

# THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY KING TIDE

Coming to the Palo Alto Baylands throughout December and January

There's no better time to appreciate the San Francisco Bay than during its annual king tides. King tides are the highest annual tides that result from the location of the earth relative to the moon and sun. These high tides and their following low tides are one of the year's best opportunities to see wildlife.

## SEE THE SPECTACLE:

WHEN	TIDE HEIGHT
Friday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 12:59 p.m.	9.53
Saturday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> at 1:48 p.m.	9.50
Saturday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> at 1:49 p.m.	9.70
Sunday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 1:41 p.m.	9.63

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:** Observe tides from a safe distance and be aware that storms can dramatically increase tide height.

**KING TIDE PHOTOS:** Upload your king tide photos to your favorite social media site, tagged with #kingtides.

**PROTECT OUR BAY:** Visit [cleanbay.org](http://cleanbay.org) to learn how to dispose of hazardous waste, unwanted medication and sharps, where to buy and how to use less-toxic pest control, and how to drain your pool or spa to keep chlorinated water out of our creeks and Bay.

## LEARN ABOUT OUR BAY:

- 40% of California drains to San Francisco Bay which averages a depth of just 14 feet;
- The Bay and the cool fog it pulls from the ocean is one of the key contributors to the world class wineries of our region;
- The Bay is part of the Pacific Coast Flyway and home to millions of migrating birds, 50% of which stop to rest or feed in its waters;
- The Palo Alto Baylands serve as a safe "nursery" to countless birds and fish whose young depend on this sheltered area for survival.

Learn more at [cleanbay.org](http://cleanbay.org)



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