

INVERT ALERT!

5 h PROGRAM:

Homeschools, families

Marine Ecology Program

The tidepools in Fort Ross State Historic Park are bursting with life. There are so many fish, crab, algae, sea star, and anemone species to find!

In this program, you will:

- Explore the intertidal and learn how to identify different tide pool species
- See the population boom of purple sea urchins
- Learn about the factors that lead to the loss of over 90% of California's kelp forests and how they are being restored
- Use digital microscopes
- Measure intertidal invertebrates like marine biologists

JULY 16

Details

Program Price:

Student = \$50 (\$10/hour)

Adult: \$10. Adults will be encouraged to join in!

Please let the instructor know in advance if you plan to leave early.

Day Plan

9:30 am* - Introduction: intertidal zone and tide pool species

10:30 am - Tidepool treasure hunt!

12 pm - Lunch and beach time.

Sandcastle Fort building!

1 pm - Kelp Forest and sea urchin class

2:30 pm - Program ends



*Start time may vary with tides

Fall Program: Winged wildlife!

Search for mole crabs in the sand (shorebird diet) and learn about bats, birds and other pollinators

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