Pfeiffer Big Sur
State Park Activities

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Every Friday-Tuesday (Closed Wednesday/Thursday)

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ewoldsen Memorial Nature Center
Come fly like a California Condor and see what animals thrive at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park in various habitats. Trail and park information available. Located on the Warden’s Path.

Friday, September 1st

7:30 p.m. “Movie Night: “A Squirrel’s guide to Success” The squirrel family – from tiny chipmunks to big prairie dogs – is one of the most widespread on Earth. There are almost 300 species of squirrels that can glide through the air, outwit rattlesnakes, and survive the coldest temperatures of any mammal. Discover the secrets to their success. Meet at the Campfire Center for this one hour PBS Nature documentary.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday- September 2nd, 3rd and 4th

10:00 a.m. JUNIOR RANGERS– (children ages 7-12 only)
Meet park interpretive staff for this fun one-hour program. Learn about the Big Sur area and how you can help protect it. New topics and activities each day. Meet at the Campfire Center.

11:30 a.m. Ranger Cubs (ages 6 and under)
Children and parents join us for a half hour of story telling, art projects and more. New topics and activities each day. Meet at the Campfire Center.

These are the final Junior Ranger programs of the season.

Saturday, September 2nd

2:00 p.m. “River Walk: Steelhead Survival” Meet Naomi at the campfire center for an easy half mile walk along the Big Sur River. Look for threatened species and see how you can help keep their habitat intact. Wear water shoes as we will be walking in the shallow parts of the river looking for aquatic invertebrates.
Saturday, September 2nd (continued)

7:30 p.m. **Campfire Program: Talent Show!**
Do you have a hidden talent? Come show it off at the campfire center! Tell a story, perform a skit, sing, dance or tell a story or joke. **ALL AGES WELCOME, Must be family friendly.** Phone/bluetooth connection available for music accompaniment, no Wi-Fi. Sign-up at the show.

Sunday, September 3rd

1:00 p.m. **Open House at the Historic Point Sur Naval Facility**
Join Staff and Volunteers and discover this once top secret cold war era base. Walk around the outside of the buildings with your guide book and discover why this facility was put here, hidden in plain sight. The NavFac will be open for visitors from 1-4 p.m., last car out by 5 p.m. **Adults $15, Children (Age 6-17) $5, 5 and under free.** Funds raised go to help restore and preserve Point Sur State Historic Park.

Tuesday, September 5th

7:30 p.m. **“Movie Night: Woodpeckers: The Hole Story”**
Did you know there are 239 species of woodpeckers around the world? Join us for this one-hour PBS:NATURE documentary focusing on these special birds that have adapted to life in the trees. Wear warm clothes or bring a blanket for this outdoor film screening. Meet at the Campfire Center.

Friday, September 8th

2:00 p.m. **Bioblitz Nature Walk** - Celebrate biodiversity week on a guided walk through redwood, riparian and oak forests of Big Sur. Learn how to use iNaturalist and Seek apps on your smartphone to identify species and see who can log the most. Please download the apps ahead of time, as there may be limited reception at the park. Wear layers, and sturdy shoes, and bring water for this three mile round-trip hike. Meet at the Campfire Center. Log species anytime during the week on your own on iNaturalist at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park and it will add to our project.

7:00 p.m. **“Movie Night: The Best of Big Blue Live”**
Big Blue Live celebrates a wildlife success story and marine animal phenomenon in Monterey Bay, California. This is a one-hour film. Meet at the Campfire Center.
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Saturday, September 9th

10:00 a.m. **Family Fun - Bioblitz Nature Walk** Do you want to learn about what plants and animals you can see in the park? Learn how to use iNaturalist and Seek apps on your smartphone to identify species. Please download the apps ahead of time, as there may be limited reception at the park. This will be an easy half-mile walk. Meet at the Campfire Center.

7:00 p.m. **California Biodiversity Week Campfire Program** Get a glimpse into the species of Big Sur through a photo showing of what visitors have logged in the iNaturalist app. Learn how you can be involved in helping scientists and park staff through community science participation. Meet at the Campfire Center for this one hour program. Wear warm clothes and bring marshmallows if you would like to roast them after the show.

Sunday, September 10th

7:00 p.m. **Movie Night “PLANET CALIFORNIA”** It is a land of extremes - tallest, deepest, highest, hottest. Home to the richest biodiversity in the Americas, from gray whales traveling the California Current to mountain lions in the Sierra Nevada. A wild and spectacular cast of creatures on land and sea are ready for their close-up. Wear warm clothes or bring a blanket and meet at the Campfire Center for this one-hour PBS Documentary.

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**Molera Ranch House Museum** Find out what it was like to live in Big Sur 100 years ago? Located at Andrew Molera State Park, the Ranch House is open for visitors Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**California Condor Discovery Center:** Learn about condors and the Big Sur reintroduction program run by the Ventana Wildlife Society. The center is open Saturday and Sunday (September 2nd and 3rd) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at Andrew Molera State Park.