



POINT LOBOS FIELD TRIP PACKET

June 29 – July 3, 2009

*National Marine Educators Association Conference 2009
Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA*

Dear NMEA Participant,

Thank you for signing up for the Guided Hike and Tour of Point Lobos State Reserve on Friday, July 3! Enclosed you will find information regarding where to meet and what to bring. Please review all information before attending the field trip. Transportation will be provided to and from Asilomar Conference Grounds. Please meet in front of Phoebe Hearst Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, July 3. If you have any questions, please contact NMEA staff at nmea09@mbayaq.org with the name of your field trip in the subject line. Looking forward to meeting you for a great hike!

Sincerely,

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Point Lobos Field Trip Coordinator

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POINT LOBOS FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Spend the morning hiking in one of the most beautiful coastal state reserves in California, Point Lobos! Enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean while learning about both the natural history and cultural past of this rich and diverse area. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for hiking. The weather varies so dressing in layers is recommended. We will be hiking rain or shine. The hike will take place on well maintained trails and is not strenuous, but be prepared to hike for at least 2 hours. The trip includes a guided tour by park docents and a picnic lunch at the park. Transportation and a box lunch will be provided for this event. For more information about Point Lobos State Reserve, please visit their website at: <http://pt-lobos.parks.state.ca.us/index.html>

Departure time: 9:15 a.m.
Phoebe Hearst Social Hall, Asilomar Conference Grounds
Please be on time! We need to leave at 9:30 a.m. promptly as the bus may be used to transport participants to other field trips.

Return time: 1:00 p.m.
Phoebe Hearst Social Hall, Asilomar Conference Grounds

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 distribute lunches to individual participants prior to departure. Please bring a bag or backpack in which to carry your lunch.

Clothing: The weather in July in Monterey is variable, with average temperatures in the mid 60s and fog likely. Conditions change quickly on the coast, being bright and sunny one minute then chilly and foggy the next. We suggest the following to fully enjoy the trip: warm layers, long pants, windproof jacket, hat, sunglasses, closed-toed shoes and sunscreen. Please wear shoes appropriate for hiking on well-maintained trails.

Optional items: A small daypack, binoculars, camera