

101 WAYS TO HAVE FUN IN SLO (WITHOUT ALCOHOL OR SEX)

- 1. Ride the Old SLO Trolley around downtown**
SLO Trolley Ride free on the Downtown San Luis Obispo Trolley which makes a complete loop of downtown every 15 minutes.

(805) 781-8820
Mitchell Park
1050 Buchon Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 781-7300
- 2. Hike to the “P”**
On the Cal Poly Campus, behind the red brick dorm Trinity
- 3. Go horseback riding**
*Pacific Dunes Ranch Riding Stable
1207 Silver Spur Place, Oceano
(805) 489-8100
Take 101 South, take the Hinds Ave exit, turn right onto Hinds Ave., turn left onto Price St., turn slight right onto Ocean View Ave, turn left onto CA-1 / Pacific Coast HWY / Dolliver St.
Continue to follow CA-1. Turn Right onto 22nd St. Turn right onto Silver Spur Place.*

Buckley Stables LLC
4785 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo CA
(805) 545-7915
- 4. Kayak in Avila or Morro Bay**
*Sub Sea Tours and Kayaks
699 Embarcadero #9, Morro Bay
(805) 772-9463
Central Coast Kayaks
1879 Shell Beach Road
Shell Beach, CA 93449
(805) 773-3500*
- 5. Go to Farmer’s Market**
Every Thursday night (6-9pm) on Higuera Street in Downtown SLO
- 6. Have a picnic in Mission Plaza or at a local park**
*Santa Rosa Park, 1150 Oak Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
(805) 781-7287*

Old Mission Park
751 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo
- 7. Relax at the Sycamore Springs Hot Springs**
*1215 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach
(805) 595-7302*
- 8. Think about joining a club...and do it!**
*<http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/uu/clubprograms>
Cal Poly has over 250 clubs; all listed on the above website (which has information about each club)*
- 9. Climb Bishop’s Peak**
From HWY 1, take Highland Dr. until it dead ends.
- 10. Hike Poly Canyon**
Take Poly Canyon Rd. on Cal Poly’s campus
- 11. Connect with a religious organization of your choice.**
For a list of over 20 organizations contact Interfaith Campus Council Student Life and Leadership, The Epicenter (in the U’U), Box 143
- 12. Have a bonfire at Avila Beach**
HWY 101, exit Port San Luis/Avila...follow the signs to the boardwalk
- 13. Look at art at the SLO Art Center**
*San Luis Obispo Art Center
1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo
(805) 543-8562*
- 14. Swing on the swings at Avila Beach**
HWY 101, exit Port San Luis/Avila...follow the signs

Take a right, and Los Osos Valley Road will turn into the park

15. Go to Hearst Castle

*Hearst Castle
750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon,
CA 93452
(805) 927-2125
Tour Reservations (800) 444-4445
Or reserve online*

16. Walk along the Pismo Pier

End of Pomeroy Ave, Pismo Beach

17. Go play paintball

*Gladiator Paintball Park by Camp San Luis and Cuesta College, right off highway 1 and Oconnor, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
Phone (805) 602-8629*

18. Listen to the SLO Symphony

*San Luis Obispo Symphony
1160 Marsh Street, Suite 204, SLO
(805) 543-3533*

19. Listen to music, get coffee, or check out art at Linea's Café

*1110 Garden Street, SLO
(805) 541-5888*

20. Visit the Friends of SLO Botanical Gardens

*San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden
El Chorro Regional Park, Highway 1,
San Luis Obispo
(805) 546-3501*

21. Visit the Morro Bay Estuary

*Located in Morro Bay, Los Osos, and Baywood Park
Call (805) 772-3834 for directions*

22. Go miniature golfing at Boomers in Santa Maria

*2250 North Preskler Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-4942*

23. Go hiking in Big Sur

Drive north on HWY 1 until you hit Big Sur

24. Go hiking at Montana de Oro

Take 101 S, exit Los Osos Valley Road

25. Take a drive up the coast on HWY 1

26. Take a trip to In-N-Out

*Going North on 101, take the San Anselmo Road exit
6000 San Anselmo Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422*

Going South on 101, take the Halcyon exit

*1170 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420*

Going South on 101, take the exit toward Stowell Rd.

*1330 S. Bradley Road, Santa Maria, CA 93454
(800)786-1000*

27. Collect seashells at Montana de Oro

*Take 101 S, exit Los Osos Valley Road
Take a right, and continue on Los Osos alley Road until it reaches the park*

28. Visit the tide pools at Morro Rock

*Located in Morro Bay
Call (805) 772-3834 for directions*

29. Share clam chowder at Splash Café

*197 Pomeroy Ave, Pismo Beach
(805) 773-4653
1491 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo
(805) 543-6525*

30. Indulge in dessert at 1865 Restaurant

*1865 Restaurant
1865 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-1865*

31. Work up a sweat at the Rec Center

Ride a bike, lift weights, use the stairmaster or treadmill, play racquetball, etc.

32. Go fishing at Lopez Lake

*Lopez Lake
15 miles south of SLO (805) 788-2381
Take 227 South to Lake Lopez or take 101 South and exit left on Grande Ave.*

in Arroyo Grande and follow signs to the lake

33. Go fly a kite at a local beach or park

34. Volunteer at a local organization

*Miss your pet? Volunteer at the:
Woods Humane Society
875 Oklahoma Avenue, San Luis
Obispo, CA 93405
(805) 543-9316*

35. Go waterskiing/ wakeboarding at Nacimiento Lake

*Nacimiento Lake
45 miles north of SLO (805) 238-3256
or (800) 323-3839*

36. Camp under the stars at the Oceano Dunes Vehicular Recreation Area

Call (805) 473-7230

37. Go shopping at the Pismo Outlet stores

*333 Five Cities Drive, Suite 100, Pismo
Beach, CA 93449
(15 miles south of San Luis Obispo)
(805) 773-4661*

38. Ride ATV's in Grover Beach

*BJ's ATV Rental Inc.
197 Grand Avenue, Grover Beach
(805) 481- 5411
(805) 489-5905*

39. Find Hidden Images

*At the stonewall of the Mission in
downtown SLO
Also look at Bubblegum Alley near
Garden St. and Higuera downtown*

40. Get frozen yogurt at Bali's or ice cream at Cold Stone

*Bali's Self-Serve Frozen Yogurt
949 Higuera St., SLO or
890 Foothill Blvd, SLO*

*Coldstone Creamery
860 Higuera St, SLO*

41. Visit Charles Paddock Zoo

Charles Paddock Zoo

*9305 Pismo Ave., Atascadero
(805) 461- 5080
Take 101 North to San Antonio Rd.*

42. Go rock climbing at Crux Climbing

*Crux Climbing Center
1160 Laurel Lane, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-2789*

43. Visit the Los Padres National Forest

*Encompassing the southern end of
Monterey County, Big Sur, and San
Luis Obispo
Call (805) 968-6640 for directions*

44. Join a class at the REC center

*Classes include spinning, body
sculpting, yoga, Pilates, abs, etc.
Look at
[http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/
classes/](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/classes/) for weekly schedules*

45. Play volleyball at the beach

Pismo or Avila

46. Play an intramural sport

Go to the REC center

47. Check out Central Coast Surfboards

*855 Marsh St, San Luis Obispo
805-541-1129*

48. Cheer on the "stangs" at a Cal Poly athletic game

*Games are free to Cal Poly Students.
Visit <http://www.gopoly.com/> to find
out where and when games are.*

49. Watch a Cal Poly Performing Arts Show

*Visit <http://www.calpolyarts.org/> to
find out date and time of the show you'd
like to see.*

50. Throw pottery at the craft center

*Located downstairs in the UU (open
during remodel)
Call (805) 756-1266 for questions*

51. Go on a Poly Escapes trip

*Call (805) 756-1287 or visit
www.asi.calpoly.edu for upcoming trips*

- 52. Watch a melodrama in Arroyo Grande**
Murder in Mind Productions
1610 Los Berros Road, Arroyo Grande
(805) 489-3875
- 53. Share cake at the Madonna Inn and look at the rock wall in Men's bathroom**
Madonna Inn Copper Café
100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo
(805) 784-2430
- 54. Share ice cream pies at the Sea Shanty in Cayucos**
296 South Ocean Avenue, Cayucos, CA
93430
(805) 995-3272
- 55. Donate some clothes to the Goodwill Store**
880 Industrial Way # 2468, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-0542
- 56. Eat at the 24 hour restaurant in Avila**
Fat Cats
Port San Luis, Avila Beach, CA 93424
(805) 595-2204
- 57. Paint ceramics at Red Hot Pottery**
940 Chorro, SLO
(805) 545-POTS
- 58. Visit a local festival or art show**
Read New Times for locations and times
- 59. Go to a concert at Downtown Brew**
(805) 543-1843
1119 Garden St. SLO
- 60. Pick fruit or vegetables at Cal Poly U-Pick**
For citrus and avocado (805) 756-2272
For vegetables (805) 756-2428
- 61. Watch an independent film at Palm Theater**
Palm Theatre
- 62. Participate in Beach Clean Up**
Volunteer with the Environmental Council the first Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Call (805) 756-5834 for meeting location.
- 63. Grab a meal at a fun restaurant**
Firestone Grill
1001 Higuera Street
(805) 784-0474
Downtown on Higuera
- Fat Cats*
3920 Avila Beach Dr, Avila Beach
(805) 595-2204
- Chili Peppers*
2121 Broad St., San Luis Obispo
(805) 541-9154
- Corner View Restaurant*
1141 Chorro St., San Luis Obispo
(805) 546-8444
- Mo's Smokehouse BBQ*
970 Higuera Street, SLO
(805) 544-6193
- 64. Make popcorn and watch your favorite movie rental**
Hollywood Video
850 Foothill Blvd., SLO
(805) 541-4694
- Blockbuster*
253 Madonna Rd #110, SLO
(805) 544-3137
- 65. Go salsa dancing with the Salsa Club**
www.cpsalsa.com
(805) 784-0537
- 66. Throw a frisbee or play Ultimate Frisbee on the beach**
Avila, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, and Cayucos
- 67. Grab a beverage or coffee at Uptown Espresso**
Uptown Espresso & Bakery
1065 Higuera Street, Suite 101,

SLO, 93401
(805) 783-1300

880 Industrial Way, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-0542

- 68. Enjoy a hardy meal at McLintocks Saloon**
*F. McLintocks Saloon- San Luis Obispo
686 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo
(850) 541-0686*

*Decades
785 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo
(805) 546-0901*

*F. McLintocks Saloon- Arroyo Grande
133 Bridge, Arroyo Grande
(805) 481-1700*

- 76. Watch a sports game at the Shack**
*763 E Foothill Blvd # A, SLO
(805) 546-8623*

*F. McLintocks Saloon- Paso Robles
1234 Park Street, Paso Robles
(805) 238-2233*

- 77. Visit the Sweet Springs Nature Reserve in Los Osos**
Call (805) 772-3834

- 69. Send an e-mail to an old friend**

- 70. Go bowling a**
*Mustang Lanes
Located downstairs in the UU*

- 78. Have a water balloon or soaker fight**

*Pismo Bowl
277 Pomery Ave, Pismo Beach, CA
(805) 733-2582*

- 79. Visit the Community CENTER on campus**
*Volunteer with other Cal Poly Students
in and around San Luis Obispo
Visit
<http://www.studentlife.calpoly.edu/csv/index.asp?dept=csv> or stop by
University Union (Building 65),
Room 217 for more information.
(805) 756-5834*

- 71. Search for sand crabs in Cayucos**
*Drive up HWY 1 until you hit Cayucos,
or take the downtown Cayucos Exit*

- 80. Visit the Cal Poly Arboretum**
*Located at the Environmental
Horticultural Science unit (building 48)
on Via Carta at the north end of
campus*

- 72. Watch a movie at the Sunset Drive-In**
*255 Elks Lane, SLO 93401
(805) 544-4475*

- 81. Attend improv show Smile and Nod on Cal Poly Campus**
*www.smileandnod.org
Shows in building 45, Room 212
see website for upcoming shows*

- 73. Watch the belly dancers and enjoy dinner at Oasis restaurant downtown**
*675 Higuera Street, SLO
(805) 543-1155*

- 82. Surprise your mom and/or dad.**
Call them and don't ask for a favor or money.

- 74. Go ballroom dancing at Cal Poly**
www.calpolyballroom.org

- 83. Go swimming at the Cal Poly Pool**
At the REC center, go through the locker rooms to the pool

- 75. Go thrift store shopping**
*Old Mission School Thrift Shop
532 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-0720*

- 84. Participate in an interactive murder mystery dinner in Arroyo Grande at Murder in Mind Productions**
Great American Melodrama, The

*Goodwill Industries
15 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-4965*

1863 Pacific Blvd., HWY 1, Oceano
(805) 489-2499

85. Visit the Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay
Morro Bay State Park Rd, Morro Bay
(805) 772-2694

86. Watch a live play and snack at the Pewter Plough Playhouse and Café in Cambria
Pewter Plough Playhouse & Cafe
824 Main St., Cambria
(805) 927-3877

87. Watch a performance at the San Luis Obispo Little Theater
San Luis Obispo Little Theatre
888 Morro Street, San Luis Obispo
(805) 786- 2440

88. Take a tour at the Pierdas Blancas Lighthouse in San Simeon
Pierdas Blancas Lighthouse
Highway 1, San Simeon
(888) 804-8608

89. Drive out on the sand dunes in Arroyo Grande
Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Center
576 Camino Mercado, Arroyo Grande
(805) 473- 7230

90. Go whale watching
Sub Sea Tours and Kayaks
699 Embarcadero #9, Morro Bay
(805) 772- 9463

91. Go golfing at a local golf course
Laguna Lake Municipal Golf Course (in SLO)
11175 Los Osos Valley Rd.
(805) 781- 7309

Dairy Creek Golf Course (in SLO)
2990 Dairy Creek Rd.
(805) 782-8060

92. Walk along San Luis Obispo creek
Downtown San Luis Obispo

93. Watch a performance at the Clark Center for Performing Arts
487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande
(805) 489-9444

94. Visit the Pismo Beach and Butterfly Trail in Pismo
Monarch Butterfly Grove
Go South on HWY 101. Turn right onto Price St. off the freeway. Then turn left onto HWY 1. The Butterfly Grove will be in the eucalyptus trees on the right just past Pismo Beach Campground.
(805) 773-4382

95. Take a walk at the Avila Beach, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, or Cayucos

96. Watch the elephant seals in San Simeon
Friends of the Elephant Seals
250 San Simeon Ave., Suite 3B, San Simeon
(805) 924-1628

97. Go stargazing

98. Watch the sunrise

99. Volunteer at the Cal Poly Cat Program
Call (805) 756-5220

100. Eat at the Loading Chute in Pozo
The Loading Chute
Highway 229
(805) 237-1259

101. Watch the Highland Games in Pozo
Pozo Saloon Whisky Highland Games
90 West Pozo Rd.
15 miles east of Santa Margarita
(805) 438-4225