

Tides for Princeton, Half Moon Bay beginning April 20, 2011 (gibbous moon).

Day	Tide	Height	Sunrise	Moon Time		
	High/Low	in Feet	Sunset			
W 20	High	12:06 AM	6.2	6:28 AM	Set	8:11 AM
20	Low	7:00 AM	-1.4	7:49 PM	Rise	11:22 AM
Th 21	High	12:51 AM	6.0	6:27 AM	Set	9:08 AM
21	Low	7:52 AM	-1.2	7:50 PM	Rise	12:20 AM
F 22	High	1:41 AM	5.6	6:25 AM	Set	12:19 AM
22	Low	8:48 AM	-0.8	7:51 PM	Rise	10:09 AM

Tides for Princeton, Half Moon Bay beginning May 18, 2011 (full moon).

W 18	Low	5:57 AM	-1.8	5:58 AM	Set	6:50 AM
18	High	11:39 PM	6.2	8:14 PM	Rise	10:03 PM
Th 19	Low	6:44 AM	-1.6	5:57 AM	Set	7:51 AM
19	High	1:51 PM	4.5	8:15 PM	Rise	10:57 PM
F 20	High	12:26 AM	5.8	5:57 AM	Set	8:55 AM
20	Low	7:32 AM	-1.3	8:16 PM	Rise	11:42 PM
Sa 21	High	1:15 AM	5.4	5:56 AM	Set	9:59 AM
21	Low	8:21 AM	-0.9	8:17 PM	Rise	11:02 PM

Sunrise times are given to guide your choice of a day to visit and a time to arrive. Usually it is best to arrive about an hour before the predicted low tide, but you won't see much before sunrise.

This time of year the good low tides all occur in the morning; the sunset times allow you to see how the days are becoming progressively longer as we approach the Summer Solstice.

The high tide data is given only for comparison: even at low tide you can often note how high up beach the previous high tide wetted the sand and rocks. Consider that seven hours earlier the waves were lapping those upper reaches.

Moonrise and moonset times are provided to remind one that the moon plays a role in producing the changes in water level. Spring Tides, the most extreme tides of the month occur near the full moon and the new moon. The most extreme Spring Tides of the year occur near the Summer and Winter Solstices.