th / Full Moon: 13th / Last Quarter: 21st / New (No) Moon: 27th

ASK OUR SENIOR PARK AIDE: Our Doheny Senior Park Aide receives many questions about day use and camping in the park. Have a question? Send it to info@dohenystatebeach.org. You'll get an email reply.



My husband and I are in California for a short visit and I was wondering if it's OK to stay in a tent on the beach overnight? Malynda

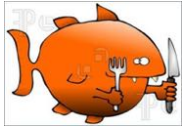
Sorry to say there is no camping on the beach (on the sand) in any of the local state parks, nor in any other California state park that I'm aware of. This is also true of the beaches managed by the counties and cities. The closest you can get to being on the beach in our area are the Doheny State Beach campsites along the beach. There is a map that shows those campsites, midway down the webpage at

<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/park-information/day-use-and-campers/>. The fee for those sites is \$60/night. Campsites can be reserved by using www.ReserveCalifornia.com. You can also gamble that a site might be available by participating in the daily lottery of available campsites held at noon each day at the Doheny entry kiosk. Weekdays are your best chance as weekends are usually always filled with reserved campers. Also, be aware that much of Doheny's campground will be closed for the replacement of water and sewage lines from November through March.

WHAT'S FEATURED IN THE VISITOR CENTER STORE THIS MONTH

Two new note cards. Doheny coffee mugs and some great critters.

Is it too early to begin thinking about stocking stuffers?



FRIDAY FISH FEEDINGS: Our Visitor Center Aquarist Bill

Turner feeds the fish in our aquariums each Friday at 2 PM.

Come watch our hungry critters dine on yummy (if you're a fish) chow and hear Bill share information about them.



BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER!

Visitors to our aquariums and displays in the Visitor Center love them, but we need more volunteers to help keep the doors open. Interpreter Vicki Wiker provides initial training and fellow docents provide on-the-job mentoring during shifts.

HOW ABOUT YOU? You don't need to be an expert on the critters, just willing to learn. We ask that you commit to one shift per month, but you can always do more. Shifts are 6-hours, but split shifts can be arranged, too. **Come on, it's fun!** Send your inquiry and contact information to DSBIA Association Coordinator Kathy Wade at Volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org or to Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker at vicki.wiker@parks.ca.gov.



YOU CAN TEXT A DONATION TO DSBIA: We greatly appreciate the support of our members and friends. If you'd like to donate to DSBIA, you can now do it by using the texting format on your cell phone. Send a text message to **707070** with the word "Doheny" in the message box. You will receive a message back with a link to our donation acceptance center. It's fast, easy, and we **GREATLY** appreciate it.



DONATE VIA AMAZON: Do you shop on Amazon? Their Amazon Smile program will donate to DSBIA with each purchase you make, and it costs you **nothing, zero, zip, nada.**

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3736287>

20% PARK STORE DISCOUNT: Don't forget that DSBIA members get a 20% discount on items purchased in the Park Store located in the Visitor Center.

There will be no Driftwood Festival this year, but it could be back in 2020

CALL FOR BOARD CANDIDATES

Nominations are now open for the DSBI Board of Directors. A candidate must be a member in good standing with DSBI. Names, contact information and signatures from 5 nomination supporters who are DSBI members in good standing are required. [DSBI By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1(b)]. The nomination form is available on the DSBI website at <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/election/>. Forms are due into Kathy Wade by email kwade@dohenystatebeach.org, US mail or hand delivered to the Doheny Visitor Center by December 21st, 2019. The election will be held at the DSBI Organizational Meeting on Thursday, January 16th.

DSBI MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER: Next DSBI Board meeting will be on Thursday, October 17, 7 PM, DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from the park.

WHALE WATCHING CRUISE DISCOUNTS: Our friends at **Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching** in Dana Point Harbor offer a **50% discount** to DSBI members on whale watching excursions. When registering for a trip, just mention you are a DSBI member. The Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching dock is at 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point (949) 496-5794.

CALENDAR:

Not all events are DSBI sponsored.
<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/events/>

OCTOBER 5TH, SATURDAY, ALL DAY: OUTLETS OF SAN CLEMENTE'S SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA: See information above. : <https://www.outletsatsanclemente.com/tickets/>

OCTOBER 5TH, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION: Meeting at Doheny in front of Boneyard Café, Main Beach. Prospective new members welcomed.

OCTOBER 6TH, SUNDAY, 4:30 PM – 7 PM: DSBI's MEMBERS WILDLIFE CRUISE.

OCTOBER 12TH, SATURDAY, 4 PM: 10TH ANNUAL DANA POINT LOBSTER FEST!
Sponsored by the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club, www.MonarchBeachSunriseRotary.org.

OCTOBER 17TH, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBI MONTHLY BOARD MEETING: DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from the State Park.

OCTOBER 19TH, SATURDAY, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, DOHENY HALLOWEEN HAUNT:
<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/event-items/halloween-haunt/>

OCTOBER 20TH, SUNDAY, NOON – 4 PM, WOOFSTOCK:
<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/event-items/woofstock/>

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NOV. 3, SUNDAY, 12:01 PM, START OF PACIFIC STANDARD TIME: If you haven't done it already, turn you clocks back 1 hour.

NOV. 28, THURSDAY, 6 AM TO NOON, DANA POINT TURKEY TROT: Annual 10K, 5K and Kids runs. Event goes through Doheny State Beach.

NOT A DSBI MEMBER YET? Join us in supporting the mission of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association to provide activities, materials and financial support for the purpose of educating the public

about the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach. Here's a printable membership form:
<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2015-Membership-Form.pdf>

EMAIL ADDRESS: info@dohenystatebeach.org

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org>

DOHENY, A CALIFORNIA GOLDEN STATE PARK: <https://blogs.chapman.edu/huell-howser-archives/2007/05/10/doheny-state-beach-californias-golden-parks-152/>

DSBIA FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/dohenystatebeach>

DSBIA SUPPORTERS: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/shortcodes/>

DOHENY SURF CAMERA: http://www.surfline.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/

DOHENY SURF FORECAST: <http://magicseaweed.com/Doheny-State-Beach-Surf-Report/2588/>

GOOGLE'S STREET VIEW STATE PARK TREKS: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/whatsnew>

VOLUNTEER AT DOHENY: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/volunteer-at-doheny/>

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