



Fort Ross Family Summer Camp Schedule - Sample

(Green sections show time spent with FRC Instructor)

- 10:00** Arrive at Fort Ross State Historic Park, have your parking pass on each car dashboard, notify kiosk staff you are an Family Camp, drive down to compound to unload. Make sure to notify FR Instructor when you arrive, as he or she will provide you with instructions on where to unload all of your gear inside the fort gate, as well as greet your group! Return cars to upper parking lot after unloading and walk back to the Fort
- 10:30** Fort Ross Instructor shows you to costume closet to help you pick out costumes
- 11:15** Fort Ross Cultural History and/or Marine Ecology Talk with Instructor
- 12:15** Fort Ross Instructor provides an orientation to get you started
- 1:00** Enjoy Fort Ross! Have Lunch, work on projects, take a hike, go fishing, enjoy the beach, etc. **Remember you will want to start the fire to get coals ready for dinner and have hot dish water. Plan accordingly so you have enough daylight to eat and clean up**
- 4:30** EVERYONE gather promptly at tables for evening instructions by the Fort Ross Instructor. Your Instructor leaves at 5 pm. **(For early sunset gather at 4:00)**
- 5:00** Evening Activities:
Dinner, clean kitchen, put all food stuffs away in animal-proof bins
Watch the sunset, evening/night hike, star-gazing with star chart
Storytelling and/or music in chapel Journaling, drawing, Sleep Tight!
- 8:00** Rise and shine. Breakfast
- 9:00** Fort and Kitchen Clean up. All Fort Compound gear **MUST** get cleaned, dried and put away. Pack up personal gear
- 10:00** Morning hike to explore the grounds (options: cemetery, beach, orchard, blufftops & Sea Lion Rocks). (Optional with Instructor)
- 11:30** Share experiences, eat (a no-cook) lunch, drive cars to fort to load up the gear
- 12:30** Goodbyes with Instructor! You are welcome to stay at Colony Ross till closing

We encourage everyone to visit the Visitor Center, Museum and Bookshop on your way home