Dear friends,

In honor of Giving Tuesday, all donations received this week will be dedicated to Fort Ross Conservancy’s Education Fund.

Help us bring students to our parks to experience nature in meaningful and connecting ways through FRC’s Marine Ecology Program and Environmental Living Program. Both programs provide place-based learning experiences that connect students to the vibrant natural and cultural history that is so abundant at Fort Ross.

FRC is committed to ensuring all students, regardless of financial barriers, can participate in our Marine Ecology or our Environmental Living programs.

Fort Ross Conservancy’s Education Fund has brought hundreds of students from our local schools, the Kashia Rancheria, and under-served San Francisco and Sacramento communities to our park to immerse themselves in the outdoor classroom.

We believe outdoor experiences are critical for the future of our planet, and you can’t just “learn” nature from a book. As this testimonial says all too well, many kids spend far too little time outdoors --

You get a whole different perspective of what nature is like outside of school. Instead of reading about it in a textbook you get to experience it.

-Czarina, San Francisco
Please help to bring more students into the outdoor classroom by making a tax-deductible donation today.

Thank you,

Sarah Sweedler
Fort Ross Conservancy CEO

Fort Ross has so far been amazing. Fresh air, cool breeze, and not a single car or skyscraper in sight. The most memorable moment of all was climbing up onto a stony hill and standing at the very top looking out towards the sunset. The wind was blowing, the sun was going behind the horizon, and the sky was tainted in different shades of orange, blue and green hues.

-Andy Zhang, San Francisco