

Celebrate the Coast Walks, Talks & Fun!!!

Saturday September 20

The Record: Celebrate the Coast Kick-off Party

Friday, September 19

Join Friends of Point Arena - Stornetta Lands for food, drinks and music to kick off the fun annual event at the PA-Stornetta Lands to Celebrate the Coast.

5pm

Location: The Record at 265 Main Street, Point Arena

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Celebrate the Coast & National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 20

Explore our local Public Lands with walks, talks, info stations and refreshments on the PA-Stornetta National Monument. Free parking and shuttle service available between Point Arena City Hall, Mendocino College Coastal Field Station and the PA Lighthouse. Lots of fun kid activities too.

8am to 4pm, free event

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street & Lighthouse 45500 Lighthouse Road

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

California Coastal Clean-up & Pine Pulling Contest

Saturday, September 20

Celebrate the Coast and take part in the statewide California Coastal Clean-up plus the BLM pine pulling contest. Prizes for the most pines pulled plus a hidden treasure chest to find. Learn about sensitive species and the danger of invasive pine encroachment on coastal prairie.

Volunteer sign-ups at PA City Hall. Pull for as long as you want.

8am to 11am

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Self-Guided Native Plant Walk

Saturday, September 20

Discover coastal prairie species labeled by the California Native Plant Society

8am to 11am

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Coastal Bird Walk

Saturday, September 20

Bring your binoculars and join Karen Wilkinson of Mendocino Coast Audubon on an informative walk on the PA-Stornetta Lands. Karen will help you enjoy and learn local species found on and offshore of the national monument.

8am

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Coastal Photography

Saturday, September 20

Join the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for an introductory class on photography on the coast. Learn essential camera functions and features plus how to change those features for different effects to get that perfect coastal picture.

9am

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street

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Habitat Restoration, Butterfly and Ecology Walk

Saturday, September 20

Join our local BLM biologists for a nature walk and learn about efforts to conserve endangered wildlife species and promote a healthy ecosystem. The discussion will highlight ongoing work to protect species like the Behren's silverspot butterfly. Biodiversity matters.

10am

Location: PA City Hall 451 School Street

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Common Whales & Dolphins and How to Identify Them

Saturday, September 20

Join Scott and Tree Mercer of the Mendonoma Whale & Sea Study for a discussion on several different whale and dolphin species that we commonly encounter along our coast. Get tips on how to identify them and when they are most likely to be seen.

10:30am

Location: Mendocino College Coastal Field Station on the PA-Stornetta Lands. Hike or take the free shuttle from PA City Hall 451 School St, PA

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Identifying Seals and Sea Lions

Saturday, September 20

Join local marine life naturalist Sara Bogard and learn how to differentiate seals and sea lions that are most common to our coast. Sara surveys marine mammals throughout the year and will share their behaviors plus areas along the coast where they can be often seen and heard.

11:30am

Location: Mendocino College Coastal Field Station on the PA-Stornetta Lands. Hike or take the free shuttle from PA City Hall 451 School St, PA

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Family Friendly walk with prizes!

Saturday, September 20

Join Acorn Partners in Education for a super fun coastal discovery walk. All ages welcome.

1:00pm

Location: Point Arena Lighthouse at 45500 Lighthouse Rd, Point Arena

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Garcia River Estuary Enhancement Walk

Saturday, September 20

A team from The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and PCI Ecological will lead a walk to discuss the latest results of the Garcia River Habitat Enhancement Project completed in 2022. TNC has been monitoring the project through a variety of methods, including snorkel surveys to see how fish are using the project. Additionally, the CA Urban Stream Alliance - The Stream Team, will have an info table overlooking the Garcia River with salmonid monitoring highlights.

1:00pm

Location: Point Arena Lighthouse at 45500 Lighthouse Rd, Point Arena

For more info: pointarenastornetta.org

Coastal Plant Walk

Saturday, September 20

Join botanist Julia Larke, from the California Native Plant Society, on an informative walk to learn about the variety and importance of the habitat of the coastal bluff.

2:00pm

Location: Point Arena Lighthouse at 45500 Lighthouse Rd, Point Arena

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Celebrating National Conservation Lands

Saturday, September 20

Jora Fogg from the Conservation Lands foundation is teaming up with Leisyka Parrott, BLM Director to discuss the important work of both organizations that benefit our public lands including the PA-Stornetta National Monument.

4:00pm

Location: Point Arena Lighthouse at 45500 Lighthouse Rd, Point Arena

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