

CAL POLY

PIER OPEN HOUSE / NOVEMBER 15

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

AVILA BEACH

FREE
EVENT

HANDS-ON LEARNING



- Interact with touch tanks full of live creatures.
- Learn about whale migrations and recent red tides.

BE A MARINE SCIENTIST FOR A DAY!

- View tiny marine species through microscopes.
- Find out about local marine research.



FAMILY
FRIENDLY



1.2 mile round trip walking tour
(Closed-toe shoes required)



Rain will cancel the event.



Thanks for leaving your animal
companions at home!

MORE INFO

marine.calpoly.edu/pier-open-house



CAL POLY
Center for Coastal
Marine Sciences



3,000 FEET OF UNRIVALED ACCESS TO THE PACIFIC

At nearly two-thirds of a mile long, the Cal Poly Pier provides students, faculty and researchers with unrivaled access to the Central Coast's marine environment. In addition to classrooms and labs, the pier facility features a flowing seawater system, aquarium space and many other educational and scientific resources.

ABOUT THE PIER

HOW THE PIER BECAME PART OF CAL POLY

The pier facility was donated to the university in 2001. It was originally built in 1984 by Unocal Corp. to facilitate oil transport on the U.S. West Coast and now operates solely as a marine research facility.

CCMS RESEARCH INITIATIVES

These and other CCMS research initiatives provide data for improved understanding of our local ecosystem and address pressing issues facing our ocean resources.

Supporting the Blue Economy
(marine renewable energy, sustainable aquaculture and working waterfronts, etc.)

Sustainable Regional Fisheries

Water Quality

Local Climate Change Adaption

Protecting Coastal Habitats

Invasive Species



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