

# Come and Share the Wonders Point Lobos Easy Access Adventure!



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Visitors of all abilities are invited to experience the Easy Access Trails at Point Lobos. You are welcome to tour at your own pace, whether you walk fast or slow, are pushing a stroller or walker, using a cane or wheelchair. Docents with scopes, binoculars, otter pelts, photos, and more will be stationed along the trails to make Point Lobos come alive!

We also have a presentation that we can show to your group or staff at your location.

**Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2019 - 10am to noon - Sea Lion Point**

**Wednesday, Feb. 7 - 10am to noon - Sea Lion Point**

**Saturday, Feb 17 - 10am to noon - Sea Lion Point**

**Wednesday, March 7 - 10am to noon - Sea Lion Point**

**Saturday, March 17 - 10am to noon - Bird Island**

**Wednesday, April 4 - 10am to noon - Bird Island**

**Saturday, April 21 - 10am to noon - Bird Island**

**Highlights at Sea Lion Point - California Sea Lions, Harbor Seals, Otters, Pelicans, Gulls and Cormorants - Whales in migration**

**Highlights at Bird Island - Nesting Brandt's & Pelagic Cormorants, Black-crowned Night Herons, Pelicans and Gulls, Harbor Seals (pups April & May), Otters, Whales in migration**

For more information, see [www.pointlobos.org](http://www.pointlobos.org) - or contact Melissa Gobell, Docent Program Coordinator at [melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov](mailto:melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov) or 831 625-1470

**COME AND EXPLORE WITH US!**

## **POINT LOBOS EASY ACCESS ADVENTURE!**

### **THE FINE PRINT**

Point Lobos State Natural Reserve has been a destination for visitors for over 50 years. Visitors with mobility issues can come and share the wonders of Point Lobos with the help of our **“Easy Access Adventure”**. All visitors are welcome including those using canes, wheelchairs or individuals with other challenges. On our Easy Access Adventure days, docents are stationed along designated trails with scopes, binoculars, otter pelts and more to make Point Lobos come alive!

The upper plateau **at Sea Lion Point** is flat and 90 feet above the water. **Headland Cove** and **Sand Hill Cove** are prominent and spectacular. There are two wheel chair accessible benches on the trail for relaxation and wildlife viewing. Look for otters and harbor seals.

The **Carmelo Meadow Trail** is flat and begins at the entrance station. The **Granite Point Trail** begins in front of the Whalers Cabin Museum. The two trails intersect at Whalers Cove and continue on to Coal Chute Point. The views of Whalers Cove and Carmel Bay are outstanding. During the nesting season Great Blue Herons are seen at Coal Chute Point building their huge nest in the tops of the pine trees. In April, Harbor Seals give birth just below our Whalers Cabin Museum, and raise their pups there through May.

Our newly reopened **Bird Island Trail** is a spectacular six-tenths of a mile round-trip trail, passing above gorgeous China Cove and Gibson Beach. A variety of birds are seen on Bird Island including cormorants and black crowned night herons. Many egrets and gulls forage in the cove. This path goes up an ADA approved short hill and is then level. The Harbor Seals also give birth at China Cove in April, and raise their pups through May.

Three push type wheelchairs are available for use. One is located at the entrance kiosk, one at Info, or one by calling the entrance kiosk at (831) 624-4909. Point Lobos is located on Highway 1, 2.2 miles south of Carmel.

**Please contact us if you are planning to bring a group.** Entry is \$10 (\$9 for seniors) for autos and vans up to 9 passengers, \$50 for small busses carrying from 10 - 24 passengers. Entrance fee discount cards for visitors with disabilities are available at the Monterey District Office (831) 649-2836, which allow a car to enter the park for \$5.00. More information is available at [www.pointlobos.org](http://www.pointlobos.org) and <http://access.parks.ca.gov/parkinfo.asp?park=182>.

**!! Thanks to the Point Lobos Foundation we are now offering an entry waiver grant to many organizations! Please see the attached application form.**

Hope you plan a visit to Point Lobos for our Easy Access Adventure days, and also please post the attached flyer at your facility. In addition, our docents can bring a video and a PowerPoint presentation to your facility.

For more information, please contact Melissa Gobell at [melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov](mailto:melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov) or by phone at (831) 625-1470.



## EASY ACCESS ADVENTURE ENTRANCE FEE GRANT APPLICATION 2017

The Point Lobos Foundation offers grants to cover the cost of entering Point Lobos for the Easy Access Adventures Program. If cost is a prohibitive factor for you, we encourage you to apply for one of these grants.

- **Need based.** Funds are limited and must be targeted to those who are most likely to benefit.
- Eligible for groups attending a Wednesday program.
- Maximum participants per visit is 30. Maximum number of vehicles/vans is five or one bus.
- Available to organizations in Monterey County only.
- **Applications must be received and approved at least one week prior to the visit date.**

### **AGENCY OR FACILITY INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Requested visit Date \_\_\_\_\_ How many participants? \_\_\_\_\_

How many vehicles? Private vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Van (less than 10 people) \_\_\_\_\_ Small Bus (10-24 people) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: Applications for entrance fee waiver must be received and approved one week in advance of the visit date.**

Return application by fax to Melissa Gobell, Docent Coordinator, at (831) 624-9265 or scan and return to [Melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Melissa.gobell@parks.ca.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Gobell by phone at (831) 625-1470.

### **STATE APPROVAL:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_