

2025 Celebrate the Coast Schedule

National Public Lands Day Event

City Hall- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join us in celebrating public lands during our National Public Lands Day event! Take part in our pine pulling contest (with prizes!), all while learning about the sensitive species found in Point Arena, the danger of the invasive pine encroachment, and ongoing restoration efforts. The volunteer project will focus on removing invasive pines. You can volunteer for any length of time. No prior registration required. Volunteer sign-ups will be at City Hall from 8:00-11:00am.

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Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restroom

Food: Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands will provide light breakfast food and beverages

Activities:

- Discovery Trail- Explore 3.5 miles of the coastal trail, City Hall to Bend in the Road
- Self Guided Native Plant Walk, coastal prairie species labeled by the California Native Plant Society
- Mendocino Land Trust, pollinator habitat
- Fun kids activities by Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Restoration, Ecology, and Wildlife Booth by BLM
- Cultural History station and activities by BLM

Guided Walks/Classes:

- 8:00 a.m. - Bird Walk by Karen Wilkinson, Mendocino Coast Audubon
- 9:00 a.m. - Coastal Photography Class by BLM
- 10:00 a.m. – Habitat Restoration, Butterfly and Ecology Walk by BLM

Mendocino College Coastal Field Station

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restroom, NOT ADA accessible

Food: Pier Place- Clam chowder, drinks

Information Tables:

- Mendocino College Outreach Team- College programs and courses
- Bodega Bay Marine Lab- Sea surface currents demonstration

Talks:

- 10:30 a.m. - Common Whales & Dolphins and How to Identify Them by Scott and Tree Mercer, Whale & Sea Study
- 11:30 a.m. - Identifying Seals & Sea Lions by Sara Bogard

Bend-in-the-Road

8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restroom

Point Arena Lighthouse

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restrooms

Free admission to the 23 acre Light Station, \$5 Tower Tours (must be 4 years or older)

Food: My Mexican Trailer – Home style Mexican food, full menu with breakfast & lunch items (Cash Only)
Snacks & soft drinks for purchase in Light Station Store

Information Stations:

- The Marine Mammal Center - Rescue Truck & Information
- Acorn Partners in Education
- Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries
- California Native Plant Society - Native Plant Garden
- Mendonoma Whale & Seal Study
- Audubon Society
- Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands and Conservation Lands Foundation
- The Stream Team
- California State Parks “Share the Beach”

Guided Walks and Talks:

- 1:00pm- Family friendly walk with prizes! by Acorn Partners in Education
- 1:00pm- Garcia River Estuary Enhancement Walk with The Nature Conservancy, PCI Ecological & the CA Urban Streams Alliance - The Stream Team
- 2:00pm- Coastal Plants by the California Native Plant Society, DKY Chapter
- 4:00pm- Celebrating National Conservation Lands talk by Jora Fogg, Conservation Lands Foundation and Leisyka Parrott, BLM