



Centennial Events Calendar 2016

Celebrate the National Park Service's Centennial at these park events. More information at: nps.gov/chis

December 29, 2015 to January 3, 2016

Rose Parade

The National Park Service (NPS) will host activities and displays at the pre-parade float decorating, the Live on Green event at the Pasadena Convention Hall, and the post-parade float viewing.

January 14

Shore to Sea Lecture

Channel Islands National Park: The Past, Present, and Future by Gary Davis, former Chief Ocean Scientist of the NPS, at 7pm.

February 14

Santa Barbara Zoo Fox Festival

Visit the Santa Barbara Zoo to learn more about the island fox recovery through activities and informative booths.

February 18

Shore to Sea Lecture

Mating Fish of the Channel Islands by Dr. Milton Love at 7pm.

February 28

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Visit the Museum of Ventura County to learn about the Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island. Children's activities will occur throughout the day. Speakers include Steve Schwartz, a former archaeologist with the U.S. Navy.

March 5

West of the West: Tales from California's Channel Islands

Film premiere at 7:30pm for new documentary at the Arlington Theater, Santa Barbara.

March 6

West of the West: Tales from California's Channel Islands

Film premiere for new documentary at the Century 10 Theater, Ventura. Times to be announced.

March 6

Channel Islands National Park Anniversary

Celebrate Channel Islands National Park's 36th birthday with a series of events and activities at the Museum of Ventura County. Special lectures on island history and children's activities will occur throughout the day. Museum admission is free this day.

March 9

Island of the Blue Dolphins Live Broadcast from Anacapa Island

Learn about the new *Island of the Blue Dolphins* web resource and the story that inspired it.

March 9

Shore to Sea Lecture

Peopling of the Americas, at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History by Jon Erlandson, director of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, at 7pm.

March 10

Shore to Sea Lecture

Peopling of the Americas, at the Museum of Ventura County by Jon Erlandson, director of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, at 7pm.

April 9

Channel Islands National Park Garden Exhibit Opening

Celebration of the new native plant garden exhibit, including educational signs, origami art, and interpretive guides. Special programs, art demonstrations, kids activities, and native plant sale.

April 14

Shore to Sea Lecture

Anacapa and the American Sublime: Public perceptions of Anacapa Island Throughout History by Anna Guasco at 7pm.

April 16

Junior Ranger Day

Celebration for Junior Rangers with tidepool talks, pinniped programs, a junior ranger activities for all young visitors.

May 1

Recovery of Bald Eagles

Bald eagle event at the Museum of Ventura County. Lecture by biologist Dr. Peter Sharpe, movies, live eagles, and children's activities will occur throughout the day. Museum admission is free this day.



May 12*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Terrestrial Recreation of the Channel Islands by author Ken McAlpine at 7pm.

May 21*Kids to Parks Day and National Park Bioblitz*

Celebration for nation-wide day of outdoor play and species inventory. The park will host special talks, programs and children's activities.

June 5*World Oceans Day*

Visit the Museum of Ventura County to explore our ocean. Lectures by Gary Davis, former Chief Ocean Scientist for the NPS, kids activities, Underwater Explorer activities, and a live broadcast from Anacapa Island. Museum admission is free this day.

June 8*World Oceans Day Live Dive*

Live underwater broadcast from Anacapa Island. Time to be announced.

June 9*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Kayaking the Channel Islands by Chuck Graham, editor of DEEP Surf Magazine, at 7pm.

July 14*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Montrose Settlements Restoration Program: Helping to Restore the Channel Islands by Annie Little at 7pm.

August 11*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Searching for the Earliest Peoples of Santarosae by Todd Braje, archeologist at San Diego State University, at 7pm.

August 25*Founders Day Outdoor Film*

Outdoor screening of the documentary, *West of the West: Tales from California's Channel Islands*, at the Ventura Harbor Village. This event will also include live music, yoga, and food trucks.

September 8*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Breeding Birds of the Channel Islands by Paul Collins, Curator of Vertebrate Zoology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, at 7pm.

September 17*California Coastal Cleanup Day*

Join volunteers across the state in the effort to clean up our beaches and make trash extinct. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bucket) to the the Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center. Event begins at 9 am.

October 2*West of the West: Tales from California's Channel Islands*

Screening for new documentary at the Museum of Ventura County.

October 3 – 7*California Islands Symposium & Art Exhibition*

Researchers lecture on a variety of subjects, including biology, anthropology, and archaeology to share their recent and relevant findings on topics related to the eight Channel Islands.

October 6*Shore to Sea Lecture*

The Channel Islands Pygmy Mammoth by Daniel Muhs, research geologist with the USGS, at 7pm.

November 5*California Indian Festival*

Celebration of the coastal and Channel Islands populations of California Indians during Native American Heritage Month. This is a free event in Santa Barbara for all ages.

November 10*Shore to Sea Lecture*

Restoring the Santa Rosa Island Ranch House by Sterling Holdorf, preservation specialist NPS, at 7pm.

December 8*Shore to Sea Lecture*

The Future of Channel Islands National Park by Russell J. Galipeau. Superintendent Channel Islands National Park, at 7pm.

