

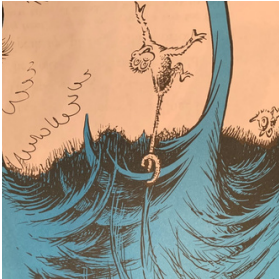
# The Great Tidepool

**TALES OF PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA**  
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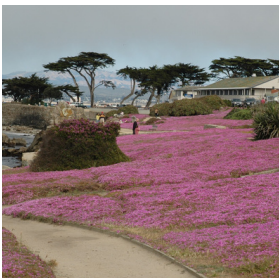


## OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO... IN PACIFIC GROVE

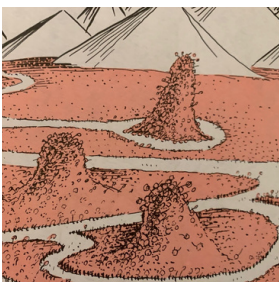
Congratulations! You've arrived here in PG,  
Our picturesque paradise right by the sea!  
Where to go in Pacific Grove? What should you do?  
There are so many wonders just waiting for you...



Smile at a sunrise, a sky bronze and peach,  
then soak in a sunset at Asilomar Beach.  
Watch otters frolic and glide on their backs  
as they slurp from a shell---their afternoon snacks.



Bow at bottlebrush bushes. Or maybe they're trees?  
Salute a cypress that leans toward a breeze.  
Hear seagulls squawk and sea lions bark  
while you unpack a picnic at Berwick Park.



If it's wildlife you wish for, you can also see 'em  
every day at our natural history museum.  
Or wander by waves that come crashing down  
to the world class aquarium at the edge of town.

Stroll on our fairways and gasp on the tees  
while you watch all the whitecaps tossed by the seas.  
Amble along the Ocean View trail,  
where you might spot a dolphin or a humpback whale.

If it's succulent seafood you suddenly crave,  
savor sand dabs, sea scallops, salmon... you'll rave!  
Or sample a world of global cuisine—  
Thailand, Sicily, Spain, and all in between.



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In spring, gape as ice plant bloom carpets the coast,  
 a pink-purple picture postcard-worthy boast.  
 At the Good Old Days festival, you can saunter through  
 rides, vendors and bands on Lighthouse Avenue.



In summer at Lovers Point, fireworks glow,  
 as do happy faces at the Little Car Show.  
 During PG's First Fridays, let yourself roam  
 Through musicians and artists who make this their home.



Autumn draws Monarchs, who cluster as one  
 before spreading their wings as they dance in the sun.  
 We welcome them home with a Butterfly Parade.  
 Students march through town in costumes homemade.

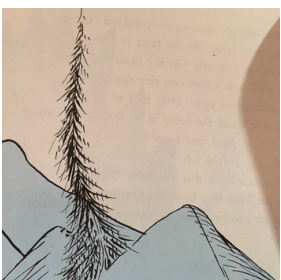


Walk through winter whimsy at the holidays  
 amid Candy Cane Lane's decked-out displays.  
 Go antiquing or thrifting, whatever your pleasure.  
 Come home with a new find, an old-fashioned treasure.

Sit with a Steinbeck story so fabled  
 at a gorgeous inn, a gem grand and gabled.  
 Shop 'til you drop. Read at a café.  
 Ride on a surrey. Kayak the bay.



Ponder life's meaning, a suitable topic  
 As you stare at a tidepool, a world microscopic.  
 Then look around and let your mind soar  
 when you realize you've only begun to explore...



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