

THE BATES BEACH BEAT

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Almost All the Summer Sand Has Returned to Bates Beach

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Aug 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Mid-Week Planned Group Visits to Bates
Fri, Aug 11, Meetup Dinner in Ventura, 6:45 pm
Sat, Aug 12, Annual Summer Games, Olive Dell.
Tues, Aug 18, Online Meetup, 7:00 pm
Sun, Aug 20, Bates Beach Picnic, 11 am – 6 pm

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Mid-Week Group Visits to Bates
Fri, Sept 15, Meetup Dinner in Ventura, 6:45 pm Sat,
Sept 23, National Beach Cleanup Day, and Picnic
Fri, Sept 22, Online Meetup, 7:00 pm

OCTOBER

Oct 6-9, Avocado Festival, Carpinteria
Oct 28, Halloween Pool Party, Camarillo



By Helen O'Neill, Asst. Director, FOBB

On Thursday, July 20th, I visited Bates with finally sunny skies and about 30 other nudists. Mike Glinzak told me he counted over 50 people on our section of the beach when he went down recently on a non-scheduled Saturday, with no sign. It is great to see people enjoy coming down on their own!

We're still putting the yellow/blue sign at the end of the retaining wall where our designated area begins. It is still more rocky there than last year. But there's an area that's just 100 yards north that has a big patch of flat sand where people are congregating. And in this new area, there are no protruding rocks under the water line, so it is better for swimming and wading out.

For those who want to sit away from the crowd, there's the whole rest of the beach to the north. I counted at least another 20 people spread out towards the pier.

One thing about going to Bates 20 years ago, as a single woman, is that I always felt safe. I could go down there by myself, knowing that there would be a lot of familiar faces. Bates is like that now, with a good 20 people around this sandy area. I would say over half are regulars.

I sat with two first-timers from Los Angeles, who didn't want to drive to Avila Beach (90 minutes to the north) and who read about us online. They'll be back. I also let them how FOBB was instrumental in keeping Avila (Pirates Cove) clothing-optional.

Paddleball and Frisbee were being played. We watched the band of horses, going along the sand. I took a couple of swims and one time a playful seal joined me in the waves. Yes, the water is warming up! I also found clams with Mohawks (see photo). There were lots of them.



It's great to see the beach getting its groove back. We can always use more sign bearers. It would be great to have a sign down there every day. We have an extra that lives just off the Seaward exit in Ventura for people to pick up for the day. It's light. I carry it all by myself.

Contact me if interested at helen13@earthlink.net

We are there most Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons, we have a big multi-club picnic at Bates scheduled for Sunday, August 20.

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Mid-Week Visits To Bates Gaining More Visitors

Come visit us at our designated area past the wall (it extends to the seal rookery boundary sign). Look for the yellow and blue sign on the beach. Many people are going down on their own on other days and weekends, but there may not be a blue sign posted.

Visit www.meetup.com/Friends-of-Bates-Beach/ to see if others in the group may be there on the day you want to go and to read any up-to-the-minute news from other members or if we have to cancel a Tuesday/Thursday in case of sudden overcast, etc. On that website, we coordinate meeting times and carpooling (given enough lead time). The site also contains non-beach activities for our group. It's free to sign up! Please sign up if you haven't already (you can also do so anonymously).



A water temp of 68 allows green moss and algae to grow on the rocks.



Sign Up to Volunteer for Our Avocado Festival Booth

FOBB will host an information booth during the three-day Carpinteria Avocado Festival, October 6-8, 2023. We need as many members as possible to help us staff the booth if just for a few hours, to help us distribute literature and give away some prizes to the general public.

An estimated 80,000 attend the Festival each year, and perhaps 3,000 of those stop by our booth to learn about our beach.

FOBB has had a booth every year since 2015, except for the two years the Festival was canceled due to the Covid pandemic. We always receive a warm response from the 70,000 visitors who come to Carpinteria to enjoy all things Avocado. About 400 booths will run down the center of Linden Avenue, the town's main street, with the side streets closed so they can host about 60 local bands playing a wide variety of music styles. About half the booths will be selling food – from ice cream to beer to sandwiches and even Chinese food – with a key ingredient of all being avocado.

This is an important way we show the local community that nudists are just normal people like themselves and the importance of positive body acceptance.

We need people to volunteer for a 4-hour shift sometime during the following:

Friday, October 6, 1 pm- 10 pm

Saturday, October 7, 10 am – 10 pm

Sunday, October 8, 10 am – 6 pm

We plan to sell merchandise in the booth, from signs to bumper stickers, and pins. There will also be a prize wheel so passersby can spin it and win a small giveaway item. Some larger prizes will also be raffled.

Please contact us if you can spare a couple of hours to assist us

Email: friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org.

Freedom is Not Free. It is Only Through Volunteerism That We Can Continue to Earn Our Beach Privilege!



Next Multi-Club Beach Picnic Day is Sunday, August 20

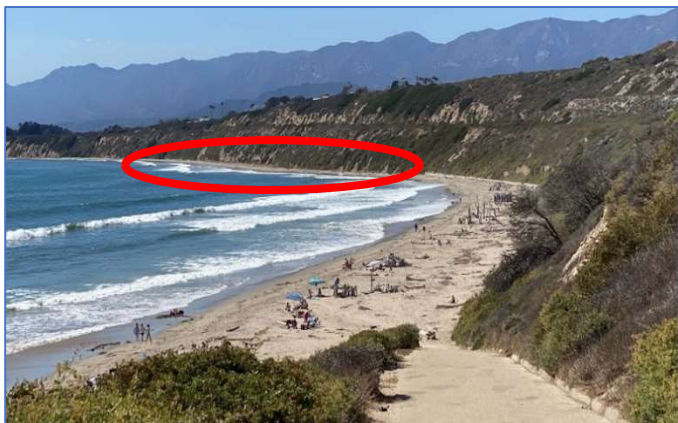
Our third monthly clothing-optional Bates Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, starting at noon.

However, if you can arrive an hour earlier, we will host a **beach cleanup the hour before**, starting at 11 am. We will provide trash bags and gloves. Doing this service allows us to get a little positive public relations with the others on the beach.

Once we get the trash out we will post our usual sign to mark the start of the clothing-optional area so people can settle in and drop their towels and clothes to enjoy the day.

We have invited several Southern California nudist groups to join us for the picnic, however the northbound freeway construction south of the Bates Road exit is causing major delays during peak hours, so it might cause some to arrive later than originally anticipated.

Contact us if you can get to the beach by 11 AM to help with the cleanup: friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org.



ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER

\$55/month for a 2" h x 3.5" w ad. (Discount: \$400/year) buys you direct exposure to over 1500 naturists in the greater Southern California area. Personal ads are accepted for \$20/mo. for 25 words max.

We retain the right to reject ads that do not reflect our club's social media guidelines.

Email us at friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org for details.



Sat., Sept 23 Is National Beach Cleanup Day: Volunteers Needed!

Once again, Friends of Bates Beach are coordinating the cleanup at both Bates Beach and the cliffs above as part of the annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. The event starts at 9 am and goes to about noon, but you can come later than 9 am (up to 11 am is okay, but earlier is better) if you cannot make it that early.

We supply trash bags, rubber gloves, and "poking sticks" and join with about 2,000 other volunteers at 38 beaches, streams, and hiking trails throughout the county. Because we keep the beach pretty clean all summer this is a much easier effort than at other beaches, and we average about 100 pounds of trash each year. We will be cleaning the entire beach including the textile area south to the Point, the parking lot, and the foot trail on the cliff above.

At the end of the 3-hour event, we take a group photo with what we collected and submit it to the local newspapers to reinforce our positive PR with the community.

After the cleanup, we invite everyone down to our clothing-optional section for our last multi-club picnic of the year.





Bates Beach Steering Committee Report to the Members

At our July 14 dinner meeting in Ventura, the following items were discussed.

We reviewed the naturist activities of the previous month in which Bates members participated:

- June 10 pool party in Camarillo
- June 17-19 Summer Festival at Shangri-La Ranch
- June 24 The World Naked Bike Ride in Los Angeles
- July 1 The Carpinteria Independence Day Parade
- July 8 the club picnic at Bates Beach
- Also announced was that the mid-week beach picnics are back on track now that the warm weather has returned.

Membership renewals through July have been emailed to the appropriate members. We now have 104 paid members and 514 others on meetup.com who follow us.

There was a discussion about what new giveaway items we want to purchase for the Avocado Festival in October. The consensus was we want to purchase more of the 16-oz plastic cups that change color when cold liquid is poured inside. Also, the group wants to look at the price of beach balls with our logo on them. These will be discussed further at the August meeting.

The group agreed to recommend SCNA and FOBB split the \$60 cost of a rotating brochure rack (16 brochure capacity) so that the information table will be less cluttered (recommendation from last year).

The Summer Games event coming up on August 14 at Olive Dell Ranch was also discussed. Several members at the meeting said they would like to attend. Any FOBB member who is not also an SCNA member must show a club ID card to be admitted following a background check. An email about this will go out to all FOBB members.

The California-wide Beach Cleanup Day on September 16 was discussed with Robert stepping up as the new event coordinator, replacing Gary. He is looking for volunteers to help, saying it should not be very hard since we keep our section of the beach clean every time we go down.

Our next dinner meeting is August 11 at 6:45 PM at Denny's restaurant on Telegraph Road, near Ventura College. Anyone interested is invited to attend, and bring your friends!

Have You Asked Your Friends to Sign Our On-Line Petition?

We believe that all beach users should have access to California's beaches and, where practical, certain sections be set aside for clothing-optional use.

Our online petition to Santa Barbara County, asking them to make Bates an officially designated nude beach, has reached 1,706 signatures but the rate of signing has slowed in recent months.

We ask that all members talk to their friends to support our efforts. The names are not made public (only a few of us know who signed) and so anonymity should not be of concern.



You don't have to be a nudist to sign the petition, and you don't even have to live in America to sign it! All you need to be is a person who believes we have the right to a small stretch of sand to enjoy the beach away from everyone else, no different than if we were asking for a dog park or a public tennis court for a hiking trail.

The petition site is at:

<https://www.change.org/p/friends-of-bates-beach-make-the-traditional-nude-section-of-bates-beach-official>

With enough signatures (somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000 signatures) we can ask the Board of Supervisors to change the county's nudity ordinance.

Carpinteria News

Matt Roberts to Retire as Carpinteria's Parks & Rec Dir

After 36 years of service to the city of Carpinteria, Matt Roberts, the city's current Director of Parks and Recreation, has announced his retirement effective at the end of the year.



During his tenure, he was the driving force behind the preservation of the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve near our beach, limiting development on the large Carpinteria Creek park at the south end of Linden Avenue near the state beach, among many other projects.

He also was the main advocate for placing the Rincon Trail along the hill above Bates Beach which would severely impact the ability of the paragliders to use the site for flying.

Our FOBB director worked with him to move the trail from directly above the nudist area and to add fencing so that hikers on the trail cannot peer down directly at the people on the sand below. But he would not budge on his belief the trail's location should include an ocean view, not the inland path that FOBB and the paragliders recommended,

In May 2023, after ten years of controversy, the coastal path was approved by the Carpinteria City Council after a heated debate.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR BATES BEACH GROUP

Many thanks to all who have renewed their memberships! We need your contributions to be able to fund our entry in the recent Independence Parade and the upcoming Avocado Festival in Carpinteria.

Membership is only \$10 per person per year, about the cost of an unhealthy meal at the golden arches.

Most people continue to use our Pay Pal link to join or renew. You don't need a PayPal account to use it as we accept all major credit cards. Go to our website home page to find the link on the home page.

Alternatively, Bates members may now pay their memberships and renewal dues via Zelle as a second option to using PayPal.



Using Zelle means the total dues amount will be transferred to our bank account instead of having a small processing fee deducted as PayPal requires.

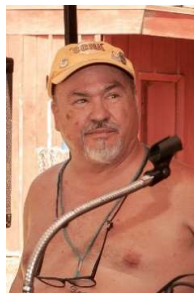
All the members have to do is create a Zelle link at their bank for their account, then assign **“friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org”** as the recipient, and the transfer will go into the correct club account.

Membership cards are available upon request (we are trying to save postage costs by only sending them to people who want them). These cards show proof of membership so you can gain entry to parties and other activities sponsored by the SCNA parent organization across Southern California.

SCNA Club News

SCNA Board Selects Holbach To Continue As President

Reminder: Friends of Bates Beach is a division of the Southern California Nativist Association (SCNA). Our “mother ship” held its annual election for the 7 members of its Board of Directors by mail-in ballot during June.



The results were announced at their July 22 pool party in Altadena. Re-elected were Rolf and Cynthia Holbach, Tim Doggett, Robert Young, Mark Walter, and Scott Schmidt. Elected to fill the open seat was David Tiktin.

On August 6, the new board met to select the four club officers for the coming 12 months. Re-elected as President were Rolf Holbach, Scott Schmidt as VP, Tim Doggett as secretary/parliamentarian, and David Tiktin as treasurer.

Congratulations to all.

Gary Mussell as Director of Friends of Bates Beach sits as an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the SCNA board.



Member Appreciation Pool Party Held In Altadena

By Mike Glinzak

The Annual Members Appreciation Party for both SCNA and FOBB members was held July 22 at Arroyo Del Sol, the lovely B&B in Altadena, also the home of Rolf and Cynthia Holbach.

The joint event allowed members of both groups to enjoy the sun and breezes together, socialize, and best of all... enjoy FREE food! Rolf grilled BBQ ribs and chicken, and the club provided soft drinks and water.

The members filled out the menu by bringing pot-luck side dishes with their usual creativity bringing various summer salads including a Caesar, pasta and fruit salads, cole slaw, bruschetta, chips and dip, ratatouille, and stuffed grape leaves. We also had individual cherry, berry, and chocolate pies, peach praline and pumpkin pies, chocolate peanut brownies, cookies, cupcakes, and root beer floats for dessert.

The pool was well utilized on this warm and sunny afternoon with lots of friendly conversation to be had.

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE!



By popular demand, we have added a **Clothing-Optional** sign to our store. This is the same sign used at Bates Beach.

It is 8.5×11 size and can be used at home on a bedroom wall, outside in the backyard, or even on the front door! The price is \$20 plus shipping.

Our **“I ♥ Bates Beach”** cap is also available for \$15 plus shipping.

Please check out the store at our parent organization (<https://socialnativist.org/store/>) to order these items using the club's PayPal processing link.

SCNA Needs Players To Take Back Club Trophy At Aug 13 Summer Games

On Saturday, August 13, SCNA, NitOC, and Olive Dell will host the Summer Games that takes place at the Olive Dell Ranch resort in Colton, CA.

There are eight different fun games, including a Paper Cup Water Relay, Pool Noodle Relay Race (hilarious!), Hula Hoop Team Passing, Inner Tube Pool Relay, Pool Javelin Toss, and a Pool Baton Relay.

After those six games, the competition moves to the lower bowl for two additional games: a Target Frisbee Toss and a 2-person Water Balloon Toss.

While the points are being tallied for the games, the concluding event is our famous **Pudding Toss** (no points given for this, just a lot of fun!)

We will also award Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for the overall highest point totals per individual, plus a Club Trophy for the Club with the best overall score.

Last year, the NitOC club from Orange County won the Club over teams from Olive Dell and SCNA. We need to win it back! We need volunteers to participate!

IMPORTANT: RSVP INFO

Please let us know before **Thursday, August 11** if you wish to be on the SCNA's guest list for the discount gate fee of \$25. You will need a Bates Beach membership card at the gate, so if you need one, let us know so we can mail it to you in time.

GATE FEES.

For members of national organizations (AANR and TNSF) or fully paid participating members of the various Southern California naturist clubs the daily gate fee is as follows:

Couples or families with children (under age 18)..... \$40.00
Single adults (age 18 and over)..... \$25.00

Gate fees for all other visitors/day:

Couples or families with children (under age 18)..... \$50.00
Single adults (age 18 and over)..... \$30.00

FOOD

Cafe Delicious will be open between the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM for menu orders. Sign up for the Saturday Night Special dinner in the café as soon as you can, since the number of dinners will be limited. The \$24 meal will be available for pick up starting at 6 PM. Cash and credit cards are accepted for payment. There is also an ATM located in the clubhouse.

After dinner at 8 pm, there will be a dance in the clubhouse for those who wish to end the day dancing!

ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are Camping sites, Cabins, and RV hookups available for overnight stays. Please call 909-653-3779 or send any requests to bnude@earthlink.net.

Our Dragonfly Ladies Will Gather Again On Aug 5

Our next Dragonfly gathering of 2023 will take place on Saturday, August 5 in Altadena. An email has been sent to the women in the club, but FOBB visitors are also welcome, do please send a message to the club. We will have a potluck dinner, so come with something tasty.

It's a challenge getting women involved in this lifestyle as many of you know. For some, it was not your choice to be involved, but rather your partner's. Although once you try it, most of the time it's a relaxing, liberating, and pleasant experience. We want to keep it that way. The goal of this group is to have a safe place for women, to dress how they want to, not be ashamed of their bodies, and have a lively conversation. That doesn't mean badmouthing others. We try to support each other. I don't want it to become a clique either. I can say that we have gotten to know each other better over the past few years and it has made being a part of this club a better experience. We want to welcome any of your friends that are thinking about experiencing naturism in a safe environment.



Nude Hiking Report

Join Our Upcoming Nude Hike Through The Maze!

FAQ: SUNDAY, SEPT 3, 2023, 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: De Anza Springs Nudist Resort, Jacumba. We will meet at 7:30 AM as an early start will beat the heat.

Beyond the end of the Northeast Trail and east of the Carrizo Gorge Overlook Trail is a jumble of rocks that appear impenetrable, but some nooks and crannies give passage to those brave enough to explore. Welcome to The Maze!

SCNA VP and avid nude hiker Scott Schmitz will lead this 4.9-mile route beginning at De Anza and entering the Maze from the Old Pack Trail. We will visit a prominent landmark before skirting to the east side of the Maze and explore a Kumeyaay archeological site.

The route is moderate where the trail is overgrown or when heading cross-country. This is a desert hike so don't forget to bring plenty of water, sunblock/sun protection lotions, and a wide-brimmed hat. Also, a day sack packed with snacks, a first aid kit, a pocketknife, and a towel to sit upon. And unless you are used to walking barefoot on rough terrain, you will need to wear a pair of sturdy hiking boots and two layers of socks to prevent blisters.

DIRECTIONS TO DE ANZA SPRINGS NUDIST PARK:

From San Diego, go East on I-8 approximately 70 miles to Jacumba Hot Springs (Exit 73). Turn right at the stop, right again onto Carrizo Gorge Road, which becomes a bumpy dirt road past the Shell station. The gate is 2.2 miles down the road at 1951 Carrizo Gorge Rd. Participants can park at the resort for free.



Screen capture of AANR-West Regional Assembly meeting July 29 at De Anza Springs Nudist Resort.

FOBB Member Walter Wallace Elected to AANR-West Board of Directors

Walter Wallace, a member of both Friends of Bate Beach and SCNA has been elected to serve the next two years as a member of the AANR-West Board of Directors. The members and club representatives representing nudists in the 13 Western States meet every two years to discuss nudist issues of mutual concern.



The Regional Assembly meeting was held July 28-30 at De Anza Springs Nudist Park, about an hour's drive east of San Diego.

The seven-person Board makes policy decisions affecting all of the 8,000+ members from the 28 clubs and those "direct" members not affiliated with any specific club or resort.

Wallace was at the meeting as the delegate representing SCNA and FOBB at the meeting. He also served in this capacity a year ago. HE promised a full written report of the meeting to be printed in next month's newsletter.

Cynthia Holbach is named Woman of the Year.

Also at the meeting, SCNA's Cynthia Holbach was named **AANR-West's Woman of the Year**, to honor her many contributions during the years including the Dragonfly Women's meetings, and for organizing the Western Festival in June held at Shangri-La Ranch, Arizona.



Region's Voting Procedure Changed

The Assembly voted to amend its By-Laws and voting procedures to eliminate proxy voting since all members can now participate and vote live via an online Internet service. The number of votes each club is entitled to will now be based upon their actual number of AANR members as of April 30 before the summer convention.



The winners of the AANR-West First Annual Haiku Poem Contest were announced at it June 28-30 convention at DE Anza Springs Resort.

For those unfamiliar with the format rules, a Haiku is a short 3-line poem where the first line can only have up to 5 syllables, the second line can have a maximum of 7 syllables, and the third line can only have 5 syllables

There were 50 entries submitted and a panel of judges couldn't decide on a winner, so they announced a five-way tie! The winners, one from each AANR region in the country, were as follows:

Sam Bishuti (NW Region)

*Life, Sun, happiness
Time is always short for us
Best to do it nude*

Steve Albert (Florida region)

*One less chore to do
No wash, dry or put away
Life without laundry*

Carl Hils (Western Region)

*Wildflowers explore
Colorado rapids white
in naked delight*

Tim Foxworthy (Midwest Region)

*Beauty comes from you
Your heart matters not your skin
Never judge by sight*

Beth Salter (East Region)

*Green leaves birds chirping
Naturists wearing red skin
Heralds of springtime*



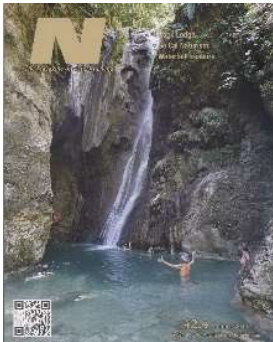
The five winners received a framed certificate.



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Articles About Bates Beach Are in the Current Issue of N Magazine

The current summer issue of N Magazine (#42.4) features three different articles promoting Bates Beach.



The first one is on page 58 written by Gary Mussell, Director of Friends of Bates Beach, and is an edited copy of the letter FOBB sent to the Santa Barbara County Parks and Rec Manager last January. The article summarizes the history of how FOBB got permission to have a designated area for clothing-optional recreation and it provides summaries of the polling we did last year showing local community support for our efforts to

make this permission permanent by amending the county nudity ordinance. The 3-page story contains photos of Bates, of our group at the beach, and a photo of us in the Carpinteria Independence Day parade.

The second article by Mark Storey, is a travel summary of naturist opportunities throughout Southern California. It highlights Bates, Arroyo Del Sol B&B, and several of the nearby landed parks and resorts.

A third article in the magazine by Dennis Crane, discusses NitOC, our sister club in Orange County, but it also contains photos and text about Bates Beach.

The magazine has an estimated circulation of around 30,000 worldwide and is mailed free of charge to all current members of The Naturist Society Foundation. Otherwise, the 80-page issue can be purchased through the TNSF website for \$20 at www.naturistsociety.com/. N magazine is published quarterly.



When At Bates Beach, Look for This Sign

When you come to Bates Beach to visit us at our designated area, look for the yellow and blue sign (pictured below).



The sign marks the start of the traditional clothing-optional part of the beach. Do NOT go nude to the east/south of this sign as deputies have the right to issue tickets to anyone nude outside our zone.

During the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday, as well as many weekend days, we strive to have one of our steering committee members on the beach with the sign. If you don't see the sign, please enjoy the beach anyway but be sure you are west/north of the concrete rockslide at the end of the concrete sea wall before you disrobe. Respect those wearing clothes who may pass by your spot while on the beach.

Check our website for updates on beach conditions and at our www.meetup.com/Friends-of-Bates-Beach/ website to see who is going down that day. It's free to sign up!

When Shopping in Carpinteria, Don't Forget to Spend \$2 Bills!

Carpinteria's restaurants and retail stores have been very supportive of our beach efforts over the years, so we must be seen publicly supporting them now as many are still hurting financially after the recent pandemic.



Buying things using \$2 bills not only supports them but also gives us some positive publicity as it is identified as "nudist" currency by the locals.

Next time you go to your bank, give them your \$20 bill and ask for ten \$2 bills in exchange. Carry them in your wallet for use next time you visit Carpinteria (you can also use them anywhere, even your own community!) Tell the store clerk we are nudists supporting local businesses. **Let us know if you want us to mail you additional cards to use.**

Beach Ambassador Training and Exams Are Now Online

Our Beach Ambassador Training Final Exam may now be taken via interactive PDF file online. Applicants no longer need to download and print a paper copy and mail it to us for grading.

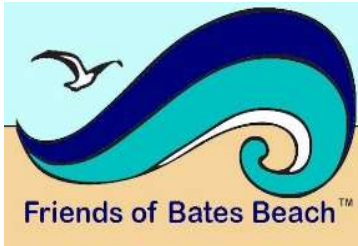


There are two parts to the quiz, one for textile beaches and one specifically for nude beaches.

Those interested in becoming certified can view/download the training workbooks at

<https://www.friendsofbatesbeach.org/information/beach-ambassadors>

FRIENDS OF BATES BEACH WANTS TO MEET YOU!



Each month, the Friends of Bates Beach hosts a monthly dinner and also an online ZOOM discussion group. These meetings are open to members, non-members, and first-timers who are interested in social nudity. The focus of this dinner meeting is on naturist activities at Bates and other Southern California beaches; however, topics vary every month. Anyone with a sincere interest is welcome.

This meeting is a great first step for non-nudists who are curious and have questions about naturism, and it is a required orientation before non-members are invited (on a space-available basis) to attend one of our backyard pool parties. Become a member for only \$10! <https://friendsofbatesbeach.org/>

ONLINE MEETINGS



Friends of Bates Beach hosts an online meeting each month for the people who cannot make the in-person meeting. Most participants live in the Santa Barbara to Los Angeles area, although sometimes we will get people from as far away as Canada and Florida!

Be aware that since everyone will be at their own home, these meetings are clothing-optional, and people often take advantage of that opportunity.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
7 pm to 8:30 pm

VENTURA/SANTA BARBARA ONLINE MEETUP

Just click the link and any browser will connect you! (You will be asked to link to the online application; click "ok") Cell phone users: it works like connecting to any other call. If you want to be seen, just click your camera "on."

Please join our Meetup from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/724415629>

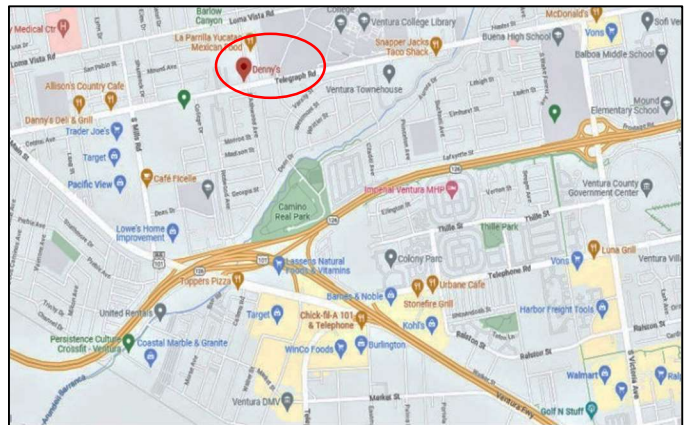
You can also dial in using your phone at:
(571) 317-3122, Access Code: 724-415-629

Upcoming Friday Schedule for 2023:

- **August 18, 2023**
- **September 15, 2023**
- **October 20, 2023**
- **November 17, 2023**

There is no online meeting in December

IN-PERSON MEETINGS



Map to Denny's Restaurant on Telegraph Road in Ventura

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:45 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETUP DINNER

**Denny's (west of Ventura College),
4095 Telegraph Rd, Ventura,
CA 93003**

Our meeting room is to the right and rear from where you walk in. Buy your dinner.

RSVPs for the dinner meetings are not necessary but appreciated so we have an advanced head count.

Email us at: friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org

- **August 11, 2023**
- **September 8, 2023**
- **October 13, 2023**

There is no Friday dinner meeting from November through February.

