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Field Trip Opportunities for ALL AGES on the California Coast!

Extra extra read all about it! Fort Ross Conservancy is thrilled to provide so many opportunities for fun, outdoor education for all ages at Fort Ross. Help us spread the word or sign up today!

[Environmental Living Program](#) - The Environmental Living Program provides hands-on learning which allows students to experience the joys of history as active participants, exploring the interaction between people and their environment. Immersed for a brief time in the past, students learn about the many cultures and lifestyles present at Settlement Ross. Through performing some of the tasks that were a part of daily life at Fort Ross, such as cooking, fishing, processing natural materials that have been gathered according to season, practicing artisanal crafts, and dancing, students gain a better understanding of history and their relationship to it. During an overnight Fort Ross ELP, students, parents, and teachers sleep inside the historic compound buildings.

[Educational Opportunities](#) - For those groups that cannot sign up for a whole MEP or ELP, we offer Educational Opportunities which run for one to four hours, delving into the natural marine ecology or cultural history of Fort Ross. Pair this professionally-led tour with other guided site visits to the orchard, cemetery, Sandy Cove beach, tidepools, plus a picnic lunch, and you have a day of wonderful activities for your school group!

[Marine Ecology Program](#) - FRC's Marine Ecology Program provides an experiential and exciting outdoor educational field trip for students, including:

- Learning how to engage in hands-on marine mammal observation, identification, and survey,
- Exploring the diverse and fragile intertidal zone and its beautiful life forms,
- Keeping a field journal to record scientific data, thoughts, and sketches,
- Studying current and historic ecological interconnections,
- Discussing the importance of biodiversity and marine conservation,
- Team building and collaborative learning in an outdoor classroom setting.

[Fee Waivers Available!](#) Public lands and outdoor learning experiences should be available to all, irrespective of the cost, and FRC aims to minimize the financial challenges that keep kids from taking important field trips. Thanks to the generous support from our donors we have created the [Fort Ross Education Fund](#) to offer program fee waivers and/or transportation subsidies to schools that would otherwise be unable to participate. We welcome teachers of all schools to apply!

For more information on all our programs and available financial aid, email Director of Programs [Song Hunter](#).
www.programs.fortross.org