

Fort Ross & Salt Point News



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Fort Ross is open Friday through Monday 10 am to 4:30 pm, closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Holiday hours: December 22nd through January 1st from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Closed on Christmas day.

The park grounds are open from sunrise to sunset. The Reef campground is closed until April 1st, 2018.

The Call House Museum is open first weekend of each month from 1 to 4 PM.

Windmill turning will resume its regular schedule after the repairs are completed.

[Please visit our website for more information.](#)

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19005 Coast Highway One

Wishing you a Warm & Festive Holiday Season



We all enjoyed our end-of-year community potluck and thank everyone who made it such a fun and inviting event. We are blessed to have such an awesome community and this pie certainly takes the cake! (hat tip to Lou, who's clearly skilled in both baking and woodworking!)

Wishing all our friends and family around the globe a wonderful holiday season. May the year ahead be filled with good health and plenty of time with friends and loved ones.

The Fort Ross Bookshop has a great variety of last minute gifts, if you're not quite done with your shopping. We are open from Friday December 22nd through Monday January 1st from 10 am to 4:30 pm. -- but we are closed on Monday, December 25th Christmas day.

SURF-TO-REDWOODS FIRST DAY HIKE
Monday, January 1, 2018
10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Fort Ross State Historic Park

Jenner, CA 95450

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[Fort Ross Website](#)



Start off the New Year with an embrace of the elements, good exercise and the diverse beauty of our Sonoma coast! This approximately four-mile*, three+ hour moderate loop hike will take us first to our ocean bluff to experience the morning high King Tide and pinnipeds on the rocky islets nearby. Then we'll cross Highway One (at mile marker 34) then gradually ascend into the towering redwood and fir forest mostly along an old logging road, visiting en route both the Call Family and Stanley Spyra Memorial redwood groves. Enjoying our bag lunch picnic along the way, we'll cross the San Andreas Fault line plus have the option of visiting our historic Fort Ross orchard nearby.

Meet at 10:30am at FRSHP Visitor Center. Bring water, bag lunch, binoculars, cameras, layered clothing, hiking boots (be prepared for some possible moisture) and optional hiking sticks. Not recommended for kids under eight and sorry, no dogs permitted. California State Parks day use parking fees apply.

For more information or rain cancellation please call 707-847-3437 or email hankb@fortross.org.

*Note: For those seeking ONLY a shorter -and easier- ocean bluff OR - more demanding- redwood forest hike, please arrive at 10am and we can assist with carpool and parking instructions.
