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Fort Ross Conservancy is a California State Cooperating Association and 501(c)(3) public charity.

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Thanks to a generous donation from Chevron and Russian companies Sovcomflot & TransNeft, FRIA is now selling a beautiful 18-minute documentary on the history of Fort Ross. The film includes new and archival footage, as well as a passage read in Kashaya describing the indigenous people’s oral history of the arrival of the first Russians.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & GIFTS**

- Growing our interpretive, volunteer, educational, environmental and event programming,
- Increase the historical connections through research, library and archival expansion,
- Provide stewardship for the Parks’ 9,500 acres of accessible public lands and historic buildings,
- Serve as a link between California State Parks and our broader local and international communities,
- Educate and fundraise for increased number of days our parks are open to the public.

See our website at [www.FortRoss.org](http://www.FortRoss.org) for details.

**OUR OBJECTIVES**

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Growing our Marine Ecology Program for middle and high school students,
- Creating a scholarship fund to ensure all students have access to quality outdoor education,
- Managing and expanding our Marine Mammal Monitoring program,
- Planning and executing a wide variety of events to showcase the parks and increase awareness of these public resources,
- Fundraising for a Trail Plan at Fort Ross,
- Stabilizing, protecting and expanding the historic Russian and Ranch-era orchard,
- Re-opening and operating the Reef Campground, just south of Fort Ross.

Fort Ross Conservancy advocates for the cultural and natural resources of Fort Ross State Historic Park and Salt Point State Park. Your membership ensures that FRC’s essential stewardship activities can be continued.

Fort Ross State Historic Park, located on the pristine coast of western Sonoma County, is a California State Park and is listed as a National Historic Landmark. The settlement was established in 1812 by Russians, Alaska Natives, and Native Californians. The fort compound today is the destination for hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Salt Point State Park, fifteen minutes north of Fort Ross, offers 6,000 acres of hiking trails, camping facilities, and dramatic coastline to be explored by visitors.

Becoming a member of Fort Ross Conservancy promotes stewardship of Fort Ross and Salt Point parks. Benefits of initial membership and annual renewals are our annual paper newsletter, monthly electronic newsletters, and 10% discount on purchases (including mail orders) at the Visitor Center Bookshop.

**Please Pick a Membership Level**

- $20 Coastal Prairie Partner
- $50 Tidepool Teammate
- $100 Stellar Steller
- $250 Redwood Climber
- $500 Otterly Grateful
- $1,000 Abalone Ambassador

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