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DOHENY STATE BEACH COVID-19 INFORMATION: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=645

CA STATE PARKS COVID-19 INFORMATION: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30355

DSBIA AWARDED TWO GRANTS: DSBIA received a \$10,000 grant through the Small Business Grant Relief Program, Orange County 5th District, Supervisor Lisa Bartlett's office. These funds will be used to help with the Visitor Center displays and aquariums, buying products and other projects. DSBIA also received \$300 from Parks California's COVID-19 Small Grants Program to assist with a safe reopening of our Visitor Center.

RE-PIPING PROJECT TAKES A BREAK: The re-piping of the water and sewage lines at Doheny has had much of the north day use area, parking lots and roads a mess over the past few months. **Good news** is that the project is taking a time out for the rest of the summer.

DOHENY SNACK STAND IS OPEN AGAIN: **Casa del Sol** has reopened serving food and drinks. The patio is open as well, providing a great place to sit, place your order, gaze at the beach and the surf, and nibble on some good nosh. I'm happy, their taco salad is back.



THE DOHENY STATE BEACH VISITOR CENTER'S POP-UP STORE



On the Whale Walk AUGUST DATES

Every Wednesday and Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM

Saturdays: Aug. 1, 15 & 29 / 10 AM – 4 PM

Sundays: Aug. 9 & 23 / 10 AM – 4 PM



WHAT'S KC FEATURING AT OUR POP-UP STORE THIS MONTH?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBVqvhiEcQM&feature=youtu.be>

GREAT ITEMS AVAILABLE IN OUR ONLINE STORE:



Visit the store online at

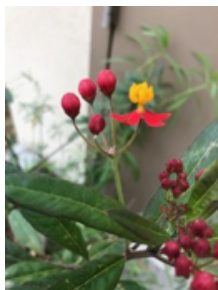
<https://squareup.com/store/doheny-state-beach-interpretive-association>

HOW TO SUPPORT DSBIA AND THE PARK PROGRAMS WE FUND

The Visitor Center Store is temporarily closed. Many events scheduled for the park have been canceled and important fundraising sources for DSBIA 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 DSBIA with each purchase you make, and it costs you **nothing, zero, zip, nada**. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3736287>
2. **Donations to DSBIA:** We can now accept donations online at: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/PMD0QJQ7S4X5CJZW35ZJZUPF>
3. **Memberships:** Join, renew or upgrade a membership in DSBIA, 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>

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES ARE ALL AROUND DOHENY: KC and Kip Kinnings have kept track of a caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly transformation in front of the Visitor Center.



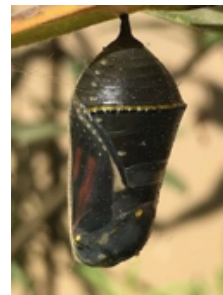
Milkweed



Monarch Caterpillar



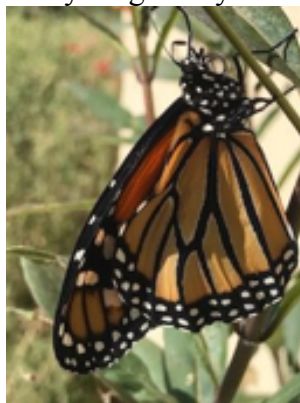
Early Stage Chrysalis.



Late Stage Chrysalis



S/he's Out.



What a Beauty!

Two short videos: 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6qO84OIKWU&feature=youtu.be>
2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dREE7rvSCtU&feature=youtu.be>

THANKS AGAIN, LONGBOARDERS: **Doheny Longboard Surfing Association** is making another tremendous contribution to our park. With their hands, skills and material the club has purchased, they are rebuilding the prepping, cooking and serving areas of both Group Picnic Areas A & B. Many thanks to the surfer dudes and dudettes of DLSA!



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CA STATE PARKS JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM: Are you ready to learn more about some great ways to have fun in your California State Parks? Are you between 7 and 12 years old? Then become a Junior Ranger! Join with Doheny State Beach Interpreter Vicki Wiker for an on-line version of the Junior Ranger program. For more information, visit our website's Junior Ranger webpage at <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/doheny-state-beach-on-line-junior-rangers/>

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.



Years ago, after a storm, I found zillions of these tiny golden shells — plus that one spiral shell in the middle on top — on Doheny Beach. They are lightweight enough to blow away in the wind and fragile enough to crunch like cornflakes underfoot. Can you tell me what they are? Susan

Had to go to an expert on this one, retired park Supervising Ranger Jim Serpa, who said, "Most of them are Bubble Shells, the favorite food of the beautiful slug [Navanax](#). The other, I'm pretty sure, is a snail called [Orbitestella diegensis](#) (no common name) and is usually found under

gravel near kelp. There are a couple others it could be but they are both white so probably not.

BRING THE OUTDOORS HOME: **California State Parks Foundation** has shared 5 websites with us with many great activities you can do at home and stay connected to the state parks you love – while keeping yourself and community safe.

- **Enjoy virtual summer camp!** Our friends at North Face just launched their FREE summer base camp. Enjoy the fun of camp from the comfort of home. https://www.thenorthface.com/summer-base-camp.html?utm_source=alltrails&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=summerbasecamp&utm_term=alltrails&utm_content=brand
- **Relax under the night sky.** Download the Morrison Planetarium's 2020 Pocket Almanac to stay up to date on eclipses, meteor showers, satellite spotting, and more. https://www.calacademy.org/sites/default/files/assets/docs/pdf/planetarium_almanac_2020_web.pdf
- **Name that bird!** Test your avian intelligence with a fun bird quiz from Providence Mountain State Recreation Area. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0nO3OiZpng&feature=youtu.be>
- **Take a break at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve.** Enjoy a peaceful moment and the beautiful landscape of this unique state park. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACU2FwQhzYE>
- **Reminisce with us!** Take a look back at the 50-year history of California State Parks Foundation. <https://calparks.org/timeline/>

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY - EVERY SATURDAY (OR ANY DAY) IN SEPTEMBER!

The annual California Coastal Clean Up Day held at Doheny and other areas across the state has been canceled. This September, let's help clean the beach by cleaning up in our own neighborhoods and local natural areas. Beach cleanups start at our own front doors. Trash travels through storm drains, creeks, and rivers to become beach pollution. For more information and/or data collection cards, visit <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

August 1st: Sunrise @ 6:03 AM / Sunset @ 7:46 PM = 13 hrs. 43 mins. 15 secs. of sun

We lose 1 min. & 29 secs. of sun from the previous day.

August 31st: Sunrise @ 6:23 AM / Sunset @ 7:13 PM = 12 hrs. 50 mins. 35 secs. of sun.

We lose 1 min. & 55 secs. of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun this month: 0 hrs. 52 mins. 20 secs.

August Moon Phases: Full: 3rd Last Quarter: 11th New (No) Moon: 18th First Quarter: 25th

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.

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>

SOCIAL DISTANCING

*A full-grown California sheephead averages 3 feet in length.
Keep a distance of two California sheephead between you and others.*



CALENDAR:

Not all events are DSBIA sponsored.

<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/events/>

AUGUST 20TH, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD MEETING: Board meetings are currently being held via ZOOM. DSBIA members wishing to attend should email info@dohenystatebeach.org no later than AUG. 16TH.

SEPTEMBER 17TH, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD MEETING: Board meetings are currently being held via ZOOM. DSBIA members wishing to attend should email info@dohenystatebeach.org no later than September 14th.

SEPTEMBER 22ND,

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.surflife.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/>

QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK? Please direct any questions, feedback or requests for removal from our mailing list to info@dohenystatebeach.org .

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