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<u>Ventura County</u> <u>Events:</u>

2019 Ventura Pirates Day June 1 11am-4pm Ventura Harbor Village

> 33 Annual Ojai Wine Festival June 9 12am-4pm Lake Casitas Recreation Area

Ventura County Greek Festival June 21-22 5pm-10pm Freedom Park Camarillo

Ojai Valley Lavender Festival June 29 10am-5pm Libbey Park Ojai

Curiosities On California Beaches

California has some amazing beaches with beautiful coastlines but there are also some very strange things to see as well. These manmade curiosities are not easy to find and you might have to wait for the tide to go out but it's worth the adventure of finding them.



Mysterious Tower Tucked around the corner to the north from Victoria Beach

the north from Victoria Beach in Laguna Beach there's a tower that looks like it belongs on the coast of Scotland instead of Southern California. This tower, nicknamed "La Tour" was built in 1926 to provide a protected spiral stairway from the house on the bluff to the beach below.

Sutro Baths San Francisco

On the shore about a half-mile north of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco you'll find the remains of an historic bathhouse known as the Sutro Baths. The Baths were opened to the public in 1896, but eventually shuttered in the 1960s. After an arson fire in 1966 burned the buildings down the only things left were the foundations.





Green Rings of Emma Wood At low tide a couple large mossy rings are exposed in the sand of Emma Wood State Beach in Ventura. These rings and the concrete chunks inside them are World War II military gun placements called Panama Mounts. The guns that once stood here had support arms that rotated on the steel rails that are cast into the concrete rings. Issue 26

For Lease

Camarillo

653 Silver Sage Court 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2107 sq. ft. \$3400

Camarillo

529 Mission Dr 2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath 1347 sq. ft. \$2700

Oxnard 4620 San Juan 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1407 sq. ft. \$2550

<u>For Sale</u>

Camarillo

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Moorpark

13201 Norfolk Court 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath 1589 sq. ft. \$549,900

Simi Valley 3476 Vicki Court 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath 2900 sq. ft. \$764,900

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Curiosities On California Beaches (Cont.)

Concrete Ship At Seacliff

It's hard to believe that concrete ships would ever make sense, but during World War I and II a small number were constructed. Most were eventually used as jetties and breakwaters or deliberately sunk in deeper waters. At Seacliff State Beach in Aptos you can still see one of them, the SS Palo Alto was beached in 1929 to be used as an entertainment venue.





Labyrinth At Lands End

On a flat spot above Mile Rock Beach in the Lands End area of San Francisco you'll find a Labyrinth with colorful rocks. Walk in one side and try to find your way through the maze to exit on the other side.

Golden Dog Man

If you walk the beach below Fort Funston in San Francisco, you'll find many concrete structures that are both military and utility in origin. Facing the ocean on one of the largest structures a gold painted sculpture of person with a dog's head



~ Happy Father's Day ~ June 16th

June Quote

"Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans"

.... John Lennon

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