



Environmental Education Resources Directory Monterey Bay / Tri-county Area

Monterey County, San Benito County, Santa Cruz County

*A guide to organizations that offer environmental education
opportunities and resources for K-12 teachers*



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Introduction

The Elkhorn Slough is a seasonal estuary that harbors the largest tract of tidal salt marsh in California outside of San Francisco Bay. This ecological treasure, located near Moss Landing at the center of the Monterey Bay coastline, provides habitat for plants, animals, more than 265 species of birds, and is a major nursery ground for a variety of marine fish. There are opportunities for birding, fishing, clamming, hunting, and recreational boating amidst protected nesting sites for the endangered snowy plover and feeding grounds for the threatened southern sea otter. All this is bordered by a commercial fishing harbor, power generating facility, roads, railroads, housing, agricultural fields and the vibrant communities of the central coast. What better place is there to experience these precious coastal habitats and the wildlife that depends on them, and to study what it takes to conserve and protect them in these working landscapes?

The Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve protects over 1,400 acres of coastal marsh and upland habitat and offers this outdoor classroom in support of environmental education for students of all ages. We are one of a network of environmental education programs that seek to support teachers in their efforts to give students the experiences and knowledge they need to become environmentally responsible citizens in our watersheds.

To document this community of environmental educators we engaged the services of Applied Survey Research (ASR) to conduct a survey of organizations in the tri-county area that offer environmental science related activities for school-age children.

This directory compiles the information we gathered and makes it available to teachers and the general public in the following pages. We hope that you will seek us out and let us work with you to provide your students with field, museum, and aquarium experiences that will enhance an understanding of their place in the environment.

How to Use This Directory

Each of the following profiles contains information about local organizations' educational opportunities for kindergarten through twelfth graders. Through the "Bookmarks" tab of this report, the reader can link to each profile. If the document does not automatically show the Bookmarks, either click on the Bookmarks tab at the top left of the document or go to the Windows menu and click on Bookmarks. To view a specific profile, click on the name of the profile in the Bookmarks window.

Each educational program's profile provides information about activities and materials offered, the duration of the activity or activities, how to contact the program, as well as other valuable information. Furthermore, each profile contains the web address of the program, if available, and the reader can click directly on the link to view the website. Data on each program were compiled in July and August 2005, and are subject to change, so please contact the program for updated information.

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Monterey County

Asilomar State Beach

California State Parks, Monterey District
 2211 Garden Road
 Monterey, California 93940
 (831) 372-4076
www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=566

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| Name of program: | Asilomar State Beach |
| Organization: | County of Monterey, State Parks |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities including tide pool and dune walk, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade, Park also serves all ages. |
| Duration of program: | Most activities last a few hours. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | This program does not offer materials |
| Materials in another language? | This program does not offer materials |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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 Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Beyond



San Mateo County

Breeding Season - Guided Walk at Año Nuevo State Park

New Years Creek Road
 Pescadero, California 94060
 (800) 444-4445
www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=523

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| Name of program: | Breeding Season – Guided Walk |
| Organization: | Año Nuevo State Park, San Mateo |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, and water |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, outreach or in-class program at school sites, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | Programs lasts two to three hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | December 15 th through March 31 st |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$2 to \$4 |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity, on the day of the activity, and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Call for details |
| Materials in another language? | Call for details |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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 Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and San Mateo



San Benito County

Fremont Peak Observatory: Tour and Observation

P.O. Box 1376
 San Juan Bautista, California 95045
 (831) 623-2465
www.fpoa.net/

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| Name of program: | Fremont Peak Observatory: Tour and Observation |
| Organization: | Fremont Peak Observatory Association (FPOA) |
| Program focus: | Nature awareness and astronomy. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers a class or workshop at their site, curricula, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Normally this program is only on Saturday night, but schools can arrange special days. |
| Sessions: | April through October |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | A State Park fee |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No materials offered |
| Materials in another language? | No materials offered |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Henry Cowell State Park Tour

303 Big Trees Park Rd.
 Felton, California 95018
 (831) 335-4598
www.santacruzstateparks.org

Santa Cruz County

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| Name of program: | Henry Cowell State Park Tour |
| Organization: | California State Parks |
| Program focus: | Watershed, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, and creeks. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, curricula, profession development, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | This program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Parking fee waiver if school makes a reservation. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are offers prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Call for details |
| Materials in another language? | Call for details |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving All Counties in California



Junior Ranger Program

21600 Big Basin Highway
 Boulder Creek, California 95006
 (831) 429-2850
www.bigbasin.org

Santa Cruz County

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| Name of program: | Junior Ranger Program |
| Organization: | Jr. Rangers/Campfire Programs are available at these Santa Cruz County Parks: Big Basin Redwoods, Henry Cowell Redwoods, Manresa Uplands, New Brighton, and Sunset. |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, water, ecology, redwoods, recycling, natural history, cultural history, ponds / streams, and rare birds. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, curricula, and press releases. |
| Age groups: | Ages seven through twelve |
| Duration of program: | One hour at a time, but child can attend as many sessions as they want during the weeks/months |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Summer (June through September) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Park access fee that might be waived for school groups |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Not applicable |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Attended by All Counties of California and All Countries



Monterey County

Point Lobos State Reserve

California State Parks, Monterey District

2211 Garden Road

Monterey, California 93940

(831) 624-4909

www.pointlobos.org

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| Name of program: | Point Lobos State Reserve (a variety of activities are available) |
| Organization: | County of Monterey, State Parks |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Primarily serves elementary school, high school, and college age students; Park also serves all ages. |
| Duration of program: | These activities last about one to two hours. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | None to groups who make reservations in advance. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity, on the day of the activity and on the website. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | A flyer is provided in 20 different languages with a short description of the main features of the Reserve and includes the Reserve's rules and regulations. |
| Handicap accessible? | The Sea Lon Point Trail meets ADA standards. |

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Santa Cruz County

Seacliff State Beach - Fossil Walk

Seacliff State Beach
 Pajaro Coast Sector
 144 School Street
 Santa Cruz, California 95060
 (831) 685-6444
www.santacruzstateparks.org

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|---|---|
| Name of program: | Seacliff State Beach - Fossil Walk |
| Organization: | California State Parks |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and geology. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, curricula, teacher's guide, and books. |
| Age groups: | Elementary school age |
| Duration of program: | Programs lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Parking fee waiver if school makes a reservation |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to the day of the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the County of Santa Cruz



Camp Sea Lab

100 Campus Center
 Seaside, California 93955
 (831) 582-3681
www.campsealab.org

Monterey County

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| Name of program: | Camp Sea Lab |
| Organization: | California State University – Monterey Bay |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, nature awareness, stewardship, water, marine animals, marine life, and technology |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, a website with additional information, and residential and day experiences (science programs and camps). |
| Age groups: | Ages eight through eighteen |
| Duration of program: | Field trips are one day and camps are one week |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No, workshops are offered but are not required. |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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Monterey County

Elkhorn Slough Reserve School Programs

1700 Elkhorn Road
 Watsonville, California 95076
 (831) 728-2822
www.elkhornslough.org

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| Name of program | Elkhorn Slough Reserve School Programs |
| Organization: | Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and marine and terrestrial invasive species. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers activity kits, field trip opportunities, teacher workshops, curricula, professional development, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages |
| Duration of program: | Activities last a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends, but closed Monday and Tuesday. |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes |
| Fees: | No student fees; \$35 for teacher trainings. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity, the day of the activity, and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes, limited accessibility: The buildings are accessible and about one-half mile of the five-mile trail system is accessible. |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the Counties of Santa Cruz,
 Monterey, San Benito and Beyond



Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (MLML)

8272 Moss Landing Road
Moss Landing, California 95039
(831) 771-4100

<http://friends.mlml.calstate.edu/bluetours.html>

Monterey County

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|---|---|
| Name of program: | Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (MLML) |
| Organization: | Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (MLML) |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, and provides information about general science, biology, and marine science. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers tours at their site. |
| Age groups: | Middle school and above |
| Duration of program: | The tour can last from one half hour to two hours. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Beyond



Marin County

Call to the Rescue

1067 Fort Cronkhite

Sausalito, California 94965

(415) 289-7330

www.marinemammalcenter.org

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| Name of program: | Call to the Rescue |
| Organization: | The Marine Mammal Center |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, lagoon habitats, and hands-on activities (pelts, bones, and whiskers). |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, curricula, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts about one hour |
| Days offered: | Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4pm. |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$90 - \$125 per class |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Classes can be taught in Spanish, but no Spanish written materials |
| Materials in another language? | Classes can be taught in French, German, or Russian, but no written materials in other languages |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz, Monterey, Marin, and Beyond**



Marin County

Guided Beach Walk

1066 Fort Cronkhite

Sausalito, California 94965

(415) 289-7330

www.marinemammalcenter.org

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| Name of program: | Guided Beach Walk |
| Organization: | The Marine Mammal Center |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts about one hour |
| Days offered: | Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4pm. |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$90 per group |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Classes can be taught in Spanish, but no Spanish written materials |
| Materials in another language? | Classes can be taught in French, German, or Russian, but no written materials in other languages. |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Marin County

“Whale Bus” Outreach Programs

1065 Fort Cronkhite

Sausalito, California 94965

(415) 289-7330

www.marinemammalcenter.org

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|---|---|
| Name of program | “Whale Bus” Outreach Programs |
| Organization: | The Marine Mammal Center |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, ecosystems, the ecology of otters and kelp forest, sea urchins, “to-the-rescue” program, and marine careers. |
| Activities offered: | These programs offer activity kits, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts about one hour |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$120 for single program; \$110 each for two programs; \$95 each for three or four programs; and a mileage fee. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and on the day of the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Classes can be taught in Spanish, but no Spanish written materials |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on the classroom |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz, Monterey, Marin, and Beyond

**Maritime
Museum of
Monterey**

Monterey County

“Living History Labs”

5 Custom House Plaza
Monterey, California 93940
(831) 372-2608, ext. 17
www.montereyhistory.org/maritime_museum.htm

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| Name of program: | “Living History Labs” |
| Organization: | Maritime Museum of Monterey |
| Program focus: | The program focus varies by age group served, but in general, the focuses are general environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school site, curricula, professional development, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Third through fifth grade students of “Title I” schools only |
| Duration of program: | Six hours total – two hours a day for three days |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | For third grade students, program offered in Fall only; for fourth and fifth grade students, program offered in Spring only |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and on the day of the activity. |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the County of Monterey

**Maritime
Museum of
Monterey**

Monterey County

Maritime Museum of Monterey Museum Tour

5 Custom House Plaza

Monterey, California 93940

(831) 372-2608, ext. 17

www.montereyhistory.org/maritime_museum.htm

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| Name of program: | Maritime Museum of Monterey Museum Tour |
| Organization: | Maritime Museum of Monterey |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, wetlands, stewardship, water, Monterey history, and maritime history. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, professional development, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | This program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving All Counties of California



Discovery Lab of the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Monterey County

886 Cannery Row
 Monterey, California 93940
 (831) 647-6886
<http://www.mbayaq.org>
 For additional information, please email:
schoolprograms@mbayaq.org

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|---|---|
| Name of program: | Discovery Lab of the Monterey Bay Aquarium |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay Aquarium |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, and stewardship. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts about 45 minutes with an opportunity to explore the Aquarium after the tour. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving All Counties of California



Monterey County

Monterey Bay Aquarium Ocean Explorers

886 Cannery Row

Monterey, California 93940

(831) 647-6886

<http://www.mbayaq.org>

For additional information, please email: schoolprograms@mbayaq.org

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| Name of program: | Monterey Bay Aquarium Ocean Explorers |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay Aquarium |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, and stewardship. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an opportunity to explore the Aquarium, class or workshop at their site, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through Twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts about two hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Teachers are encouraged to complete a workshop in advance. |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity, the day of the activity, and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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Monterey Bay Aquarium Splash Zone Educational Program

Monterey County

886 Cannery Row
 Monterey, California 93940
 (831) 647-6886
<http://www.mbayaq.org>
 For additional information, please email:
schoolprograms@mbayaq.org

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| Name of program: | Monterey Bay Aquarium Splash Zone Educational Program |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay Aquarium |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, nature awareness, stewardship and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers class or workshop at their site, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Preschool through second grade |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Teachers attending for the first time are encouraged to complete a workshop in advance. |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute: "Talk and Tour"

7700 Sand Holt Road
 Moss Landing, California 95039
 (831) 775-1757
www.mbari.org

Monterey County

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| Name of program: | "Talk and Tour" of Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute personally provided by George Matsumoto |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers a guided tour, publications and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages |
| Duration of program: | The program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | By reservation only |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | No materials |
| Materials in another language? | No materials |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information. The "Talk and Tour" is by reservation only and is available as Mr. Matsumoto's schedule permits.

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Monterey County

LiMPETS

299 Foam Street
 Monterey, California 93940
 (831) 647-4201
www.limpets.noaa.gov

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| Name of program: | Long-term Monitoring Program and Experiential Training for Students (LiMPETS) |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, shifting global patterns as seen through local long term monitoring, and intertidal life. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, publications, a portal to input data, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Middle and high school students |
| Duration of program: | This program can extend over several days |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Teachers must complete a workshop eventually, but not necessarily before the activities. |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity, on the day of the activity, and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on field trips |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
 Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and Beyond**



MERITO: Watershed Academy

299 Foam Street,
Monterey, California 93940
(831) 647-4211

www.mbnms.nos.noaa.gov/educate/merito/welcome.html

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| Name of program: | Multicultural Education for Resource Issues Threatening Oceans (MERITO): Watershed Academy |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, nature awareness, stewardship, and water |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, publications, a website with additional information, and a scholarship program for twenty teachers per year. |
| Age groups: | Developed for 5 th through 8 th grades, but may be able to work with other grades. |
| Duration of program: | This program lasts a few weeks. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes, for teachers who receive full support. |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided on the day of the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on field trips |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz and Monterey



Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District: Environmental Education Outreach Program

60 Garden Ct., Suite 325
 Monterey, California 93940
 Contact: District Naturalist
 (831) 372-3196 ext. 3
www.mprpd.org

Monterey County

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| Name of program: | Environmental Education Outreach Program |
| Organization: | Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and the cultural history of the native population. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site in collaboration with a Monterey school that has a greenhouse "habitat" that they use on Earth Day, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, and publications such as field guides and notebooks. |
| Age groups: | Third through seventh grade students and children of those ages from YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, etc. |
| Duration of program: | Classroom visits and field trips throughout the year |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the County of Monterey



Santa Cruz County

O'Neill Sea Odyssey

2222 East Cliff Drive, Suite 222

Santa Cruz, California 95062

(831) 475-1561

www.oneillseaodyssey.org

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| Name of program: | O'Neill Sea Odyssey |
| Organization: | O'Neill Sea Odyssey |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, watershed, and stewardship |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, curricula, professional development, and they maintain a website with much information. |
| Age groups: | Fourth through sixth grade students |
| Duration of program: | Approximately three hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | All year except for months when the weather does not permit boat outings (usually January and February) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | To participate in the program, students must complete a community project |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Beyond

**Pacific
Cetacean Group**

Monterey County

Pacific Cetacean Group: ROMMP - Reach Out Marine Mammal Program

P.O. Box 835

Moss Landing, California 95039

(831) 763-3608

www.pacificcetaceangroup.org/ROMMP.html

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| Name of program: | ROMMP: Reach Out Marine Mammal Program |
| Organization: | Pacific Cetacean Group |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an outreach or in-class program at school site, many hands on learning items, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade students |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$75 for the first class, \$50 for each addition class |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Santa Cruz and Monterey**



Monterey County

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History: School Tours of Pt. Pinos Lighthouse

165 Forest Avenue
Pacific Grove, California 93950
(831) 648-5716
www.pgmuseum.org/

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| Name of program: | School Tours of Pt. Pinos Lighthouse |
| Organization: | Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, and nature awareness. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers classes or workshops at their site, professional development, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages |
| Duration of program: | Program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No materials offered |
| Materials in another language? | No materials offered |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito

**Pinnacles
National
Monument**

**San Benito
County**

Ranger-Led Walks

Pinnacles National Monument

5000 Highway 146

Paicines, California 95043

(831) 389-4485

www.nps.gov/pinn/education.htm

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| Name of program: | Ranger-Led Walks |
| Organization: | Pinnacles National Monument |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, endangered species, geology, and plate tectonics. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities. |
| Age groups: | All ages |
| Duration of program: | Programs lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No. Parking fee waver available if register 30 days in advance. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes, limited accessibility |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara**

**Pinnacles
National
Monument**

**San Benito
County**

Water Quality Management Program (California Foothill Yellow-legged Frog Re-introduction)

Pinnacles National Monument

5000 Highway 146

Paicines, California 95043

(831) 389-4485

www.nps.gov/pinn/education.htm

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| Name of program: | Water Quality Management Program (California Foothill Yellow-legged Frog Re-introduction) |
| Organization: | Pinnacles National Monument |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, endangered species, and water quality assessment. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, outreach or in-class program at school site, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Sixth and seventh grade students |
| Duration of program: | Two one-hour classroom pre-visit, then 3-4 hours trip to the park, and then a one-hour classroom post-visit. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Spring only |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes |
| Fees: | No. Parking fee waver available if register 30 days in advance. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes, limited accessibility |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
Monterey and San Benito**

**Pinnacles
National
Monument**

**San Benito
County**

“Wings on the Wind” (Condor Re-introduction)

Pinnacles National Monument

5000 Highway 146

Paicines, California 95043

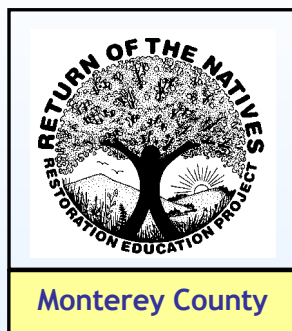
(831) 389-4485

www.nps.gov/pinn/education.htm

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| Name of program: | “Wings on the Wind” (Condor Re-introduction) |
| Organization: | Pinnacles National Monument |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, condors, and endangered species. |
| Activities offered: | The program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Third and Fourth grade students |
| Duration of program: | One one-hour classroom pre-visit, then 3-4 hours trip to the park, and then a one-hour classroom post-visit. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No. Parking fee waver available if register 30 days in advance. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes, limited accessibility |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara**



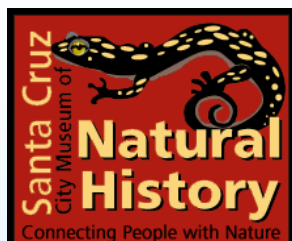
Return of the Natives Restoration Education Project

Building 42, 100 Campus Center
Seaside, California 93955
(831) 582-3689; (831) 582-3687
<http://watershed.csUMB.edu/ron/>

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| Name of program: | Return of the Natives Restoration Education Project |
| Organization: | Watershed Institute at California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) |
| Program focus: | Community-based habitat restoration, stewardship, service learning general environmental education, watershed, wetlands, environmental justice, nature awareness, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, classes or workshops at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, publications, a website with additional information, school gardens, school greenhouses, environmental service projects with students, and farm to school programs. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | Depends on the program or activity |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes, but only for some programs. |
| Fees: | Only for some professional development workshops (always less than \$50) |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and on the website. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Naturalist Camp

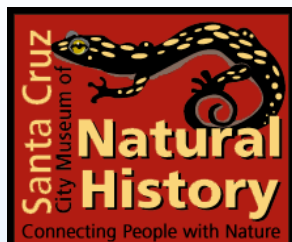
1305 East Cliff Drive
 Santa Cruz, California 95062
 (831) 420-6113
www.santacruz museums.org

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| Name of program: | Naturalist Camp |
| Organization: | Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and native plants and animals (identification, etc.). |
| Activities offered: | This program offers a class or workshop at their site. |
| Age groups: | Ages six through ten |
| Duration of program: | Two different one-week programs are offered |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Summer (June through September) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Not applicable |
| Fees: | For a one-week program, \$170 per each student who are Museum members; \$195 per each student who are non-members. |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Not applicable |
| Home school programs? | Not applicable |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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Neary Lagoon Wetlands Walk

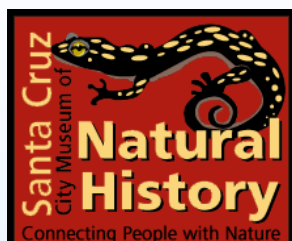
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 Santa Cruz, California 95062
 (831) 420-6115
www.santacruz museums.org

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| Name of program: | Neary Lagoon Wetlands Walk |
| Organization: | Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, watershed, wetlands, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and birds (identification and bird calls). |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, and a teacher packet. |
| Age groups: | Third and fourth grade students |
| Duration of program: | One hour classroom talk and then a two hour walk at the lagoon within a week of the class. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June); break during November and December |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Please call for fee information |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

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School Programs - Natural History

1305 East Cliff Drive
 Santa Cruz, California 95062
 (831) 420-6115
www.santacruz museums.org

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| Name of program: | School Programs – Natural History |
| Organization: | Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, wetlands, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, Ohlone culture, native animals, and scientific illustration of nature |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, class or workshop at their site, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Preschool through sixth grade students |
| Duration of program: | Programs lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes |
| Fees: | No, but a \$30 donation per class is requested |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and to take back to the classroom. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the County of Santa Cruz and Beyond



Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility: Tour of Facility

Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility

110 California Street

Santa Cruz, California 95060

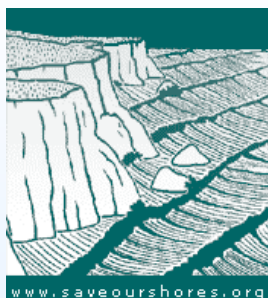
(831) 420-6050

www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us/pw/wastewt/wastewt.html

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| Name of program: | Tour of Facility |
| Organization: | Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, awareness of what they do, and demystify what wastewater treatment is – “what happens when you flush.” |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, curricula, and a website with addition information. |
| Age groups: | Fifth grade students (ages ten) and older |
| Duration of program: | Tour lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | No |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the County of Santa Cruz



Beach Cleanup Program

345 Lake Ave., Suite A
 Santa Cruz, California 95062
 (831) 462-5660
www.saveourshores.org

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| Name of program: | Beach Cleanup Program |
| Organization: | Save Our Shores |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, habitat, and currents / tides. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | This program lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays and weekends |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Serving the Counties of
 Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Mateo



Santa Cruz County

Sea Lions Stewards Marine Education Program A Partnership Between Save Our Shores and the SLEWTHS Project

345 Lake Ave., Suite A
Santa Cruz, California 95062
(831) 462-5660
www.saveourshores.org

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| Name of program: | Sea Lions Stewards Marine Education Program - A Partnership Between Save Our Shores and the SLEWTHS Project |
| Organization: | A Partnership Between Save Our Shores and the SLEWTHS Project |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, marine animal husbandry, and career development in this field. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | Programs lasts a few hours |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$35 / classroom |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity and on the day of the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

**Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz and Monterey**



Monterey County

Save the Whales: Whales on Wheels (WOW)

1192 Waring Street
Seaside, California 93955
(831) 899-9957
www.savethewhales.org

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| Name of program: | Whales on Wheels (WOW) |
| Organization: | Save the Whales |
| Program focus: | Marine mammals, conservation issues, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers in-class presentation at school sites, publications, posters, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Third grade through middle school students |
| Duration of program: | Approximately one hour presentation |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Curriculum materials are not provided. However, participants are provided with publications such as newsletters, posters, and handouts. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on the accessibility of the classroom |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Primarily Serving the Counties of
Santa Cruz and Monterey



Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk: Marine Science Class

400 Beach St.

Santa Cruz, California 95060

(831) 460-3342

www.beachboardwalk.com

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| Name of program: | Marine Science Class |
| Organization: | Seaside Company, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, habitats, and the food chain. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers a class or workshop at their site, curricula, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Kindergarten through twelfth grade |
| Duration of program: | Class lasts about one hour and then the group explores the Boardwalk |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | April through June |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

This information is subject to change. Please contact the program for the most updated information.

Primarily Serving the Counties of Northern California



SEYMOUR MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER
AT LONG MARINE LABORATORY

Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Laboratory: Discovery Lab and Tour

Seymour Center, Long Marine Lab

100 Shaffer Road

Santa Cruz, California 95060

(831) 459-3800

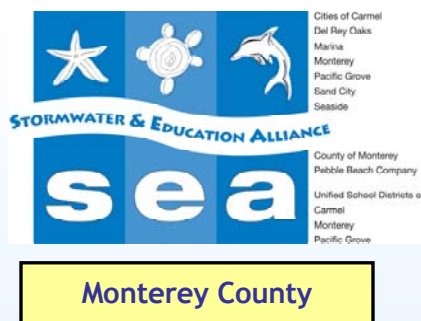
<http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu>

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| Name of program: | Long Marine Lab Discovery Lab and Tour |
| Organization: | Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Laboratory |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and the study of the scientific process. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit, field trip opportunities, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Ages five through twenty |
| Duration of program: | Most activities last a few hours. |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | \$100 per group |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Stormwater Education Alliance (SEA): Watershed Presentation

1192 Waring Street
Seaside, California 93955
(831) 899-9957

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| Name of program: | Watershed Presentation |
| Organization: | Stormwater Education Alliance (SEA) in partnership with Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
| Program focus: | Coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and urban runoff |
| Activities offered: | A hands-on classroom program with an enviroscape model during which students are invited to pollute the model and see the land/sea connection. This program also offers publications and posters. |
| Age groups: | Fourth through sixth grade students |
| Duration of program: | Approximately one hour presentation |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Curriculum materials are not provided. However, participants are provided with bilingual posters, brochures and coloring books. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on the accessibility of the classroom |

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Salmon and Trout Education Project (STEP)

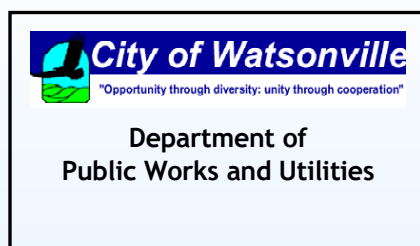
P.O. Box 417
 Davenport, California 95017
 (408) 268-3945
www.steponline.info

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| Name of program: | Salmon and Trout Education Project (STEP) |
| Organization: | Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, nature awareness, stewardship, water, and the ecology of streams. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers an activity kit including fish eggs, field trip opportunities, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | The activities last weeks |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Yes |
| Fees: | None for students. \$225 for weekend training program (grants are available). |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | Materials are left to the schools to provide. |
| Materials in another language? | Materials are left to the schools to provide. |
| Handicap accessible? | No |

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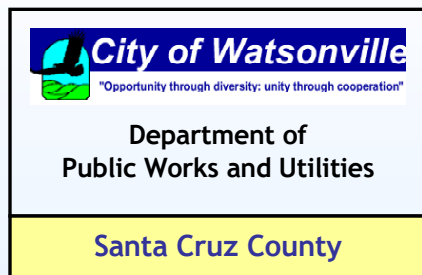
City of Watsonville Environmental Education School Program

Public Works Department
 250 Main Street
 Watsonville, California 95077
 (831) 768-3107
www.ci.watsonville.ca.us/publicworks/environmentaled

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| Name of program | City of Watsonville Environmental Education School Program |
| Organization: | City of Watsonville Public Works and Utilities Department |
| Program focus: | Watershed, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, water, recycling, landfill, and waste water treatment. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, curricula, professional development, publications, and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Elementary school students; Watsonville Utilities customers only |
| Duration of program: | One hour class; Five hour field trip |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | No |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | Yes, these materials are provided prior to attending the activity. |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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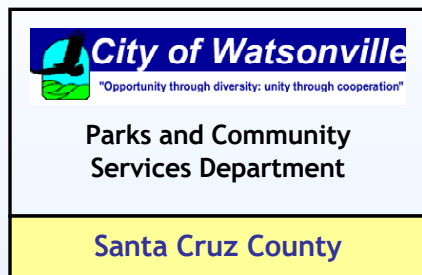
Watsonville Environmental Science Workshop / Taller de Ciencia Medio Ambientales

120 Second Street
Watsonville, California 95076
(831) 768-3107

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| Name of program: | Watsonville Environmental Science Workshop / Taller de Ciencia Medio Ambientales |
| Organization: | City of Watsonville - Department of Public Works and Utilities |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, environmental justice, nature awareness, stewardship, and water with a specific focus on low-income participants. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, outreach or in-class program at school sites, professional development, a website with additional information, after school open door drop in program, and community events. |
| Age groups: | All ages |
| Duration of program: | Ongoing |
| Days offered: | Weekday and weekends |
| Sessions: | All year |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Teacher fees apply and are paid through another program |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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City of Watsonville Parks and Community Services Department

30 Maple Ave.
Watsonville, California 95076
(831) 768-3246
www.ci.watsonville.ca.us/departments/pcs/

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| Name of program: | City of Watsonville Parks and Community Services Department |
| Organization: | City of Watsonville Parks and Community Services Department |
| Program focus: | The City of Watsonville Parks and Community Services Department offers many different programs. However, the focus of their environmental education programs include general environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, wetlands, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, and water. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities, class or workshop at their site, publications, and an opportunity to participate in nature hikes. |
| Age groups: | All ages (including adults) |
| Duration of program: | Varies by activity |
| Days offered: | Varies by activity |
| Sessions: | Year round |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | No |
| Fees: | Districts contract with the program so students can attend for free |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | No |
| Materials in Spanish: | Yes |
| Materials in another language? | No |
| Handicap accessible? | Yes |

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Ventana Wilderness Society: Natural Sciences After School Program

19045 Portola Dr., Suite F1

Salinas, California 93908

(831) 455-9514

www.ventanaws.org

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| Name of program: | Natural Sciences After School Program |
| Organization: | Ventana Wilderness Society |
| Program focus: | General environmental education, coastal / marine, watershed, environmental health, nature awareness, stewardship, and tracking animals. |
| Activities offered: | This program offers field trip opportunities and a website with additional information. |
| Age groups: | Fifth through eighth grade students |
| Duration of program: | Thirty hours per semester (two hours per day, one day per week for 15 weeks); Two semesters are offered per year (15 weeks each) |
| Days offered: | Weekdays |
| Sessions: | Traditional school year (September through June) |
| Teachers must complete a workshop in advance: | Required only for those teachers who plan on accompanying a group each week. |
| Fees: | \$100 per semester (15 weeks) |
| Curriculum materials for teachers: | No |
| Home school programs? | Yes |
| Materials in Spanish: | No materials offered |
| Materials in another language? | No materials offered |
| Handicap accessible? | Depends on activity. Please call program for more information. |

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These programs were not finished at the time of the survey but offer some great educational opportunities. Please contact the program to find out more.

Hopkins Marine Station Tours and Types of Research Program

Oceanview Boulevard

Pacific Grove, California 93950

(831) 655-6200

www-marine.stanford.edu

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary: New Visitor Center

55 D Municipal Wharf,

Santa Cruz, California 95060

(831) 420-1630

<http://montereybay.noaa.gov>

Watsonville Wetlands Education Resource Center

406 S. Main Street, Suite 201

Watsonville, California 95076

(831) 728-1156

www.watsonvilleslough.org/werc.html