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*You never know what the surf will be like at Doheny, so bring your quiver of boards.
"Check'n out Boneyard from Puerto Place."*

FIREWORKS CANCELED, PARKING LOTS CLOSED: The City of Dana Point cancelled the 4th of July fireworks show scheduled for Saturday night. Doheny State Beach parking lots will closed Friday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 5th.

THE BIRDS OF DOHENY STATE BEACH: Our good friend Tom Baker sent us some photos he recently took at the Doheny estuary.



Blue Heron



Canada Geese (above) and Mallard Ducks



LOTS OF DATES FOR OUR POP-UP STORE IN JULY!!!



On the Whale Walk

July 2 (Thurs), July 8 (Wed), July 10 (Fri), July 12 (Sun), July 15 (Wed), July 17 (Fri), July 18 (Sat)
July 22 (Wed), July 24 (Fri), July 26 (Sun), July 29 (Wed), July 31 (Fri)

10 AM to 2 PM

GREAT ITEMS AVAILABLE IN OUR ONLINE STORE:



Visit the store online at

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



KC and Kip have great items from our online store to share with you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1o7Jwo3vdI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRvwo-nTh58>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUWt6Pb2V84>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il3sb1T8hvc&feature=youtu.be>

HOW TO SUPPORT DSBIA 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 cancelled and important fundraising sources for DSBIA programs are put on hold or gone altogether. 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/PMDOQJQ7S4X5CJZW35ZJZUPF>
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>



PORTER PELICAN AWARD: DSBIA presents Porter Pelicans, named for DSBIA former president Don Porter, to individuals who have donated their time and talents to Doheny State Beach and the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association over a number of years. This year we are honored to award our pelicans to former Doheny State Beach Aide Rachel Hammer and Doheny Campground Host Tim Koepnick.

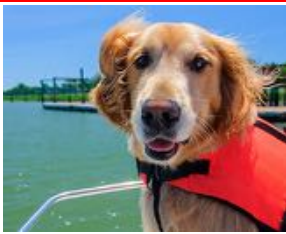
Rachel played a huge part in many of the interpretive aspects of Doheny State Beach programs over the seven years she worked at the park. Among her many contributions were presenting campfire programs, serving as editor of the park's South Swell magazine, helping coordinate the annual Halloween Haunt, designing educational signs and logos, and assisting in the planning the gift shop

area in the new Visitor Center. Rachel now lives in Portland, Oregon.

Tim has served as a Doheny Campground Host for five years. Beside attending to the needs of the campers and campground, Tim has worked many volunteer hours in the Visitor Center allowing DSBIA to keep the Center open seven days a week in the pre-Covid 19 days. Tim also built and maintains the lending library found in the campground. When not living at Doheny and being campground host, Tim and his lovely wife, Patti (also a wonderful camp host) live in Wisconsin.



CA STATE PARK RULES REGARDING DOGS: For those interested in bringing their furry friend to a state park, there's an easy way to find out if and where dogs are allowed. State Parks recently launched its Dogs at California State Parks webpage that provides specific information—park by park—on the laws and rules concerning dogs in the parks.
<https://www.parks.ca.gov/Dogs>



SUNRISE / SUNSET:

July 1st: Sunrise @ 5:44 AM / Sunset @ 7:47 PM = 14 hrs. 15 mins. 46 secs. of sun

We lose 0 mins. & 26 secs. of sun from the previous day.

July 31st: Sunrise @ 6:02 AM / Sunset @ 8:00PM = 13 hrs. 44 mins. 45 secs. of sun.

We lost 1 min. & 28 secs. of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun this month: 0 hrs. 31 mins. 01 secs.

July Moon Phases: Full: 4th Last Quarter: 12th New (No) Moon: 20th First Quarter: 27th

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 DSBIA 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 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

*Full-grown leopard sharks average 6 feet in length.
Keep a distance of one full-grown leopard shark between you and others.*



CALENDAR:

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

JULY 16TH, 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 July 14th.

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.

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/>

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