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## 2012 Event Schedule

### **Kick-Off Party**

Friday, February 24

6:30pm - 9:30pm at *The Restaurant at Ventana*

Local wineries and food vendors will gather to kick off the Big Sur Chanterelle Cook-Off and Festival. Enjoy food, wine, and the tunes of Hot Box Harry under the stars on the terrace at The Restaurant at Ventana.

### **Mushroom Walk and Talk**

Saturday, February 25

9:30am - 12:30pm at the *Santa Lucia Conference Center at the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park*

Join mycological specialists on an educational walk through the park's redwoods, followed by a mushroom talk and panel.

### **The Grand Tasting Cook-Off**

Saturday, February 25

1:00pm - 3:00pm at *The Lodge at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park*

Big Sur chefs showcase their ingenuity by creating amazing chanterelle entries. Guests will taste the Chanterelle Cook Off entries and enjoy local beers while casting "People's Choice" votes and talking with the Official Cook Off Judges.

### **Art & Syrah**

Saturday, February 25

3:00pm - 6:00pm at *The Ventana Inn*

Hosted by the Gallery at Ventana, guests will enjoy an art walk of locally inspired art, a trunk show, and a runway walk while enjoying syrah tastings from local wineries.

### **Awards Dinner**

Saturday, February 25

6pm at *The Restaurant at Ventana*

Enjoy Chef Truman Jones's 5-Course Chanterelle Menu, "A Fungus is Among Us," as well as locally-produced wine pairings. Winners of the Grand Tasting Chanterelle Cook-Off will be announced during the dinner, with live music throughout the evening featuring local folk and dance musicians. [See the evening's menu.](#)