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“The sun’ll come out... tomorrow, Bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow... There’ll be sun”

Photo by Bill Drysdale

CORONAVIRUS: California State Parks would like to handle all status updates for the parks.

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=645 <https://www.parks.ca.gov/NewsRelease/945>

or https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30355

HOW TO SUPPORT DSBI AND THE PARK PROGRAMS WE FUND

The Visitor Center Store is closed. Sales of firewood has stopped, many events scheduled for the park have been canceled and important fundraising sources for DSBI programs are put on hold or gone all together. There are ways you can help us maintain our efforts of funding educational and interpretive activities and assisting with the preservation and restoration of our park’s interpretive facilities. Here’s how:

1. **Do you shop on Amazon?** The **Amazon Smile** program will donate to DSBI with each purchase you make, **and it costs you nothing, zero, zip, nada.** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3736287>
2. **Donations to DSBI:** We can now accept donations online at: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/PMDOQJQ7S4X5CJZW35ZJZUPF>
3. **Memberships:** Join, renew or upgrade a membership in DSBI, or recruit family and friends at: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/KQKMPIC7ECVD3WJNFJRN5FMK> or at <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/join-us/>
4. **Visitor Center Online Store:** Go shopping at **our new online store:** <https://squareup.com/store/doheny-state-beach-interpretive-association>

DANA POINT FOOD DRIVE, SATURDAY, MAY 2, (9 AM – 1 PM): An opportunity to support others who are struggling through this challenging time. Drop of at the Dana Point Community Center, 34052 Del Obispo St. Find more info at <https://www.danapoint.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=29709>

ONLINE LEARNING LINKS NOW ON THE DSBI WEBSITE: There are now links to various websites that provide at home learning programs supporting the goals and mission of DSBI and the California State Parks. These sites are not meant to replace the lessons being provided by your children's schools and teachers, but to offer enrichment of subjects or to provide information in a subject of personal interest for children and adults.



<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/at-home-learning/>

VISIT THE DOHENY VIRTUAL AQUARIUM: We've added a virtual aquarium to our website! Now you can see some of the sea life we have on display. There's Lily the Spiny Lobster (7lbs.+ of her), Hans the moray eel, Frick and Frack the spotted croakers, Lila the leopard shark and others. <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/doheny-virtual-aquarium/>



DSBI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE: DSBI is honored and proud to award a 2020 academic scholarship to Dana Hills High School student Anna Nemeth. Over her high school career, Anna has sustained an outstanding grade point average, been active in school sports, student government and clubs, been a volunteer in the community and is now a professional lifeguard. She has been accepted at Chapman University where she plans to pursue a double major of Marine Science and Business Entrepreneurship.



ASK THE 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.

I was wondering if horses were allowed at the beach. Hailey

Sorry, no animals (except those that live in the sea) are allowed on the beach at Doheny.

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

May 1st: **Sunrise @ 6:01 AM / Sunset @ 7:30 PM** = 13 hrs. 29 mins. 47 secs. of sun

We gain 1 min. & 42 secs. of sun from the previous day.

May 31st: **Sunrise @ 5:41AM / Sunset @ 7:51PM** = 14 hrs. 09 mins. 37 secs. of sun.

We gain 0 min. & 52 secs. of sun from the previous day.

Gained minutes of sun this month: 0 hrs. 39 mins. 50 secs.

May Moon Phases:

Full: 7th

Last Quarter: 14th

New (No) Moon: 22nd

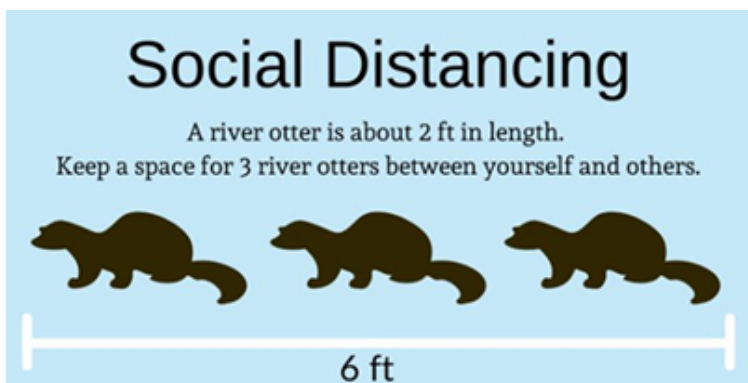
First Quarter: 29th

BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE VISITOR CENTER: Visitors love our aquarium and displays in the V.C., but volunteer docents are essential to keeping our doors open. There's plenty of support with Association Coordinator Kathy, Interpreter Vicki and Aquarist Bill, as well as the help of your fellow docents. We ask for a commitment of 6-hours a month, that's one day's shift, and shifts can be split 3-hours. Come on in, it's fun and you meet nice people. Send your inquiry and contact information to DSBI Executive Director Kathy Wade at Volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org or to Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker at vicki.wiker@parks.ca.gov.

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

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

NOT A DSBIA 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>



CALENDAR:

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

All calendared events for May have been canceled.

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.surflines.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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