

Regional Discovery: **UC Santa Barbara** **Environmental Resources**

Your toolkit to being aware and engaged in local environmental issues, activities, and opportunities
(a proposed format for university campus environmental resource guides)

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- purpose ←

-The completion of this project is driven by feelings of anger and frustration of my experiences trying to find out what were the best possible opportunities for me at UCSB. This document is basically a compilation of “what I should have been told the first day I set foot on campus but no one told me.” The goal of “Regional Discovery” is to provide interested UCSB students (primarily undergraduates) with an extensive database of regional knowledge and opportunities in the environmental fields so that students can become more aware of their surroundings and make maximum use of their time and resources on this campus.

- regional natural and human history ←

- integrative ←

- Ferren, W.R. and K.A. Thomas. 1995. University of California, Santa Barbara Natural Areas Plan: Classification, Inventory, and Management Guidelines. University of California, Santa Barbara: Museum of Systematics and Ecology.
- MacKay, K. 1992. *Draft Management Plan for the Campus Lagoon and Vicinity*. University of California, Santa Barbara: Environmental Studies Program and Herbarium.
- Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History → <http://www.sbnature.org>
- 1990 Long Range Development Plan for University of California, Santa Barbara → <http://bap.ucsb.edu/planning/7.con.info.html>

- abiotic ←

- Geologic History of the Santa Ynez Mountains → <http://titicaca.ucsb.edu/~craig/personal/nathist/geology.html>
- Geology and Soils of Channel Islands National Park → <http://www.aqd.nps.gov/grd/parks/chis/>
- Offshore Geology of Santa Barbara County → <http://www.countyofsb.org/energy/information/offshoreGeology.asp>
- Santa Barbara climate → <http://www.totalsantabarbara.com/climate.shtml>
- Santa Barbara current weather → http://www.wunderground.com/US/CA/Santa_Barbara.html, (look up Santa Barbara in the following websites) <http://weather.gov>, <http://weather.yahoo.com>, <http://www.theweathernetwork.com>
- local weather links → <http://ehs.ucsb.edu/units/diving/dsp/html/weather.html>
- surf report archives → <http://www.santabarbarasurfing.com/rprts/>, <http://www.uweb.ucsb.edu/~lauer/surfing/surf.html>
- surf-scuba-sailing reports → <http://www.oceanweather.com/data/>, <http://www.wetsand.com>, <http://www.tidelinesonline.com>
- water quality reports → <http://www.sbcphd.org/ehs/oceanmn.htm>

- biotic ←

- comprehensive ←

- biology field and reference guides → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/guides/bioref.html>, <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/guides/fieldguides.html>
- complete list of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals of California → <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/html/lifehistmammal.html>
- contacts in invertebrate zoology, vertebrate zoology, and anthropology → <http://www.sbnature.org/contacts/index.htm>
- endangered species of Santa Barbara County → http://www.essexenv.com/endangered_species/index.html, http://www.essexenv.com/endangered_species/sblist.pdf
- live displays at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History → <http://www.sbnature.org>
- plants and animals of California → http://www.dfg.ca.gov/hcpb/species/p_a_rglr/genplantsanimals.shtml
- plants and animals of Santa Barbara back country → http://www.sbceo.k12.ca.us/~mcssb/sbpanda/plants_animals.html

- plants or plant-like organisms ←

- Berkeley Jepson Flora Project → <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/jeps-list.html>
- Chapman, D. Expert in algae. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara. → chapman@lifesci.ucsb.edu
- Calflora database → <http://www.calflora.org/>
- Dawson, E.Y. and M.S. Foster. 1982. *Seashore Plants of California*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Ferren, W.R. Expert in plants. Executive Director of the Museum of Systematics and Ecology. University of California, Santa Barbara. → ferren@lifesci.ucsb.edu
- Hickmann, J.C. and W.L. Jepson. 1993. *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Hollenberg, G.J. and I.A. Abbott. 1993. *Marine Algae of California*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.
- Library of California plant topics → <http://lii.org/search/file/plants>
- Muller, R. Director of Research. Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens. → rmuller@sbbg.org
- Smith, C.F. 1998. *A Flora of the Santa Barbara Region, California*. Santa Barbara, California: Santa Barbara Botanic Garden and Capra Press.
- Vegetation Map for Santa Barbara County → http://ceres.ca.gov/icebox/counties/Santa_Barbara/calveg.html
- Wilken, D. Vice President of Programs and Collections. Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens. → dwilken@sbbg.org

- invertebrates ←

- California's Endangered Insects → <http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/essig/endins/exhibit.htm>
- Common Intertidal Invertebrates of Central California → <http://www.biology.ucsc.edu/classes/bio1611/comanim.html>
- Felty, S., Light, R. Smith (editor), and J.T. Carlton (editor). 1975. *Light's Manual: Intertidal Invertebrates of the Central California Coast*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Huspeni, T. Expert in invertebrates and parasites. Post-doc in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → huspeni@lifesci.ucsb.edu
- Gotshall, D. 1994. *Guide to Marine Invertebrates: Alaska to Baja California*. Sea Challengers.
- Kuris, A.M. Expert in invertebrates and parasites. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → kuris@lifesci.ucsb.edu
- Morris, R.H., D.P. Abbott, and E.C. Haderlie. 2002. *Intertidal Invertebrates of California*. Stanford, California: Stanford

University Press.

-Powell, J.A. and C.L. Hogue. 1989. *California Insects*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

-Sandoval, C. Expert in insects. Director of Coal Oil Point Reserve, UC Natural Reserve System. University of California, Santa Barbara → Sandoval@lifesci.ucsb.edu

- vertebrates ←

- fishes ←

-Hammann, H.E., W.N. Eschmeyer, E.S. Herald, and K.P. Smith. 1983. *A Field Guide to Pacific Coast Fishes: North America*. Houghton Mifflin Co.

-Love, M. Expert on fish, particularly rockfish. Researcher. University of California, Santa Barbara → <http://www.id.ucsb.edu/lovelab/>

-Love, M. 2003. *Probably More Than You Want to Know About the Fishes of the Pacific Coast*. Really Big Press.

-Miller, D.J. and R.N. Lea. 1972. *Guide to the Coastal Marine Fishes of California*. State of California Resources Agency. Department of Fish and Game.

-Warner, R. Expert on fish. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → warner@lifesci.ucsb.edu

- amphibians and reptiles ←

-A Field Guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Coastal Southern California by R.N. Fisher and T.J. Case → <http://www.werc.usgs.gov/fieldguide/>

-Sweet, S. Expert in amphibians and reptiles. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → sweet@lifesci.ucsb.edu

-Stebbins, R.C. 2003. *Field Guide to Western Reptiles and Amphibians*. Houghton Mifflin Co.

- birds ←

-Birding Resources for California → <http://www.birding.com/wheretobird/California.asp>

-Birding Resources for Santa Barbara County → <http://fog.ccsf.cc.ca.us/~jmorlan/sba.htm>

-Brown, V., H.G. Weston, and J. Buzzell. 2003. *Handbook of California Birds*. Naturegraph Publishers.

-Checklist of California Birds → <http://www.interaktv.com/BIRDS/califbirds.html>

-Dickinson, M. (editor). 1999. *National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America*. National Geographic.

-Holmgren, M. Curator of Vertebrate Collections. Museum of Systematics and Ecology. University of California, Santa Barbara → holmgren@lifesci.ucsb.edu

-Lehman, P.E. 1994. *The Birds of Santa Barbara County, California*. Lawrence, Kansas: Allen Press.

-Peterson, R.T. 1998. *Field Guide to Western Birds*. Houghton Mifflin Co.

-Rothstein, S. Expert in terrestrial vertebrates, particularly birds. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → rothstei@lifesci.ucsb.edu

- mammals ←

-Checklist of California Mammals → <http://arnica.csustan.edu/esrpp/calilist.htm>,

<http://www.mammalsociety.org/statelists/camammals.html>,

<http://wfc.ucdavis.edu/www/Faculty/Doug/California%20Mammals.htm>

-Cockrum, L.E. and Y. Petryszyn. 2003. *Mammals of California and Nevada*. Treasure Chest Publications.

-Collins, P. Curator of Vertebrate Zoology. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History → pcollins@sbnature2.org

-Eder, T. and I. Sheldon. 2002. *Whales and Other Marine Mammals of California and Baja*. Lone Pine Publishing.

-Holmgren, M. Curator of Vertebrate Collections. Museum of Systematics and Ecology. University of California, Santa Barbara → holmgren@lifesci.ucsb.edu

-Jameson, E.W. and H. Peeters. 1988. *California Mammals*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

-Marine Mammals of California Online → <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mamindx1.html>

-Rothstein, S. Expert in terrestrial vertebrates, particularly birds. Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. University of California, Santa Barbara → rothstei@lifesci.ucsb.edu

-Russo, R. and P. Olhausen. 2003. *Pacific Coast Mammals*. Nature Study Guild.

- human history ←

-Coombs, G.B. editor. 1986. *Those Were the Days*. Institute of American Research.

-Cordero, J. Ph.D. student in Department of Religious Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara. Expert on Chumash way of living and local plants.

-Chumash Native Americans edited by J. Timbrook → <http://www.sbnature.org/research/anthro/chumash/>

-Department of Special Collections at University of California, Santa Barbara, including "Environmental Studies Collection," "Native American Collection," "Isla Vista Resources," "Santa Barbara Area History Collections," and "UCSB History Collections" → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/speccoll/sguides.html>

-Flacks, R. Professor of Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara. Expert on Isla Vista History and Social Movements.

-Goleta History comprehensive review by students of Montessori Center School under guidance of P. Lanfried →

<http://www.mcscsb.org/goletahistory/goletahistory.htm>, <http://www.mcscsb.org/goletahistory/TopicsBySource.htm>,

<http://www.mcscsb.org/goletahistory/ResearchSourcesandProcessMaterial.htm>, <http://www.mcscsb.org/goletahistory/Books.htm>

-Isla Vista History by M. Borgman and L. Pompa → <http://www.islavista.org>

-Isla Vista History comprehensive review by C.A. Lodise → <http://www.islavistahistory.com>

-Oil Spill in Santa Barbara, 1969 → <http://www.silcom.com/~sbwcn/spill.shtml> and Exhibit at Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

-Ruhge, J.M. 1984. *Goleta, Pueblo de las Islas*. Quantum Imaging Associates.

-Ruhge, J.M. 1988. *Gunpowder and Canvas: The History of Maritime Influence on the Central Coast of California*. Quantum Imaging Associates.

-Tompkins, W.A. 1966. *Goleta the Goodland*. Goleta, California: Goleta Amvets Post No. 55.

- current environmental issues ←

- articles on Isla Vista Surfrider website → <http://www-ccec.ece.ucsb.edu/people/dan/ivsrf.html>
- Beach Erosion in the Santa Barbara Area → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/guides/erosion.html>
- keep track of what UC Santa Barbara's Office of Budget and Planning is proposing to do next! → <http://bap.ucsb.edu>
- Santa Barbara and beyond guide for environmental issues → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subj/environ.html>,
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/guides/envi-gd.html>
- Santa Barbara County 2030 Land and Population → <http://www.countyofsb.org/popnews2030/>
- Santa Barbara Indicators Project, by UCSB Students → <http://www.es.ucsb.edu/proj/135BIndicators2/>
- Santa Barbara South Coast Community Indicators Project → <http://www.ucsb-efp.com/indicators/index.htm>
- a list of on-going issues I've learned about my three years at UC Santa Barbara... if any of these issues sound familiar to you...
"... Channel Islands Marine Reserves, erosion of Isla Vista cliffs, endangered snowy plovers at Coal Oil Point, oil extraction and management, general population growth, preservation of Ellwood Shores, More Mesa, and the Gaviota Coast, beach erosion and dredging at Goleta Beach, pollution in creeks and oceans, impacts of introduced species, oil rigs to reefs, restoration efforts around UCSB, development and loss of sensitive habitats, human impacts on communities such as salt marshes, wetlands, kelp forests, and terrestrial plant communities, local eutrophication e.g. at Campus lagoon..."

- campus and regional resources ←

- academic pathways ←

- Biological Sciences at UC Santa Barbara → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu>
- Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology Department → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/>
 - undergraduate majors →
 - biological sciences → http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/undergrad/about_biosci.html
 - aquatic biology → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/undergrad/aquatic.html>
 - ecology and evolution → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/undergrad/ecology.html>
 - physiology → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/undergrad/physiology.html>
 - zoology → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/undergrad/zoology.html>
 - graduate program → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/eemb/grad/grad.html>
 - interdisciplinary marine graduate program → <http://www.marinegp.ucsb.edu/>
- Environmental Studies Department, emphasis on interdisciplinary education → <http://www.es.ucsb.edu> (affiliates include anthropology, art history, black studies, chemistry, classics, economics, ecology-evolution-marine biology, English, geography, geology, global and international studies, global peace and security, history, philosophy, physics, political science, religious studies, sociology, writing)
 - undergraduate majors →
 - BS in environmental studies → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/curriculum_info/bs_esmajor.php
 - BA in environmental studies → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/curriculum_info/ba_esmajor.php
 - BS in hydrological sciences → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/curriculum_info/hs_major.php
- College of Creative Studies, for more independent, creative, motivated students who want to get involved in research → <http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu>
 - BA in Biology → <http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu/biology/index.html>
- Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, graduate programs → <http://www.esm.ucsb.edu/>
 - Masters of Environmental Science and Management → <http://www.esm.ucsb.edu/academics/index.html>
 - PhD in Environmental Science and Management → <http://www.esm.ucsb.edu/academics/phd.html>
 - MBA emphasis in Corporate Environmental Management → http://www.esm.ucsb.edu/academics/mba_emph.html
 - PhD in Economics and Environmental Science → <http://www.ees.ucsb.edu/>
- College of Engineering → <http://www.engineering.ucsb.edu/>
 - undergraduate programs → <http://www1.engr.ucsb.edu/coe/announcement/02-03Announce.pdf>
 - graduate program, Mechanical and Environmental Engineering Department → <http://www1.engr.ucsb.edu/coe/grad/MEE.html>
 - check out strong environmental and civil engineering programs at other UC schools → <http://www.cee.ucla.edu/>,
<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/>, <http://www.eng.uci.edu> , <http://cee.engr.ucdavis.edu/Default.htm>

- learn more about the Santa Barbara region and courses that get you outside ←

- integrative and interdisciplinary ←

- Interdisciplinary 92B-192B → Shoreline Preservation Research and Writing (highly recommended)
- EEMB 133 → Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
- EEMB 142 → Aquatic Communities
- EEMB 170 → Biology of Marine-Land Interface
- Environmental Studies 111 → California Channel Islands
- Geography 148 → California Geography
- Geography 158 → Geography of the California Current

- abiotic ←

- geology ←

- Geology 18 → Field Studies in Geological Sciences (one unit for fun, educational weekend field trip)
- Geology 109 → Geology of California
- Geology 118 → Summer Field Geology

- hydrology ←

- Geography 112 → Environmental Hydrology
- Geography 116, Geology 173 → Groundwater Hydrology

- soils ←

-Geography 114A and 114B → Soils Science course series

- weather ←

- Geography 110 → Introduction to Meteorology
- Geography 119 → Climate Change and its Consequences
- Geography 166 → Physical Climatology
- Geology 167 → Climates of the Past

- biotic ←

- plants and plant-like organisms ←

- EEMB 134 → Phycology
- EEMB 103A and 103B → California Flora and Vegetation (highly recommended)

- invertebrates ←

- EEMB 112 → Invertebrate Zoology
- EEMB 116 → Invertebrate Zoology: Annelids and Arthropods

- vertebrates ←

- EEMB 106 → Biology of Fishes
- EEMB 107 → Biology of Amphibians and Reptiles
- EEMB 113 → Ecology and Evolution of Terrestrial Vertebrates

- human history ←

- Anthropology 131 → North American Indians
- Environmental Studies 189 → Religion and Ecology in the Americas (self-reflection, long term observation of Campus Lagoon)

- bonus five easy ways to get to Santa Cruz Island for free or at a really low cost ←

- EEMB 3 → the Honors section regularly takes the class out
- Geology 2 and 3 → the Honors section regularly takes the class out
- Restoration Club → through the Museum of Systematics and Ecology, volunteer restoration work on the island once a quarter
- Regional Experiences Club → outdoor adventures on the island once a quarter
- Environmental Affairs Board → spring break week of fun

- great list- services to join for current events and opportunities ←

- Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology list service → <http://mentor.lscf.ucsb.edu/list/list.html>
- Environmental Studies list service → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/general_info/news.php#eslistserv
- Graduate Division mailing list service for all majors → <http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/Source/>
- check if your Department or group has its own mailing service!

- on campus and UC system research opportunities and resources ←

- campus research opportunities ←

- undergraduate programs ←

- Academic Research Consortium (ARC) summer research program → <http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/arc/> (highly recommended)
- Faculty Research Assistance Program (FRAP) → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/research/frap/frap.php>
- Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) → http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/mrl/outreach/edu_out/RISE/RISE.html
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) general reference → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/>

- research institutes ←

- Institute for Computational Earth Systems Science (ICESS) → <http://www.icess.ucsb.edu/>
- Institute for Crustal Studies (ICS) → <http://quake.crustal.ucsb.edu/ics/>
- Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research → <http://www.isber.ucsb.edu/>
- Interdisciplinary Humanities Center → <http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/>
- Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) → <http://lternet.edu/sites/>
 - Palmer Station in Antarctica → http://iceflo.icess.ucsb.edu:8080/ice_hp.php
 - Santa Barbara Coastal site → <http://sbc.lternet.edu/>
- Marine Science Institute → <http://msi.ucsb.edu>
- Museum of Systematics and Ecology → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/~mseweb/>
- National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) → <http://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/fmt/doc/?frames.html>
- National Center for Geographic Informations and Analysis (NCGIA) → <http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/>
- Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies in Coastal Oceans (PISCO) → <http://www.piscoweb.org/>
- or just look up your academic department and check out the research agendas of professors you would like to work with!

- UC system- wide research programs and opportunities available at UCSB ←

- California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) → <http://www.math.ucsb.edu/~map/>
- Continue the Journey UC summer research programs → <http://www.ucop.edu/journey/summerprograms.html> (very comprehensive)
- UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) →
 - general information → <http://nrs.ucop.edu/default.htm>
 - UCSB managed reserves → <http://nrs.ucop.edu/reserves/ucsb.htm>
- UC Leadership and Excellence through Advanced DegreeS (UC LEADS)
 - general information → <http://www.ucop.edu/ucleads/>
 - UCSB program → <http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/ucleads/> (highly recommended)
- University Research Expeditions Program → <http://urep.ucdavis.edu/>

- external research opportunities and resources ←

- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU) listings of paid research opportunities in several fields, within or outside of the United States → <http://www.nsf.gov/home/crssprgm/reu/start.htm> (very comprehensive)
- field studies listed through the Environmental Studies Department → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/student_info/fieldstudies.php
- opportunities through Organization of Biological Field Stations → <http://www.obfs.org/>

- other UCSB affiliated opportunities ←

- Adventure Programs through Leisure Review → <http://www.par.ucsb.edu/adventure/ucsbadventure.htm>
- Associated Students ASUCSB advisory committee representatives in Biosafety and the Natural Reserve System → <http://readers.as.ucsb.edu/> or contact Donna Moore donnam@msi.ucsb.edu for NRS
- Environmental Studies Internship Program (ESIP) → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/student_info/internship.php
- Isla Vista Community Development Peer Program through Office of Student Life → <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/guide/DepartmentDetail.asp?DepartmentID=16>
- open water SCUBA certification through Leisure Review → <http://www.par.ucsb.edu/adventure/pages/scuba.html>, <http://www.par.ucsb.edu/physact/leisure.html> (Leisure Review schedule of activities)
- Opportunity Alert database → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/otheropps/otheropps.php>
- research SCUBA certification through Environmental Health and Safety → <http://ehs.ucsb.edu/units/diving/dsp/ucsbdsp.html> (one week intensive programs during spring break and late summer)
- UCSB job bulletin → <http://hr.ucsb.edu/Employment/index.htm>
- UCDC Program Washington DC → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/ucdc/ucdc.php>
- UC Education Abroad Program → <http://www.ueap.ucsb.edu/> (highly recommended programs are the quarter biology programs in Costa Rica and Australia)
- find out about internship and opportunity databases through your department and through list services, as well as through campus and regional organizations

- funding for school, research, and creative activities ←

- campus funding opportunities, mostly for undergraduates ←

- Associated Students (AS) Finance Board → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/financeboard/>
- Associated Students (AS) Shoreline Preservation Fund (SPF) → <http://spf.as.ucsb.edu/home.htm>
- Community Affairs Board (CAB) Foundation → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/cab/Found.html>
- College of Creative Studies scholarships and funding opportunities → <http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu/awards/index.html>
- environmental studies department scholarships (includes Matthew Charles Decker Memorial Environmental Scholarship, Dr. Pearl Chase Scholarship in Environmental Studies, Barker Environmental Scholarship, ESA Tom Rogers Scholarship in Environmental Studies) → http://www.es.ucsb.edu/student_info/scholarships.php
- UC Education Abroad Program scholarships → <http://www.ueap.ucsb.edu/eap/reference/scholarship.htm>
- faculty club women's scholarship → keep your eyes open for announcements
- financial aid office campus scholarship listings → <http://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/Scholarships.asp>
- grants for undergraduate research and creative projects → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/research/research.php>
- letters and science honors program scholarships → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/honors/scholar.php>
- research SCUBA diving scholarships → <http://ehs.ucsb.edu/units/diving/dsp/html/bboard.html>
- scholarship alert database → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/scholarship/ScholarshipAlertPrntnew.html>
- summary of various funding sources for individual and organization projects (AS Finance Board, Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC), AS Student Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE), Student Initiated Outreach Program (SIOP), Residence Halls Association, University Center Governance Board, Chancellor and Vice-chancellor for Student Affairs Office, AS Program Board, AS Community Affairs Board) → <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Goodspeed/funding.htm>
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) for College of Creative Studies Students → <http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu/awards/Surf.html>
- UCDC scholarships → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/ucdc/ucdc.php>
- UCSB involvement in state or national scholarships (including Barry Goldwater Scholarship, Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation, Harry S. Truman Scholarship, and Morris K. Udall Foundation) → <http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/scholarship/schlrshps&awrds.php>
- UCSB library scholarship resources → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu>
- check for scholarships, grants, and stipends through your department!

- regional and state-wide funding opportunities ←

- California Student Aid Commission → <http://www.csac.ca.gov>
- Fund for Santa Barbara → <http://www.fundforsantabarbara.org/>
- Hutton Foundation → <http://www.huttonfoundation.org/>
- Los Angeles Times Fund Scholarship → <http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/src/Devel/times.doc>
- UC President's Undergraduate Fellowships → <http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu/awards/Puf.html>
- Santa Barbara Foundation → <http://www.sbfoundation.org/>
- Santa Barbara Foundation loans and scholarship programs → http://www.sbfoundation.org/student_aid.html
- Scholarshare Program → <http://www.scholarshare.com>
- Southwest Student Services Corporation → <http://www.sssc.com/>
- Ventura County Scholarship Directory → <http://vccf.csuci.edu/>
- Wendy P. McCaw Foundation, PO Box 22458, Santa Barbara, CA 93121, 805-965-8080

- general funding databases ←

- absolutely scholarships → <http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com>
- arisnet → <http://arisnet.com>
- college scholarships → <http://www.collegescholarships.com>
- community of science → <http://www.cos.com>
- fastweb → <http://www.fastweb.com>

- fresch → <http://freschinfo.com>
- fafsa through United States Department of Education → <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- financial aid and scholarships → <http://www.finaid.com>
- guaranteed scholarships → <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>
- mach25 scholarship search → <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>
- princeton review scholarship search → <http://www.princetonreview.com/?popup=no>
- sacnas fellowships and scholarships → <http://www.sacnas.org/fellow.html>
- scholarship resource network → <http://www.SRNEXPRESS.com>
- scholarships → <http://www.scholarships.com>
- scholarships broke scholar → <http://www.scholarships.brokescholar.com>
- super college → <http://www.supercollege.com>
- wired scholar → <http://wiredscholar.com>

- examples of some external funding found from above search engines ←

- Budweiser conservation research scholarship → <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/budscholarship.htm>
- Elk Foundation wildlife leadership award → http://www.rmef.org/information_section.html?main=scholar.htm
- Elie Wiesel prize in ethics contest → <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Minority Academic Institution (MAI) Fellowship undergraduates and graduate students → <http://yosemite.epa.gov/ee/epa/eed.nsf/Webpages/MAIFellowships.html>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tribal lands environmental science scholarship → <http://www.epa.gov/region01/students/student/intern.html>
- Fulbright grants → <http://www.iie.org/TemplateFulbright.cfm?section=Fulbright1>
- Garden Club of America scholarship series (landscape architecture, tropical botany, conservation of endangered flora, native bird habitat study, medicinal botany, coastal wetland studies, horticulture, summer internship funding) → <http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarships.htm>
- National Security Education Program scholarship → <http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?Template=/programs/nsep/default.htm>
- National Wildlife Foundation (NWF) Campus Ecology Fellowships → <http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships.cfm>
- Windstar environmental studies scholarship → www.wstar.org/Windstar/Programs/EnviroStudiesScholarship/environmentalstudies.html

- major funding databases for graduate students and researchers ←

- Bio Sci funding opportunities provided by UC Irvine → <http://www.bio.uci.edu/fundopps/index.html>
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance → <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/index.htm>
- Community of Science (COS) → <http://fundingopps2.cos.com/>
- Cornell's fellowship office → <http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/>
- Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) → <http://www.cgsnet.org/ResourcesForStudents/fellowships.htm>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) → <http://www.epa.gov/>
- E-scholar government database of fellowships, scholarships, and grants → <http://studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.htm>
- Federal Information Exchange (FEDIX) → <http://www.id.ucsb.edu/detche/library/fedix.html>
- Foundation Center → <http://fdncenter.org/>
- Foundations on-line → <http://www.foundations.org/grantmakers.html>
- Grants Net → <http://www.grantsnet.org/>
- Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS) → <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/>
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) → <http://www.nih.gov/>
- National Science Foundation (NSF) → <http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm>
- Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) → <http://www.infoed.org/home/officemenu.asp>
- Texas Research Administrator Group (TRAM) funding opportunities and administration → <http://tram.east.asu.edu/>
- UC Los Angeles GRAPES extramural funding database → <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm>
- UCSB Graduate Division internal and external funding sources → <http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/financial/>
- UCSB Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research funding sources for social sciences → <http://www.isber.ucsb.edu/>
- UC San Diego Office of Graduate Studies research fellowship and grant opportunities → <http://www.ogsr.ucsd.edu/fellowships/index.htm>
- UC system-wide funding → <http://www.ucop.edu/research/fundingFrame.html>
- United States Department of Education funding → <http://www.ed.gov/index.jsp>
- University of Iowa international program resources → <http://www.uiowa.edu/~ipgrants/graduate/graduate.html>

- information about jobs in the environment ←

- general information ←

- careers in ecology by Ecological Society of America (ESA) → <http://esa.sdsc.edu/undergraduate.htm>
- Environmental Career Opportunities (ECO) → <http://www.ecojobs.com>
- Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) → <http://www.eco.org>
- Environmental jobs guide → <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~envjobs/index.html>
- Environmental Jobs and Careers → <http://www.ecoemploy.com>
- Environmental Studies Department "What You Can Do With a Degree in Environmental Studies" → <http://www.es.ucsb.edu/escareerbook.html>
- jobs through the government → google key words: Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, National Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Geologic Survey, National Park Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or through state or regional government bodies, (such as the California Resources Agency and California Environmental Protection Agency)
- national environmental employment → <http://www.environmental-jobs.com/>
- resources through UCSB's Counseling and Career Services → <http://career.ucsb.edu>
- resources for biology majors → <http://career.ucsb.edu/students/majors/biology/biomain.html>

- resources for environmental studies majors → <http://career.ucsb.edu/students/joblinksbyindustry/envsci.html>
- science careers comprehensive database → <http://www.sciencecareers.com/>
- science jobs → <http://www.sciencejobs.com>
- UCSB library environmental careers guide → <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/guides/env-c-gd.html>
- University of California's "Continue the Journey" how to get to graduate school → <http://www.ucop.edu/journey/>

- regional information ←

- California coast help wanted → <http://californiacoasthelpwanted.com/home/43.htm>
- California jobs through the government → <http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>
- Santa Barbara County jobs → <http://www.jobaps.com/sbc/>
- Santa Barbara jobs → <http://www.sbjobs.com/>
- United States jobs through the government → <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

- campus environmentally-affiliated organizations ←

- AS Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/eab/>
- AS Recycling Program → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/asr/>
- AS Shoreline Preservation Fund → <http://spf.as.ucsb.edu/>
- CalPIRG → <http://www.calpirg.org/>, <http://www.calpirgstudents.org/>, <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/Index.asp>
- Campus Habitat Restoration Club through the Museum of Systematics and Ecology → <http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/~mseweb/>
- Coalition for Peace → <http://www.uweb.ucsb.edu/~pitnev/>
- Community Affairs Board (CAB) → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/cab/>
- Environmental Studies Associates (ESA) → <http://www.es.ucsb.edu/people/esa/index.html>
- Horse Boarders Association → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/horseboarders/>
- Isla Vista Surfrider chapter → <http://www-ccec.ece.ucsb.edu/people/dan/ivsrf.html>, <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/sf/>
- Increase the Peace → <http://www.as.ucsb.edu/MainBoards.html>
- Index of campus activities → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/index.asp>
- Index of student services and activities → <http://www.catalog.ucsb.edu/ssa.htm>
- Mucker's Coterie geology club → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/Index.asp>
- Regional Experiences → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/regionalexperience/>
- SCUBA club → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/scuba/>
- Students for a Free Tibet → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/Index.asp?Action=Detail&OrgID=500982>
- UCSB Garden and Greenhouse Project → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/ghgp/>
- UCSB Green Party → <http://www.ucsbcampus.greens.org/>
- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) → <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/wise/>

- regional environmentally-affiliated organizations ←

- All for Animals → <http://www.allforanimals.com/>
- Audubon Society La Purisima Chapter → <http://lpas.westhost.com/>
- Audubon Society Santa Barbara Chapter → <http://www.rain.org/~audubon/>
- California Native Plant Society Channel Islands Chapter → <http://www.cnpsci.org/>
- California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Santa Barbara region → <http://www.creec.org/region8/>
- Citizens for Goleta Valley → <http://www.silcom.com/%7Ecgv/>
- Citizens' Planning Association of Santa Barbara County → <http://www.citizensplanning.org/>
- Community Environmental Council → <http://www.communityenvironmentalcouncil.org/>
- Conception Coast Project → <http://conceptioncoast.org/>
- Environmental Defense Center → <http://www.edcnet.org/>
- Free Our Forests → <http://www.freeourforests.org/>
- Friends of the Ellwood Coast → <http://www.ellwoodcoast.org/>
- Friends of the Sea Otter → <http://www.seaotters.org/>
- Gaviota Coast Conservancy → <http://www.gaviotacoastconservancy.org/>
- Goleta Valley Historical Society → <http://www.goletahistory.org/>
- Greendifference.org of Santa Barbara → <http://www.greendifference.org/>
- Green Gardener → <http://www.greengardener.org/index.html>
- Growing Solutions → <http://www.growingsolutions.org>
- Heal the Ocean → <http://www.healtheocean.org/home.html>
- Land Trust for Santa Barbara County → <http://www.sblandtrust.org/>
- League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara → <http://www.lwvsantabarbara.org/>
- Less is More Santa Barbara County Waste Reduction Program → <http://www.lessismore.org/>
- More Mesa Preservation Coalition → <http://www.moremesa.org/>
- Nature Conservancy Santa Cruz Island → http://www.tnccalifornia.org/our_proj/santa_cruz_island/
- Ocean Futures → <http://www.oceanfutures.org>
- Otter Project → <http://www.otterproject.org/>
- Project Clean Water of Santa Barbara → http://www.countyofsb.org/project_cleanwater/default.htm
- Regional Alliance for Information Networking → <http://www.rain.org/>
- San Marcos Foothill Coalition → <http://www.sanmarcosfoothills.org/>
- Santa Barbara Beautiful → <http://www.sbbeautiful.org/>
- Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition → <http://www.sbbike.org/>
- Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens → <http://www.santabarbarabotanicgarden.org/>
- Santa Barbara Car Free → <http://www.santabarbaracarfree.org/>
- Santa Barbara Channel Keeper → <http://www.sbck.org/>
- Santa Barbara County Action Network (SB CAN) → <http://www.sbcan.org/>

- Santa Barbara County Surf Club → <http://www.sbsurfclub.org/>
- Santa Barbara Green Building Alliance → <http://www.gb Alliance.com/main.html>
- Santa Barbara Green Party → <http://www.sb.greens.org/>
- Santa Barbara Kayak Association (SBKA) → http://www.sbka.org/about_sbka.htm
- Santa Barbara Marine Mammal Center → <http://www.fsacares.org/wc1031ze.htm>, <http://www.cinms.nos.noaa.gov/marinedb/64.html>
- Santa Barbara Maritime Museum → <http://www.sbbmm.org/>
- Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History → <http://www.sbnature.org/>
- Santa Barbara Non-profits comprehensive listings → http://www.sbcoast.com/celebrate_nonprofits/nonprofits_santa_barbara.html
- Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council → <http://www.sb-urbancreeks.org/>
- Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network → <http://www.silcom.com/~sbwcn/index.shtml>
- Santa Barbara Zoo → <http://www.santabarbarazoo.org/>
- Santa Cruz Island Foundation → <http://www.west.net/~scifmail/>
- Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter → <http://www.lospadres.sierraclub.org/>
- Surfrider Santa Barbara Chapter → <http://www.rain.org/%7Esrfdrsb/>
- Sustainability Project and Parade of Green Buildings → <http://www.sustainabilityproject.org/>
- Traffic Solutions → <http://www.trafficsolutions.info/>
- ultimate environmental resource engine → <http://www.webdirectory.com/>, <http://www.environmentaldirectory.net/>
- Wilderness Youth Projects → <http://www.wyp.org/programs.htm>

- local governments and human resources ←

- local governments ←

- Goleta city → <http://www.cityofgoleta.org>
- Isla Vista planning area under Santa Barbara county → <http://www.countyofsb.org/plandev/comp/planareas/islavista/>
- Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District (IVRPD) → <http://www.ivparks.org/>
- Santa Barbara city → <http://ci.santa-barbara.ca.us/> (includes departments of planning and development, parks and recreation, public works (environmental programs, land development, solid waste), water resources)
- Santa Barbara county → <http://www.countyofsb.org/index.asp> (includes agricultural commissions office, public health department, public works department, planning and development, parks and recreation, human resources, BEACON (Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment), parks commission, planning commission)

- other government-related resources ←

- Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment (BEACON) → <http://beacon.dst.ca.us/>
- Cottage Hospital health system → <http://www.cottagehealthsystem.org/> (includes Goleta Valley and Santa Barbara Cottage Hospitals)
- Goleta chamber of commerce → <http://www.goletavalley.com/>
- Goleta sanitary district → <http://www.goletasanitary.org/>
- Santa Barbara chamber of commerce → <http://www.sbchamber.org/>
- Santa Barbara county air pollution and control district → <http://www.sbcapcd.org/>
- Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) → <http://www.sbcag.org/>
- Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) → <http://www.sblafco.org/>
- Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) → <http://www.sbmtd.gov/>

- some state governing bodies- agencies ←

- California Resources Agency → <http://resources.ca.gov/>
- California Coastal Commission → <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/>
- California Coastal Conservancy → <http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov/>
- California Environmental Resource Evaluation System (CERES) → <http://ceres.ca.gov/>
- California State Parks → <http://cal-parks.ca.gov/>
- Department of Conservation → <http://www.consrv.ca.gov/index/index.htm>
- Department of Fish and Game → <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/>
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection → <http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/index.php>
- Department of Water Resources → <http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/>
- California Environmental Protection Agency → <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/>
- Air Resources Board → <http://www.arb.ca.gov/>
- Department of Pesticide Regulation → <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>
- Department of Toxic Substance Control → <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>
- Integrated Waste Management Board → <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/>
- Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) → <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/>
- State Water Resources Control Board → <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>

- local media ←

- Daily Nexus → <http://www.ucsbdailynews.com/>
- Goleta Valley Voice → <http://www.goletavalleyvoice.com/>
- KEYT3 Santa Barbara → <http://www.keyt.com/>
- KCSB 91.9 Santa Barbara, UCSB → <http://www.kcsb.org/>
- Santa Barbara and Ventura counties FM radio stations → <http://www.geocities.com/fubu102/stations/VSBstn.htm>
- Santa Barbara Independent → <http://www.independent.com/>
- Santa Barbara Newspress → <http://www.newspress.com/>
- South Coast Beacon → <http://www.sbeacon.com/>

- parks and recreation ←

- California state parks → <http://cal-parks.ca.gov/>
- Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary → <http://www.cinms.nos.noaa.gov/>
- Channel Islands National Park → <http://www.nps.gov/chis/>

- Great Outdoors of Santa Barbara → <http://www.greatoutdoors.org/sb/>
- Los Padres National Forest → <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/>
- Santa Barbara adventure company → <http://www.sbadventureco.com/>
- Santa Barbara city parks and recreation → http://ci.santa-barbara.ca.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/
- Santa Barbara Conferences and Visitors' Bureau and Film Commission → <http://www.santabarbaraca.com/>
- Santa Barbara County parks and recreation → <http://www.sbparks.org/>
- Santa Barbara general information → <http://www.santabarbara.com/>
- Santa Barbara hikes → <http://www.santabarbarahikes.com/>
- Santa Barbara outdoors → <http://www.sb-outdoors.org/>
- Total Santa Barbara outdoors → <http://www.totalsantabarbara.com/outdoor.shtml>
- transportation to the Channel Islands →
 - Aspen helicopters → <http://www.aspenhelo.com/>
 - Channel Islands Aviation → <http://www.flycia.com>
 - Island Packers Inc. → <http://www.islandpackers.com>
 - Truth Aquatics Inc. → <http://www.truthaquatics.com>

- local greenish businesses ←

- Alternative Copy → 6556 Pardall Rd., Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-1055
- Blenders in the Grass → 6560 Pardall Rd., Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-685-1134
- green awards businesses → <http://www.greendifference.org/gmrecips.htm>
- Espresso Roma → 6521 Pardall Rd., Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-5101
- Giovanni's Pizza → 6583 Pardall Rd., Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-2254
- Hempwise → 6518 Trigo, Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-685-9383, <http://www.hempwise.com>
- Isla Vista Food Co-op → 6575 Seville Rd., Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-1401
- Isla Vista Surf Company → 901 Embarcadero Del Norte, Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-1145, <http://www.ivsurfco.com/contact.asp>
- Island Seed and Feed → 29 South Fairview Ave. Goleta, CA 93117, 805-967-5262, <http://www.islandseed.com>
- Lazy Acres Market → 302 Meigs Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93109, 805-564-4410, <http://www.lazyacres.com/>
- Mission Grocers → 1533 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101
- Mountain Air Sports → 14 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, 805-962-0049
- Santa Barbara Aquatics → 5822 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93117, 805-967-4456, <http://www.sbaquatics.com/>
- Santa Barbara Farmers' Markets → <http://www.countyofsb.org/agcomm/farmer.htm>
- Santa Barbara Hemp Company → 2165 Ortega Hill Rd., P.O. Box 575, Summerland, CA 93067, <http://www.santabarbarahempco.com/>
- Silvergreens → 900 Embarcadero Del Mar #1, Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-961-1700
- Woodstock's Pizza → 928 Embarcadero Del Norte, Isla Vista, CA 93117, 805-968-6969

- local artists and art resources ←

- Eric Zimmerman Photography, Environmental Studies Department, UCSB → <http://www.ezphotography.net>
- Hank Pitcher, Professor in Art, College of Creative Studies, UCSB → http://www.sullivangoss.com/HANK_PITCHER/
- Pat Fish, local tattoo artist → <http://www.luckyfish.com>
- Santa Barbara art scenes → <http://www.sbartsscenes.com>
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art → <http://www.sbmuseart.org/>
- Santa Barbara visual arts guide → <http://www.sbva.org/index.htm>

- Santa Barbara Envirocalendar ←

- comprehensive regional calendars ←

- earth calendar → <http://www.earthcalendar.net/index.php>
- Santa Barbara community calendar → <http://www.silcom.com/~imago/sbcalendar.html>
- Santa Barbara Newspress events calendar → <http://sbeventscal.newspress.com/>
- Seasons in the Sanctuary Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary → <http://www.cinms.nos.noaa.gov/seasons/jan.html>
- UCSB Campus Calendar → <http://www.events.sa.ucsb.edu/>

- annual regional events ←

- wildlife occurrences ←

- January to February → northern elephant seal pupping and breeding season on San Miguel Island
- February to May → pacific harbor seal pupping season on San Miguel Island
- late March to early June → late March peak spawning season for grunions on southern california beaches, grunion leave the water at night to spawn on the beach in the spring and summer months two to six nights after the full and new moons, spawning begins after high tide and continues for several hours
- May to July → california sea lion pupping and breeding season
- May to August → humpback whales feed in rich, upwelled waters of Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
- late May to September → blue whales, fin whales, and sei whales arrive in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary to feed on krill from nutrient-rich upwelled water
- August to November → jellyfish of all kinds are abundant in california coastal waters as the oceanic season begins and upwelling winds start to relax
- October to February → October monarch butterflies arrive at Coronado Butterfly Reserve in Ellwood and several other eucalyptus groves along coastal sites
- November to February → winter months excellend for tidepooling because afternoon low tides expose marine algae and invertebrates

- human festivities ←

- late March → Whale Festival, Santa Barbara
- late March to early April (spring break) → Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) trip to Santa Cruz Island
- late March to early April (spring break) → UCSB Research SCUBA Certification Course
- mid April → Earth Day Festivals, Isla Vista and Santa Barbara

- late April → Santa Maria Strawberry Festival, Santa Maria
- early May → Parade of Green Buildings, Santa Barbara
- late June → Summer Solstice Celebration, Santa Barbara
- late June → Lompoc Valley Flower Festival, Lompoc
- mid July → Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria
- late July → Lake Casitas Intertribal Pow Wow, Ojai
- late July to early August → Ventura County Fair, Ventura
- late July to early August → Old Spanish Days Fiesta, Santa Barbara
- early September → UCSB Research SCUBA Certification Course
- mid-September → California Annual Organic Festival, Santa Barbara
- mid-September → California Coastal Clean-up Day held by California Coastal Commission
- early October → California Avocado Festival, Carpinteria
- mid-October → UCSB Campus Activities Fair and Volunteer Fair
- mid-October → Creek Week organized by Project Clean Water, Santa Barbara County
- mid October → Goleta Lemon Festival
- late October → Halloween Dia de Los Muertos Festival, Isla Vista
- late November → annual Thanksgiving Monarch Butterfly Count
- mid-December → annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count

- **maps** ←

- Conception Coast Project Map Gallery → <http://conceptioncoast.org/main-frame.html>
- UC Santa Barbara Region
- Downtown Santa Barbara Region
- Santa Barbara County Region