

#1 Fort Ross ELDP Sample Schedule

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to the Reef Campground. At this time, restrooms are not available at Reef. Consider stopping at the State Park public restrooms in Jenner.
- 10:00** Arrive at the Reef Campground. Eat a light snack.
- Parents with cars - Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; then, leave together. If, however, a car has not arrived for a lengthy time, do not wait. Drive cars to the fort with as little delay as possible. Please let the ELP Instructor know you have arrived and he or she will provide you with instructions on where to unload all of your gear inside the fort gate, and instructions for the day's activities. Return cars to the upper parking lot at the west end near the windmill, return promptly to the fort to greet employees as they arrive from their hike to the fort.
- Teacher, students and parents without cars will hike along the bluffs to the fort.
- If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center phone # is 707-847-3437**.
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor will greet the walkers and talk outside the compound Militia checks passes at the gate.
- 10:50** Flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Snack.
- 11:10** Trade Skit (with ELP Instructor), and optional Mail Call.
- 11:40** Work in groups at assigned tasks.
Each group may tour all fort buildings, and take turns at Trade Store once it's set up.
- 2:10** Clean up and return ALL ELDP gear.
- 2:30** Small lunch prepared on-site by cooks. Clean up in the kitchen
Optional activities: Storytelling, music, and dancing.
- 3:30** Flag lowering ceremony.
- 3:45** Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear, Teacher & Students share experiences.
- 4:00** Depart from the Fort Compound.

Please inform your ELP Instructor if you wish to visit the Visitor Center on your way home

#2 Fort Ross ELDP Rainy Day Sample Schedule

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to Fort Ross State Historic Park.
- 10:00** **Light Rain:** Arrive at FRSHP parking lot. Eat a light snack.
- Parents with cars - Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; then, leave together. If, however, a car has not arrived for a lengthy time, do not wait. Drive cars to the fort with as little delay as possible. Please let the ELP Instructor know you have arrived and he or she will provide you with instructions on where to unload all of your gear inside the fort gate, and instructions for the day's activities. Return cars to the upper parking lot at the west end near the windmill, return promptly to the fort to greet employees as they arrive from their hike to the fort.
- Teacher, students and parents without cars - stay by Visitor Center to use bathrooms, have a snack, and wait for parents to return and park cars. Give them a few minutes head start to the fort, so they can welcome you on your arrival.
- Heavy Rain:** Everyone will drive directly to the fort together. ELP Instructor will work with you to organize bathrooms, snack, and unloading gear. After unloading, Officers drive cars to FRSHP parking lot and hurry back to rejoin Company.
- If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center phone # is 707-847-3437.**
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor greets the Company and gives brief talk outside the compound. Militia checks passes at the gate.
- 10:50** Flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Snack.
- 11:10** Trade Skit in the Kuskov House (with ELP Instructor), and optional Mail Call.
- 11:40** Work in groups at assigned tasks
Each group may tour all fort buildings, and take turns at Trade Store once it's set up.
- 2:10** Clean up and return ALL ELDP gear.
- 2:30** Small lunch prepared on-site by cooks (eat in OB as needed). Clean up in the kitchen.
Optional activities: Storytelling, music, and dancing.
- 3:30** Flag lowering ceremony.
- 3:45** Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear, Teacher & Students share experiences.
- 4:00** Depart from the Fort Compound.

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#3 Fort Ross ELP Early Sunset Sample Schedule

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to the Reef Campground. At this time, restrooms are not available at Reef. Consider stopping at the State Park public restrooms in Jenner.
- 10:00** Arrive at the Reef Campground. Eat a light snack.
- Parents with cars - Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; then, leave together. If, however, a car has not arrived for a lengthy time, do not wait. Drive cars to the fort with as little delay as possible. Please let the ELP Instructor know you have arrived and he or she will provide you with instructions on where to unload all of your gear inside the fort gate, and instructions for the day's activities. Return cars to the upper parking lot at the west end near the windmill, return promptly to the fort to greet employees as they arrive from their hike to the fort.
- Teacher, students and parents without cars will hike along the bluffs to the fort.
- If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center phone # is 707-847-3437**.
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor greets the Company and gives brief talk outside the compound. Militia checks passes at the gate.
- 11:00** Flag raising ceremony.
- 11:10** Work in groups at assigned tasks.
Each group may tour all fort buildings, and take turns at Trade Store once it's set up.
- 1:10** Clean up and return ALL ELP gear. Optional Mail call.
- 1:30** Small lunch prepared on-site by cooks. Clean up in the kitchen.
- 2:30** Flag lowering ceremony.
- 2:45** Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear; Teacher & Students share experiences.
- 3:00** Depart from the Fort Compound

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#4 Fort Ross ELDP Rainy Day AND Early Sunset Sample Schedule

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to Fort Ross State Historic Park.
- 10:00** **Light Rain:** Arrive at FRSHP parking lot. Eat a light snack.
- Parents with cars - Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; then, leave together. If, however, a car has not arrived for a lengthy time, do not wait. Drive cars to the fort with as little delay as possible. Please let the ELP Instructor know you have arrived and he or she will provide you with instructions on where to unload all of your gear inside the fort gate, and instructions for the day's activities. Return cars to the upper parking lot at the west end near the windmill, return promptly to the fort to greet employees as they arrive from their hike to the fort.
- Teacher, students and parents without cars - stay by Visitor Center to use bathrooms, have a snack, and wait for parents to return and park cars. Give them a few minutes head start to the fort, so they can welcome you on your arrival.
- Heavy Rain:** Everyone will drive directly to the fort together. ELP Instructor will work with you to organize bathrooms, snack, and unloading gear. After unloading, Officers drive cars to FRSHP parking lot and hurry back to rejoin Company.
- If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center phone # is 707-847-3437.**
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor will greet Company and talk outside the compound for a short time. Militia checks passes at the gate.
- 11:00** Flag raising ceremony.
- 11:10** Work in groups at assigned tasks.
Each group may tour all fort buildings, and take turns at Trade Store once it's set up.
- 1:10** Clean up and return ALL ELDP gear. Optional Mail call.
- 1:30** Small lunch prepared on-site by cooks (eat in OB as needed). Clean up in the kitchen.
- 2:30** Flag lowering ceremony.
- 2:45** Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear, Teacher & Students share experiences.
- 3:00** Depart from the Fort Compound.

Please inform your ELP Instructor if you wish to visit the Visitor Center on your way home