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Jingle Shells Arts and Crafts Festival—Sunday,  
December 15, 2019, 12–5:30 PM



SANTA CRUZ, CA—Celebrate the holidays, Santa Cruz-style! The Seymour Marine Discovery Center hosts its annual Jingle Shells Arts and Crafts Festival, on Sunday, December 15, from 12–5:30 PM.

This holiday tradition features more than thirty local artists and craftspeople who will tempt you with their ocean- and nature-inspired wares. The festival features ocean-themed gifts, while proceeds directly support marine science education. Meet artists, shop for unique holiday gifts, enjoy live music, hot apple cider, free gift wrapping, children's activities, and explore Seymour Center exhibits, aquarium, and touch pools. Where else can you touch a shark and get your holiday shopping accomplished all while supporting ocean conservation?

Entrance fees to the Seymour Center are reduced during the entire day on December 15, 2019: adult admission \$7; seniors and students \$5; kids 2 and under free; members free.

Our gratitude to our 2019 Jingle Shells Sponsor: Dr. Elizabeth Quinn, MS DC

**ABOUT THE SEYMOUR CENTER:** Overlooking the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the Seymour Center is a "living classroom" featuring exhibits, aquariums, touch pools, whale skeletons, full-scale elephant seal models, the Ocean Discovery Shop, and unsurpassed ocean vistas. The aquariums and exhibits feature the everyday tools of ocean exploration and focus on research conducted by scientists locally and around the world. Interactive stations provide hands-on learning experiences, and docents lead tours and bring marine science to life. The Seymour Center is a community supported marine science education center of UC Santa Cruz, dedicated to educating people about the role scientific research plays in the understanding and conservation of the world's oceans.

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**WHEN:** Sunday, December 15, 2019, 12–5:30 PM

**WHERE:** Seymour Marine Discovery Center, 100 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**INFORMATION:** (831) 459-3800 or [seymourcenter.ucsc.edu](http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu)