

## #1 Fort Ross ELP Schedule - Sample

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to 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 office phone is 707-847-3437**.
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor will greet the walkers and talk outside the compound for a short time. Militia checks passes at the gate, flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Eat lunch.
- 11:30** Trade Skit with ELP Instructor.
- 12:30** Work in groups at assigned tasks.
- 4:00** Clean up and return ALL ELP gear as necessary to ELP Company Store Room or Fur Warehouse closet. Set up personal gear in sleeping areas, wash hands, and get ready for dinner. Get warm clothes and eating utensils as needed for dinner & evening activities.
- 4:30** Everyone gather promptly at tables for evening instructions by the ELP Instructor.
- 5:00** Eat dinner. All employees stay seated until the entire group is done. Write in journals, sketching, or quiet game play. Scrape food remains in compost bucket. Militia is kitchen clean up crew.
- 5:30** Teacher takes all employees to view the windmill and to bluff tops for sunset observation. Parents stay behind to continue cleanup and socialize.
- 6:00** Mail call. Employees write letters to loved ones.
- 6:30** Students share experiences in the chapel.
- 7:00** Storytelling and/or music in chapel.

<b>8:00</b>	Night hike if time allows.
<b>8:20</b>	Get ready for bed. Use privies.
<b>9:00</b>	Lights Out. First watch - Cooks.
<b>11:00</b>	Second watch – Artisans.
<b>12:30</b>	Third watch – Clerks.
<b>2:00</b>	Fourth watch – Gardeners or Gatherers.
<b>3:30</b>	Fifth watch – Hunters.
<b>5:00</b>	Sixth watch - Militia.
<b>6:00</b>	Quiet time at the fort. Read or write in your Journal.
<b>7:00</b>	Cooks start breakfast.
<b>7:30</b>	Entire Colony – Rise and shine. Breakfast.
<b>8:00</b>	Clean up. Pack personal gear, put inside fort wall by oceanside gate.
<b>8:30</b>	Morning responsibilities and clean up. Each group may take turns at Trade Store.
<b>9:30</b>	Morning hike to the cemetery, beach, or orchard.
<b>10:30</b>	Dancing.
<b>10:45</b>	Militia or other Special Presentation. Flag lowering.
<b>11:30</b>	Share experiences, eat lunch, Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear.
<b>12:30</b>	Head for home. You are welcome to stay at Colony Ross till 3:00 or so.

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

## #2 Fort Ross ELP Rainy Day Schedule - Sample

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to Fort Ross State Historic Park.
- 10:00** **Light Rain:** Arrive at FRSHS parking lot. Eat a light snack.
- Parents with cars - drop off Teacher & students. Immediately drive cars to the fort! Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; 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. If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center office phone # is 707-847-3437**.
- 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 FRSHS parking lot and hurry back to rejoin Company.
- 10:30** Fort Ross ELP Instructor will greet the walkers and talk outside the compound for a short time. Militia checks passes at the gate, flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Eat lunch inside the Officer's Barracks.
- 11:30** Trade Skit with ELP Instructor in the Kuskov House.
- 12:30** Work in groups at assigned tasks.
- 4:00** Clean up and return ALL gear (dry) as necessary to ELP Company Store Room or Fur Warehouse closet. Set up personal gear in sleeping areas, wash hands, and get ready for dinner. Get warm clothes and eating utensils as needed for dinner & evening activities.
- 4:30** Everyone gather promptly in Officer's Barracks for evening instructions by ELP Instructor.
- 5:00** Eat dinner. All employees stay seated until the entire group is done. Write in journals, sketching, or quiet game play. Scrape food remains in compost bucket. Militia in kitchen as clean up crew.
- 5:30** Teacher takes all employees to view the windmill and to bluff tops for sunset observation, weather permitting. Parents stay behind to continue cleanup and socialize.
- 6:00** Mail call. After mail call, employees write letters in sleeping areas to loved ones.
- 6:30** Students share experiences in the chapel.

- 7:00** Storytelling and/or music in chapel.
- 8:00** Night hike if time allows, weather permitting.
- 8:20** Get ready for bed. Use privies.
- 9:00** Lights Out. First watch - Cooks.
- 11:00** Second watch – Artisans.
- 12:30** Third watch – Clerks.
- 2:00** Fourth watch – Gardeners or Gatherers.
- 3:30** Fifth watch – Hunters.
- 5:00** Sixth watch - Militia.
- 6:00** Quiet time at the fort. Read or write in your Journal.
- 7:00** Cooks start breakfast.
- 7:30** Entire Colony – Rise and shine. Breakfast.
- 8:00** Clean up. Pack personal gear, put inside southeast blockhouse.
- 8:30** Morning responsibilities. Each group may take turns at Trade Store.
- 9:30** Morning hike to the beach or orchard, weather permitting. (Hike to cemetery if passable).
- 10:30** Dancing (inside Kuskov house if raining).
- 10:45** Militia or other Special Presentation. Flag lowering.
- 11:30** Eat lunch in the Officer’s Barracks, any final cleanup, Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear.
- 12:30** Head for home. You are welcome to stay at Colony Ross till 3:00 or so.

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### #3 Fort Ross ELP Early Sunset Schedule - Sample

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to 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.
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- 10:30** ELP Instructor will greet the walkers and talk outside the compound for a short time. Militia checks passes at the gate, flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Lunch.
- 11:30** Trade Skit with Fort Ross ELP Instructor.
- 12:30** Work in groups at assigned tasks, indoor activities. Check your list.
- 3:00** Clean up and return ALL gear (dry), as necessary to ELP Company Storeroom or closet in Fur Warehouse. Set up sleeping gear. Wash hands, get eating utensils, and warm clothes for evening activities. Write in journals.
- 3:30** Everyone gather at tables for evening instructions by the ELP Instructor.
- 4:00** Dinner is served.
- 4:30** Clean up. Set up wash station. Militia on cleanup duty in kitchen. Play board game or sketch in sleeping quarters. Quiet time. Officers must remain with their group.
- 5:00** Teacher takes all employees to windmill and bluff top for sunset observation. Parents stay behind and continue cleanup and have quiet time.
- 5:30** Mail Call in the Chapel. Groups share their day's experiences in Kuskov House. Manager makes any announcements for the evening.
- 6:30** Read Russian folk tales, songs or poems.
- 7:30** Quiet time. Preparation for bed.

- 8:00** Teachers watch. Set up night watch food and activities in Officials' Quarters.
- 9:00** Lights Out. First watch - Cooks.
- 11:00** Second watch – Artisans.
- 12:30** Third watch – Clerks.
- 2:00** Fourth watch – Gardeners or Gatherers.
- 3:30** Fifth watch – Hunters.
- 5:00** Sixth watch - Militia.
- 7:00** Quiet time at the fort. Read or write in your Journal.
- 7:30** Cooks start breakfast.
- 8:00** Entire Colony – Rise and shine. Breakfast.
- 9:00** Clean up. Pack personal gear, put inside the wall near the oceanside main gate.
- 9:30** Morning responsibilities. Each group may take turns at Trade Store.
- 10:30** Morning hike to the cemetery (or beach, if stream not passable).
- 11:30** Dancing.
- 11:45** Militia or other Special Presentation. Flag lowering.
- 12:30** Share experiences, eat lunch, Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear.
- 1:30** Head for home.

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#### #4 Fort Ross ELP Early Sunset AND Rainy Day Schedule - Sample

- 7:30** Students and parents arrive at school. Load cars/buses. Drive to Fort Ross State Historic Park.
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- Parents with cars - drop off Teacher & students. Immediately drive cars to the fort! Please try to wait for all cars to arrive; 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. If you have any issues, the **Fort Ross Visitor Center office phone # is 707-847-3437**.
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- 10:30** ELP Instructor will greet the walkers and talk outside the compound for a short time. Militia checks passes at the gate, flag raising ceremony.
- 11:00** Lunch.
- 11:30** Trade Skit with Fort Ross ELP Instructor in the Kuskov House.
- 12:30** Work in groups at assigned tasks, indoor activities. Check your list.
- 3:00** Clean up and return gear (dry), as necessary to ELP Company Storeroom or closet in Fur Warehouse. Set up sleeping gear. Wash hands, get eating utensils, and warm clothes for evening activities. Write in journals.
- 3:30** Everyone gather promptly in Officer's Barracks for evening instructions by ELP Instructor.
- 4:00** Dinner is served.
- 4:30** Clean up. Set up wash station. Militia on cleanup duty in kitchen. Play board game or sketch in sleeping quarters. Quiet time. Officers must remain with their group.
- 5:00** Teacher takes all employees to windmill and bluff top for sunset observation, weather permitting. Parents stay behind and continue cleanup and have quiet time.
- 5:30** Mail Call in the Chapel. Groups share their day's experiences in Kuskov House. Manager makes any announcements for the evening.

- 6:30** Read Russian folk tales, songs or poems.
- 7:30** Quiet time. Preparation for bed.
- 8:00** Teachers watch. Set up night watch food and activities in Officials' Quarters.
- 9:00** Lights Out. First watch - Cooks.
- 11:00** Second watch – Artisans.
- 12:30** Third watch – Clerks.
- 2:00** Fourth watch – Gardeners or Gatherers.
- 3:30** Fifth watch – Hunters.
- 5:00** Sixth watch - Militia.
- 7:00** Quiet time at the fort. Read or write in your Journal.
- 7:30** Cooks start breakfast.
- 8:00** Entire Colony – Rise and shine. Breakfast.
- 9:00** Clean up. Pack personal gear, put downstairs in Southeast Blockhouse.
- 9:30** Morning responsibilities. Each group may take turns at Trade Store.
- 10:30** Morning hike to the beach or orchard, weather permitting. (Hike to cemetery if passable).
- 11:30** Dancing (inside the Kuskov house if raining).
- 11:45** Militia or other Special Presentation. Flag lowering.
- 12:30** Eat lunch in the Officer's Barracks, any final cleanup, Parents drive cars to fort to pack gear.
- 1:30** Head for home.

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