

*Membership at Crystal Cove Conservancy is about more than access. It's about experience.*

In 2026, members are invited to explore Crystal Cove State Park through a curated series of events designed to help you pause, look closer, and return again and again. From seasonal traditions to our new Discovery Series, each gathering offers a way to deepen your connection to the park and see it in new ways.

## Discovery Series

Small-group, educator-led experiences designed to help you build skills, ask questions, and explore the park with greater confidence.

**Birding 101** APRIL 2026

**Tidepooling 101** MAY 2026

**Nature Photography 101** JULY 2026

**Hiking 101** OCTOBER 2026

**Backpacking 101** NOVEMBER 2026

## Seasonal & Special Experiences

Moments throughout the year that invite you to experience the park in ways that are timely, memorable, and unique.

**Grunion Run** FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

**An Evening with Quin Cooney:  
Painting the Cove** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

**Holiday Tree Preview Party** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026

## Paint the Park

A three-part painting experience set in distinct locations throughout the park, with an additional seasonal class to close the year.

**Session 1: Historic District View** THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

**Session 2: Coastal View at Pelican Point** THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

**Session 3: Backcountry View in Moro Canyon** FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

**Holiday Plein Air Art Class** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

*All dates are subject to change. Members will receive email communication with registration details for each event.*