

The program below is a **DRAFT** and subject to change.

Event Brochure Draft program for Celebrate the Coast 2024 (4/11/2024)

Point Arena Lighthouse 10a.m.- 3:30p.m.

Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restroom

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

Food: **The Farm** - Waffles, drinks

Arena Cove Stewards Fish Tacos

Information Stations:

- **Mendonoma Whale & Seal Study** - Scott & Tree Mercer
- **The Marine Mammal Center** - Rescue Truck & Information
- **Acorn Partners in Education** - Pick up a "trail bingo" card and win a prize
- **Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries**
- **California Native Plant Society** - Native Plant Garden

Guided Walks: meet at the Lighthouse tower

- **11:30 - Family Friendly Walk** - Acorn Partners in Education
- **2:30 - Cultural Walk** - Native culture and local archaeology
- **2:30 - Wildflower Walk** - California Native Plant Society

10 Year Anniversary Celebration: Lighthouse Stage - 1:00 to 2:00

Join Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands celebrating the 2014 Presidential Proclamation that created the first onshore unit of the CCNM - California Coastal National Monument. Special guests include Congressman Jared Huffman, CCNM Manager Leisyka Parrott, former Mayor Leslie Dahlhoff, Rancher Larry Stornetta, former CCNM Manager Rick Hanks, former Ukiah Field Office Manager Rich Burns, former BLM Planning Coordinator Jonna Hildenbrand, Dave Sutton, Trust for Public Lands and others instrumental in protecting these lands.

Sparkly Franny's cupcakes and Little Green Bean Coffee provided by Point Arena Merchants Association.

Bend-in-the-Road BLM Welcome Table

Shuttle Stop, Restroom, Discovery Trail North Entrance

Bureau of Land Management information table, family activities and educational stations.

Mendocino College Coastal Field Station 10a.m.- 3:30p.m.

Shuttle Stop, Restroom

Food: **Pier Place** - clam chowder, drinks

Information Tables:

- **Noyo Center for Marine Science** - Help the Kelp
- **The Stream Team** - Water quality and citizen science
- **The Noyo Harbor Blue Economy** - Planning for climate resiliency
- **Mendocino College Outreach Team** - College programs and courses
- **Bodega Bay Marine Lab** - Sea surface currents demonstration

Guided Walk: 10am - **History and Happenings at the Mendo College Field Station**
Talk: 11am - **Seals in the Ebb & Flow** - Harbor seals and other species, Sara Bogard
Viewing Scope: **Nesting Seabirds**, Doug Forsell

Point Arena City Hall

Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restroom
Discovery Trail south entrance

Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands Welcome Table - 7:30a.m. to noon

Food: **Arena Cove Market and Cafe** - hot drinks, breakfast sandwiches

Guided Walks: 7:30 and 10am - **Birds of the Coastal Prairies & Woodlands**, 1 hr, Rich Trissel

- **Discovery Trail** - Explore 3.5 miles of the coastal trail, City Hall to Bend in the Road.
- **Self Guided Wildflower Walk**, coastal prairie wildflowers labeled by California Native Plant Society
- **Arena Cove Stewards & Mendocino Land Trust**, plans for **Arena Cove Trailhead** coming in 2025
- **Mendocino Land Trust**, pollinator habitat restoration work

On Map Side under Shuttle Bus:

MTA shuttle bus funded by Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands and Trust for Public Land.