

Contribute to the California King Tides Project – SLO County

How to participate:

Cal Poly (SLO) and California State Parks are partnering to host a King Tide Event on the 5th of December between 8:30 and 10:00 am, based in Morro Bay, with a stand at the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. High tide peak is predicted to occur around 9 am. Come by the Museum or go to your nearest beach or bay at high tide, take a photo of the King Tide, and upload:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides/participate.html#upload>

This year, those interested can also participate in our Tide and Seek game.

What is Tide and Seek:

Three maps show different coastal areas where people can take King Tide photos. With each photo uploaded to the CA King Tides Project website, a location can be checked off your map. You can play solo or as part of a team. The best entries will be evaluated by sea level experts. A prize will be awarded for the most complete map, and for the best overall King Tide photo. To have a chance to win, take photos on your phone with your location services on during the high of the King Tide, upload your photos to the CA King Tides Project website and email your photo collections to the judges at : SLO_KingTides@office.calpoly.edu . If you use a camera, upload your photos and fill in the location details manually.

Tide and Seek Map 1 - On the 5th of December we have a mini map with three different locations within walking distance of the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. Take a photo of the King tide at each spot and upload it to the CA King Tides website. If you photograph the King Tide at all three sites visit the Event stand at the Natural History Museum to collect a Junior Ranger sticker.

Tide and Seek Map 2 - For those who wish to explore Morro Bay, a Bay map highlights areas to snap the King Tide. Take a photo on your phone with your location services on, upload your photos to the CA King Tides Project website and email your photo collections to : SLO_KingTides@office.calpoly.edu to be in the running to win a prize for Best King Tide photo.

Tide and Seek Map 3 - This map covers the SLO County coastline. Because of the length of the SLO coastline photos taken during the peak high tide on any of the three days of December King Tides (4th, 5th and 6th of December) qualify, even when working in teams. Note that the high tide arrives earliest in the south of the County.

