



## MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM FIELD WORKSHOP

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Let the Monterey Bay Aquarium be your playground for the day! During this fun-filled excursion you'll have an opportunity to experience the Aquarium *before* the doors open in the morning and in full operation the rest of the day.

We'll offer a menu of special programs and provide a number of brief presentations throughout the day. Staff members from many Aquarium departments will share philosophies and lessons learned since the Aquarium first opened almost 25 years ago!

Here are just a few of the exciting things we have planned for you:

- Experience "You Otter Know", an Auditorium program focusing on sea otters that is designed to strike a balance between education and entertainment
- View spectacular film footage as you learn about the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute's recent deep-sea discoveries and experience an "Exploring Monterey Canyon" program
- Hear about our Seafood Watch program, sample some sustainable sushi and meet one of our charismatic waitresses at our Real Cost Cafe exhibit
- Find out what our Exhibits team has learned about conservation messaging and visit the new "Secret Lives of Seahorses" exhibition
- Utilize new iPod technologies as you learn about and experience the Aquarium's Behind-the-Scenes programs
- Discover the history of the Aquarium and enjoy a Cannery Row walking tour
- Peruse our school program offerings and participate in a sampling of our Discovery Lab classroom programs.

**Workshop date:** Thursday, July 2, 2009

**Departure time:** 7:45 a.m.  
Phoebe Hearst Social Hall, Asilomar Conference Grounds  
Please be on time! We need to leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

**Return time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Clothing:** The workshop will be indoors at the Aquarium. To fully enjoy the workshop, we recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing.

**Food:** Asilomar will provide a lunch-to-go and have water coolers at Phoebe Hearst Social Hall. We suggest bringing a filled water bottle so you have water readily accessible at all times. NMEA staff will pack coolers with lunches and load them prior to departure.

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