

Citizen Science: Solstice Sea Star Search



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When: Wednesday, December 21, 1pm- 3pm

Where: The tidepools in the rocks behind/in front of the Hotel del Coronado.

What to look for: Sea stars, also known as starfish. All sea star observations are important for researchers, but we are particularly looking for observations of Sunflower Stars (*Pycnopodia helianthoides*). If you find any of these species, please also email your iNaturalist sighting to solsticeseastarsearch@gmail.com.

How: We will use iNaturalist, a free citizen science app used to connect people to nature and advance biodiversity science and conservation. Library staff will be on-site to help.

Bring A smartphone, water, sunscreen