

News Release



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Announcement

PIGEON POINT LIGHT STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK – California State Parks announces that the annual anniversary lighting special event for Pigeon Point Light Station SHP will not be occurring this year. This is due to the commencement of the long-anticipated Lighthouse tower restoration project, which will begin with the removal of the first order Fresnel lens in mid- November. Access around the lighthouse may need to be limited beginning November 9th to prepare the site. The lens will be moved into the Fog Signal Building for display and refurbishment while the tower is being restored. The Fog Signal Building will be closed to public access from November 12 through 23 due to project related work. Our partner, the California State Parks Foundation, www.calparks.org, is spearheading the effort to raise private funds for the restoration effort.

The park remains open to visitors daily. A dedicated group of volunteer docents is on-site Friday through Monday to host the bookshop, lead tours around the historic grounds, and organize a shore whale watching program each spring. An interpretive center is located in the Fog Signal Building and includes a replica lighthouse showing the interior structure of the lighthouse tower.

Pigeon Point Light Station is located off Highway One near Pescadero, California, approximately fifty miles south of San Francisco. For more information, call the Pigeon Point information line at (650) 879-2120 Friday through Sunday or visit online at www.parks.ca.gov.

Educational program support is provided by California State Parks and the San Mateo Coast Natural History Association www.smcnha.org. To find out more about the restoration efforts and to read updates, visit www.calparks.org/PPLS.

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