



CREEK WEEK

September 16-24

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9am-12pm

Coastal Cleanup Day

Various beach and creek locations countywide. Visit sbprojectcleanwater.org/ccd to sign up to clean your favorite beach!

10am

Carpinteria Salt Marsh Docent Tour

Meet at the Salt Marsh entrance on Ash Avenue near Sandyland Road. For details contact Andrea at (805) 684-8077.

10am-12pm

Glen Annie Creek Clean-Up with the Environmental Defense Center and the City of Goleta

Meet at Glen Annie Rd & Del Norte in Goleta. **RSVP** to Brian Trautwein at (805) 963-1622 x108 or BTrautwein@EnvironmentalDefenseCenter.org.

11am-3pm

Visit the REEF at UCSB

Explore the Marine Science Institute's interactive Research Experience & Education Facility (REEF). Contact outreach@msi.ucsb.edu for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30am

Wildlife Paddle with the City of Carpinteria

Explore the coast by land and kayak. Space is limited, **\$5 RSVP required** to Erin Maker at erinm@ci.carpinteria.ca.us or (805) 880-3415.

10am-12pm

Riparian Ecology of Arroyo Hondo Creek

Explore flora and fauna at Arroyo Hondo Preserve. **RSVP required** to Jennifer Stroh at JStroh@SBLandTrust.org.

11am-1pm

Guided Tour of Coal Oil Point Reserve

Explore trails, view wildlife, and discuss history of the Reserve. Space is limited, **RSVP required** to copr.conservaion@lifesci.ucsb.edu or (805) 893-5092.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4pm

Arroyo Burro Lagoon Lecture and Walk

Join UCSB's Professor Ed Keller for a discussion of Arroyo Burro Lagoon human use, interest, and impacts. Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro County Beach Park, 2981 Cliff Drive. For details contact Ed Keller at keller@geol.ucsb.edu.

Creek Week is coordinated by Explore Ecology, County of Santa Barbara Project Clean Water, City of Goleta, City of Carpinteria, University of California, Santa Barbara, and the City of Santa Barbara Creeks Division.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30pm

Tour of the Upper Arroyo Burro Restoration at Barger Canyon

Explore the City of Santa Barbara's recently completed restoration project. **RSVP required** to Erin Markey at EMarkey@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or (805) 560-7549. Meet at 620 Laguna Street to ride in City vans to site.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10am-12pm

Public Workshop & CEQA Scoping Meeting on Franklin Creek

Join the City of Carpinteria and the Regional Water Quality Control Board to discuss Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Franklin Creek. Contact Larry Harlan at (805) 594-6195 or Larry.Harlan@waterboards.ca.gov for details. Carpinteria City Hall, Council Chambers, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue.

5:30pm

André Clark Bird Refuge Restoration Site Visit

Join the City of Santa Barbara Creeks Advisory Committee to discuss restoration options for the Bird Refuge. Meet on East Beach at the Bird Refuge outfall near the Easternmost volleyball court. Contact Jen Hollywood at (805) 897-2658 or JHollywood@SantaBarbaraCA.gov for details.

6:30-8pm

Urban Creeks Council & Citizens Planning Association Forum

Learn about pollution runoff management efforts and challenges with representatives from the City of Santa Barbara Creeks Division, County Flood Control, UCSB, and Oasis Design. Meet at the Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De La Vina Street. Contact Eddie Harris at eharris@silcom.com for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8am

Sycamore Creek Clean-Up with the Santa Barbara Zoo

Meet at the Sycamore Creek bridge just outside the parking kiosk at the Santa Barbara Zoo, 500 Ninos Drive. Contact Nadya Seal Faith at nseal@sbzoo.org for details.

4pm-6pm

Wooden Rain Barrel Sale and Demonstration with Santa Barbara Channelkeeper

Take home a repurposed wooden rain barrel and DIY kit to connect to your downspout for special Creek Week price of \$75. Contact penny@sbck.org for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30pm

Our Front Yard: The Pacific Ocean, Marine Protected Areas, and Addressing Pollution

Join the City of Carpinteria, Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society, and SB Channelkeeper at Island Brewing Company, 5049 6th Street, Carpinteria. Contact Erin Maker at erinm@ci.carpinteria.ca.us or (805) 880-3415 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

3-5pm

Visit the REEF at UCSB

Explore the Marine Science Institute's interactive Research Experience & Education Facility (REEF). Contact outreach@msi.ucsb.edu for details.

4-6pm

Bird Walk with the City of Goleta

Meet at the foot of the pier at Goleta Beach County Park. For details contact Everett King at EKing@CityofGoleta.org or (805) 961-7565.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8am

Bird Walk at Carpinteria Creek

Join CarpWithoutCars.org for a beginner-friendly bird watching outing. Bring binoculars if you have them! Meet at 8th Street Footbridge near Singing Springs Village, 5455 8th Street. For details contact John Callender at (805) 455-0053 or jbc@jbcsystems.com.

9am-11am

Land Shark Tour with the Creeks Division

View City of Santa Barbara creek restoration and water quality improvement projects. **\$5 RSVP required** at bit.ly/CreekShark2017. Contact Jen Hollywood at JHollywood@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or (805) 897-2658 for details.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10-11:30am

North Campus Open Space Restoration Tour

Tour UCSB's restoration project at the former Ocean Meadows Golf Course. Meet at parking lot on Whittier Drive in Goleta. Contact Lisa Stratton at stratton@ccber.ucsb.edu for details.

1pm-4pm

Creek Week Closing Celebration

Bring the family to the Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro County Beach Park, 2981 Cliff Dr. Contact Lindsay Johnson at (805) 884-0459 x14 or lindsay@exploreecology.org for details.