

[Skip to Content](#) ?

my CalPoly login



News

University News & Information

[Admissions & Aid](#)[Majors & Colleges](#)[Research](#)[Alumni Community](#)[Campus Life](#)[Athletics](#)[About](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oct. 25, 2013

Contact: Rachel Henry

805-756-7236; rrhenry@calpoly.edu

Cal Poly Pier to Hold Fall Open House Nov. 16

SAN LUIS OBISPO — The Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 16.

Interactive displays will include special touch-tanks of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a “discover scuba” experience and more.

Cal Poly professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research into local marine life, including Morro Bay's ecosystem and efforts to sustain local fisheries and map ocean currents on the Central Coast.

Attendees can tour the displays at their own pace, ask questions of Cal Poly faculty and students, and take pictures of close-up sea creatures or expansive coastal views.

The Cal Poly Pier is a little more than a half-mile long (1.2 miles round trip), and displays will be located at the ocean end. This is a walking tour, and safety rules require that everyone admitted to the pier wear closed-toe walking shoes (no flip-flops or high heels).

The Cal Poly Pier is located on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge. Parking is very limited near the pier. Pier tour attendees are encouraged to park in the public parking lots in Avila Beach and walk to the pier.

The pier supports field research for Cal Poly's Center for Coastal Marine Sciences and the SLOSEA program. Since its donation to the university by Unocal (now Chevron Corp.) in 2001, the pier has been used by 1,500 students per year for classes or research activities.

For more information, call: 805-756-6777.

Note: Rain will cancel the event.

#

[CP Home](#) | [Directory](#) | [Campus Maps & Directions](#) | [Bookstore](#) | [Calendar](#) | [Employment](#) | [Campus Policies](#) | [Contact Us](#)**CAL POLY**[Get Adobe Reader](#) | [Microsoft Viewers](#)© 2012 California Polytechnic State University | San Luis Obispo, California 93407
Phone: 805-756-1111