

American Cetacean Society

*Tabletop display with photographs. Whale baleen, scrimshaw, cetacean models and comparison chart. Vaquita coloring books and whale coloring sheets. Games including whale jeopardy.*

California Coastal Commission

*Chat with Coastal Commission Public Education staff about Coastal Cleanup Day, the Whale Tail® Grants program, Coastal Access, and how to boost your Coastal Stewardship practices.*

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

*CDFW's Whale Safe Fisheries team is committed to reducing and mitigating marine life entanglement risk in state-managed trap fisheries, particularly Dungeness crab. Program staff will provide materials describing CDFW's various whale safe fishery efforts, including preparation of a Conservation Plan to reduce entanglements, new regulatory requirements for recreational and commercial trap fishermen, and developing innovative fishing gear. Staff will also have information on how interested members of the public can get involved in these efforts.*

California State Parks (Saturday Only)

*Join California State Parks to learn about how Monterey's historic waterfront has transformed over the past three centuries, transitioning from whaling practices and marine resource extraction to conservation, wildlife protection, and eco-tourism. Surrounded by 13 California Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Monterey is a special place to explore California's scenic and biodiverse coastline.*

California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (with MBNMS)

Camp SEA Lab

*Camp SEA Lab's mission is to offer experiences that foster lifelong excitement, scientific understanding, and stewardship of our coasts and ocean by providing quality marine-oriented programs where Science Equals Adventure! For twenty years our overnight and day programs for students age 8 to 17 have combined science standards and practices with water sport adventures such as kayaking, surfing, sailing and snorkeling. We are working to grow our own marine scientists and ocean stewards to take care of Monterey Bay and the world's ocean in the future.*

City of Monterey Sustainability Office (Saturday ONLY)

*City of Monterey Sustainability Office outreach/education regarding best recycling practices, current City sustainability initiatives, information on City programs (e.g. Green Business Program), and upcoming City Code updates.*

Coe Ninjas Monterey

*Code.org's AI for Oceans activity. Students will classify objects as either "fish" or "not fish" to train an AI to remove trash from the ocean. We'll have 6 stations for kids to participate in this specific activity. After completing the activity they'll receive a certificate.*

*We'll also have a station where kids can build an animatronic robot of two dolphins that are swimming in the sea. Kids would build it out using our blocks, then plug it in with the code ready to go and watch their creation go.*

Communities for Sustainable Monterey County

*Plastic pollution Exhibit. Two booth ... one for plastic pollution problem 'game' and the 2<sup>nd</sup> for Solutions education – hosted by grade school students demonstrating tips and products on how to live without plastic*

Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

*The Elkhorn Slough Reserve is a 1700 acre National Estuarine Research Reserve with scenic hiking trails through California's second largest estuary. Explore wildlife from the oak forests to the mudflats, and witness thousands of migratory birds Fall through Spring as they travel on the Pacific Flyway. Our exhibit will feature animal artifacts from the Reserve, engaging naturalists, and an interactive watershed model.*

Friends of the Monterey Public Library

*Information and flyers about upcoming library events; showcase items and photos about Monterey's whaling history from the California History Room.*

Greenfield Community Science Workshop / Watsonville Environmental Science Workshop

*Skeleton of a 30 ft baby gray whale that the public will have the opportunity to touch, smell and assemble. We will also be making take home science projects with the public.*

Hess Design

*Emily Hess will display her work as a science illustrator and discuss the importance of graphics in marine science education. She works with MBARI, Hopkins, Princess Whale Watch, Moss Landing Marine Labs, and others as an illustrator.*

Marine Life Studies

*Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Education booth about whales and dolphins, research, and hands-on learning activities plus Whale Entanglement Team (WET)<sup>®</sup> with hands-on demo of disentangling a whale. Take it to the Streets Community Cleanup with alternatives solutions to plastics. Additional boat "Current'Sea" at dock.*

Monterey Academy Oceanographic Scientists (MAOS) (Saturday Only)

*The Monterey Academy of Oceanographic Science, located at Monterey High School, prepares public high school students from throughout Monterey County for academic and career success. This is accomplished through a challenging curriculum enhanced by collaboration with the many marine related academic programs, research organizations and businesses in the area.*

*Students achieve success through a rigorous, interdisciplinary approach to science and technology, with an emphasis on real-world problems, contact with oceanographic experts, hands-on science labs, field studies, and internships.*

Monterey Bay Aquarium Underwater Explorers

*Underwater Explorers Booth: Table with back drop, gear display, and other props and prizes to promote the Aquarium's Underwater Explorer program. Underwater Explorers is a unique program offered by the Monterey Bay Aquarium where kids ages eight to 13 are introduced to the underwater world through surface scuba diving. They are safely guided by Aquarium leadership-level dive staff in our Great Tide Pool, where they meet amazing animals while getting a fish's-eye view of the wonders of the bay!*

Moss Landing Marine Lab Animal Training and Research Intl./SLEWTHS  
(Saturday ONLY)

*"SLEWTHS (Science Learning and Exploration With The Help of Sea lions) functions as a "teaching aquarium" covering all aspects of the marine mammal industry: public display, research, entertainment, public interaction, elaborate veterinary care, and education at all levels. SLEWTHS, as the non-profit arm of ATR Intl., has four main program directions: Research, Classes, Internships and K-12 Programs."*

Moss Landing Marine Lab

*Research Boat "Sheila B. at dock*

Monterey Bay Community Power

*Interactive booth providing information and resourced to community members. Our booth will also inform community members on sustainability and our Community Choice Energy model.*

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary MBNMS

*One of our nation's most spectacular marine protected areas, NOAA's Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is a federally protected marine area offshore of California's coast that stretches from San Francisco to Cambria. NOAA's exhibitor table will be offering the latest information on sanctuary research, resource protection and education programs, including public events at the Sanctuary Exploration Center and citizen science volunteer opportunities offered in 2020.*

Monterey City Fire Department

*Fireboat "Pearl" at dock/in harbor*

Monterey Regional Waste Management District (with Marine Life Studies)

(Saturday ONLY)

*The "Bag Monster" and information on pollution prevention, through reduce, reuse and recycling including specifics about the local recycling program.*

Oceans 360

*We will have a number of VR headsets for the public to use with over 15 different ocean videos, most in 3D, shot around the globe, including Monterey Bay!*

Peter Fettis

*Evolution and the Environment. Dive into the common ancestry and evolutionary timelines of humans and whales, our neurological and genetic development, and how we can co-evolve to usher in a higher relationship of reciprocity with all of life on Earth.*

*Peter Fettis is an author, researcher and yoga teacher who explores how individual transformation of consciousness can impact our global energy nexus*

Save Our Shores

*Save Our Shores is a Santa Cruz based non-profit that works to foster a thriving Monterey Bay by stewarding clean shores, healthy habitats, and living waters. At the Save Our Shores booth at Whalefest, you can learn more about the organization, play with our interactive habitat board, create art, and more!*

Save the Whales

*"Dee", a 43 ft. inflatable model of a humpback whale complete with internal organs, which the public can enter and view from the inside.*

Sea Otter Savvy

*Sea Otter Savvy is focused on reducing human-caused sea otter disturbance by inspiring responsible viewing of wild sea otters. We work together with many collaborators to expand community wildlife stewardship, in part, by developing outreach materials, partnering with stakeholders, giving public presentations, recruiting a citizen science team, and conducting research in three central coast regions.*

*Our event display is filled with activities for all ages, designed to inspire and educate about our sea otter neighbors. Visitors may role play sea otters in our giant survival game, or model sea otter savvy kayaking techniques in our coastline model. We have hands on artifacts and stickers, coloring pages and activity books for kids. Come get savvy with us!*

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society – Nor Cal Chapter

*Established in 1977, SSCS is an international non-profit marine wildlife conservation organization. Our mission is to end the destruction of habitat and the slaughter of wildlife in the world's oceans in order to conserve and protect ecosystems and specimen. Our booth will have educational materials and a children's play area.*

Seafloor Science ROV

*Remote Operated Vehicles for kids to play within a 150 gallon tank*

Squid 4 Kids – Hopkins Marine Lab at Stanford University (Saturday Only)

*Hands-on display of jumbo Humboldt squid, Loteria marina game playing and Gyotaku printing of jumbo squid at end of day*

Student Oceanography Club - Girl Scout troop (Saturday Only)

*We are affiliated with Girl Scouts. Our whalefest booth promotes conservation education through games. We strive to provide an entertaining experience that teaches children of all ages and adults about the importance of protecting our Monterey Bay. Through our interactive games, visitors to our booth will learn about ways to reduce, recycle, and reuse as a means to mitigating the plastic pollution problem. In addition, our games give the little "ones" a chance to play a bean bag toss or ring toss and learn more about the marine animals in our Monterey Bay Sanctuary. We provide sustainable prizes as well such as upcycled reusable napkins.*

Surfrider Foundation

*We have a practice surfboard; information about Surfrider activities, programs, campaigns, especially single use plastics reduction.*

The Marine Mammal Center (Saturday Only)

*The Marine Mammal Center is guided and inspired by a shared vision of a healthy ocean for marine mammals and humans alike. Our mission is to advance global ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, scientific research, and education. Through storytelling visitors to our booth will learn about the different marine mammal species that live in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.*

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

*29 ft. boat on trailer, Auxiliary Exhibit, Coastie, Safety Boat. Additional boat at dock.*

Ventana Wildlife Society

*Information on the endangered California condor along the coast of California and their connection to the Marine Sanctuary, whales, and plastic trash. Measure up to a California condor. Learn about our meaningful outdoor educational experiences for youth.*

Yacht Club of the Monterey Peninsula

*Small sail boats on trailers and table with exhibits. Come find out how fun and friendly the Yacht club is. Learn to tie knots, sit in a real boat and experience what it feels like to be on the water.*

Monterey Bay Whalewatching—on wharf

Princess Monterey Whalewatching—on wharf

*Interactive/educational games and handouts for the kids.*

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