



ASILOMAR STATE BEACH FIELD WORKSHOP

While enjoying the beach, do some exciting inquiry-based science activities and look up-close at sand like you've never done before! Explore the ecosystem to study the biotic and abiotic components of this exciting habitat and observe waves, currents and tides. Back in the classroom, we'll do hands-on activities you can use with your students whether you live close to the ocean or not!

For part of the day, we'll be doing investigations along the beautiful sandy shore of Asilomar State Beach. It's adjacent to the conference grounds and is a mile long stretch of sandy beach and rocky coves. Ecologically diverse, this area features dunes, coastal pines and sandy and rocky shores. The refuge-by-the-sea is part of the Pacific Grove Fish Garden and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Workshop date: Thursday, July 2, 2009

Start time: 8:30 a.m.
Sanderling Room, Asilomar Conference Grounds
The workshop will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. so please be on time.

End time: 3:00 p.m.

Clothing: Weather on the bay can be unpredictable. To fully enjoy the day, we suggest the following: warm layers, pants that can be rolled up or shorts, windproof jacket, hat, sunglasses, flat closed-toed shoes or beach sandals and sunscreen. We will be spending a portion of the day on the beach so please dress for cool coastal weather.

Food: Lunch will be served in Crocker Dining Hall at Asilomar.

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