



STATE OF THE BAY

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Presented by Morro Bay National Estuary Program and Harold J. Miossi Charitable Trust.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 04.03 Hike Black Hill.** 9am at Black Hill. Join Estuary Program staff on this invigorating morning hike. Hear about the geography of this region, as well as restoration and protection efforts in the watershed. Call 805.772.3834 for reservations.
- 04.05 Bay Health and Science Presentations.** 1pm – 4pm at Morro Bay Community Center. Be among the first to hear the results of data collected over five years in these insightful presentations. Data will be presented from the State of the Bay report, a science-based assessment of the health of the Morro Bay estuary and watershed.
- 04.12 State of the Bay Family Event.** 10am – 2pm at Tidelands Park. Try your hand at knot tying, fish prints, and more at this free family event. Activities will focus on sea life, wildlife, and other characteristics unique to the Morro Bay estuary. Support Morro Bay fishermen and enjoy local seafood at this event.
- 04.12 Talkin' Trash with Mike di Milo, Integrated Waste Management Authority.** 1pm – 3pm at San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. Where does your trash go each week? Find out in this engaging presentation. Learn how you can take the next step in reducing waste in San Luis Obispo County.
- 04.13 "Splashes of Light" Art Reception.** 2pm – 4pm at the Art Center Morro Bay. Water color art featuring the Morro Bay estuary.
- 04.15 & 04.17 On-Water Tour of Estuary and Aquaculture.** 11am – 12pm with Bay Cruisers. Come aboard the Lost Isle Tiki Boat for a tour of the estuary and local aquaculture. Each guest receives a beverage and an oyster. Call Bay Cruisers at 805.771.9337 for reservations. \$25 per person.
- 04.19 Estuary 101 On-Water Tour.** 1pm – 2pm with Sub Sea Tours. Enjoy a naturalist-led tour aboard the Dos Osos. This is an ideal tour for families (children need to be accompanied by a guardian). Be prepared for windy conditions. Call 805.772.3834 for reservations.
- 04.23 Bay-Friendly Gardening Presentation.** 3:30pm – 4:30pm at Sage Nursery. Hear tips for growing a lush garden that is water-wise and bay-friendly. Call 805.772.3834 for reservations.
- 04.26 DogFest 2014: Dogs for Clean Water.** 10am – 1pm at the Meadow at Del Mar Park. Come play with us! Learn how you and your dog can help keep water clean in local creeks in Morro Bay. Activities include a police dog demonstration, My Dog and Me Open Mic, and giveaways. All dogs must be well-behaved and on leash.
- 04.26 Discover Creek Insects Up Close – A Microscope Workshop.** 2pm at Morro Bay State Park Museum of Natural History. Creek insects will be at your fingertips in this free workshop for all ages. Discover how creek insects grow in the water, and what they indicate about the health of creek waters that feed into the Morro Bay estuary.

Estuary-focused Adventures With Nature will be organized with
Central Coast State Parks Association: www.ccspace.info/awn/index.html