# Park Services Join Forces to Preserve Fragile Eco-Systems

PRESERVATION—Visitors flocked to Leo Carrillo State Beach last weekend and observe sea life during low tide. Pictured clockwise from top left: there were lots of tidepools to see as beachgoers walked through the rocks that are usually submerged; Markus Blank and Judy Joy Lively of the National Park Service and Marie Lindsey from California State Parks meet on the beach—the two organizations are working together to preserve and educate visitors about the ocean's fragile ecosystems; a finger serves as a guide to show the size of an owl limpet, a shellfish; visitors study different species; starfish, or sea stars, show off their vivid colors and a sea anemone, a species that is closely related to corals and jellyfish. MBI Photo: Fred Lanzone