UCSC, Santa Cruz, and Bay Area Recreational Resources, Activities, and Events


Exercise and Outdoor Activities

UCSC Office of Physical Education and Recreation (OPERS)

Santa Cruz Fitness Centers

Simpkins Family Swim Center

Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Sierra Club

Santa Cruz Area Camping

Santa Cruz County Outdoor Activities

Santa Cruz County Parks

California State Parks

Wildlife Adventures
Local Beaches and Parks

Año Nuevo State Reserve

Arana Gulch

Big Basin Redwoods State Park

Castle Rock State Park

DeLaveaga Park

Elkhorn Slough

Forest of Nisene Marks State Park

Harvey West Park

Henry Cowell State Park

Highlands Park

Lighthouse Field State Beach

Loch Lomond Recreation Area
Manresa State Beach
Natural Bridges State Beach
Neary Lagoon Wildlife Refuge
New Brighton State Beach
Pogonip
Santa Cruz Circle Trails
Santa Cruz City Neighborhood Parks
Santa Cruz Mission
Santa Cruz Wharf
Seacliff State Beach
Sunset Beach
Twin Lakes State Beach
Wilder Ranch State Beach
Events Calendars

Santa Cruz Upcoming Events

Good Times Calendar of Events

The Tannery Arts Center Events Calendar

The 418 Project Events Calendar

UCSC Monthly Calendar (campus and community)

Local Annual Events

Strawberry Festival

Monte Fireworks
Arts Organizations/Performances/Dance Classes

UCSC Arts Division Events

Actors’ Theater

Bay Shore Lyric Opera

Cabrillo Music Festival

Cabrillo Stage

Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County

Jazz Society of Santa Cruz County

Jewel Theater Company

Kids on Broadway

Kuumbwa Jazz Center

Monterey Bay Events Arts Crafts Theater

Mountain Community Theater
Santa Cruz African Dance

Santa Cruz Art League

Santa Cruz Baroque Festival

Santa Cruz Chamber Players

Santa Cruz Chorale

Santa Cruz City Band

Santa Cruz County Symphony

Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center

Santa Cruz Tannery-Dance Events and Classes

**Santa Cruz Things to Do**

Santa Cruz Antique Faire

Santa Cruz First Friday

Santa Cruz County Recreation Programs

Fun Things to Do in Santa Cruz
Food/Restaurants

Grocery Store Listings

Restaurant Guide

Santa Cruz County Restaurant Guide

Wine Country

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Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association

Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association
Farm Fresh Produce/Gardening/Horticulture

UCSC Arboretum

UCSC Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems

Area Farmer's Markets

Bay Area Gardener

California Certified Organic Farms

California Rare Fruit Growers

Camp Joy Gardens

Community Alliance with Family Farmers

Homeless Garden Project

Monterey Bay Master Gardeners

Live Earth Farm
Local History

Santa Cruz History

Local Museums

Santa Cruz Museums Association

Capitola Historical Museum

Museum of Art and History

Santa Cruz Surfing Museum

Local Attractions

Monterey Bay Aquarium

UCSC Seymore Marine Discovery Center

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Roaring Camp Railroad

Mystery Spot
Wellness

Well Within Spa

Kiva Retreat Spa

Santa Cruz Wellness

Santa Cruz Integrative Medicine

Santa Cruz Yoga Classes

Free Yoga Classes at Patagonia, Santa Cruz

Free Qi Gong Classes at UCSC, Tu Thu 2:15 Porter Quad

Other resources

Community and Diversity: resources and volunteer groups

Exploring the Greater Bay Area