

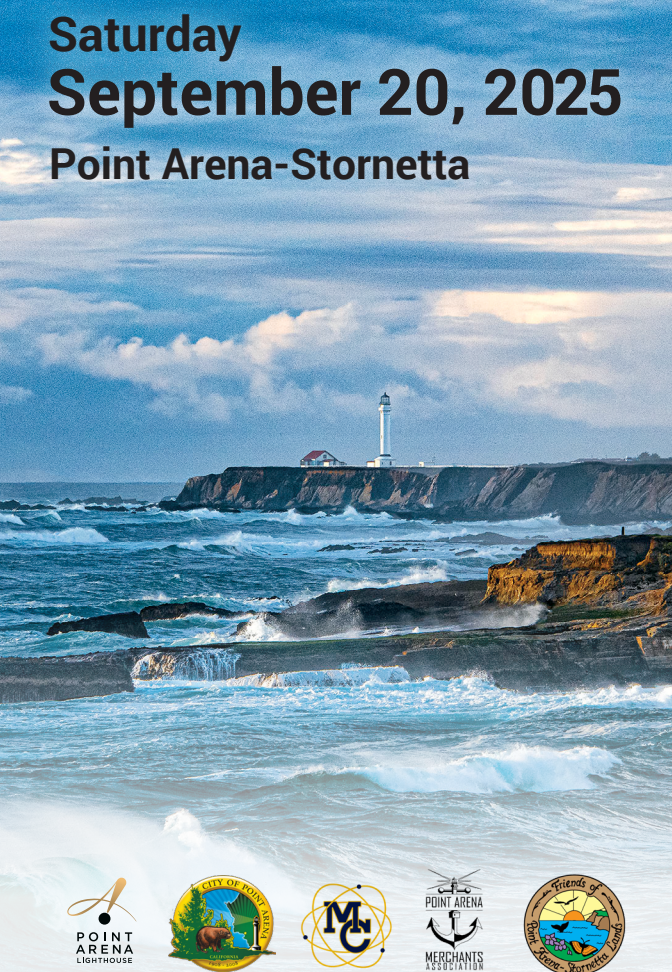


**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS

# Celebrate the Coast

California Coastal National Monument  
Point Arena-Stornetta Unit

**Saturday  
September 20, 2025**  
Point Arena-Stornetta



## National Public Lands Day Event

At City Hall - Event from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join our hands-on pine removal event and help protect Point Arena's rare and sensitive species. This volunteer opportunity combines conservation education with meaningful action as you discover the unique wildlife that calls this area home. We'll be removing invasive pine trees, and you're welcome to participate for any length of time. No prior registration required. Volunteer sign-ups will be at City Hall from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### City Hall

Booths open from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restrooms*

**Food:** Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands will provide light morning refreshments

### Activities:

- Discovery Trail - Explore 3.5 miles of the coastal trail, City Hall to Bend in the Road
- Self-Guided Native Plant Walk, coastal prairie species labeled by the California Native Plant Society
- Mendocino Land Trust, pollinator habitat
- Fun kids activities by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Restoration, Ecology, and Wildlife booth by the BLM
- Cultural History station and activities by the BLM

### Guided Walks/Classes:

- 8:00 a.m. Bird Walk by Karen Wilkinson, Mendocino Coast Audubon
- 9:00 a.m. Coastal Photography Class by Ben Hoke, BLM
- 10:00 a.m. Habitat Restoration and Butterfly and Ecology Walk Ben Cook and Laura Moreno-Baker, BLM

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## Mendocino College Coastal Field Station

Booths open from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restrooms, NOT ADA accessible*

**Food:** Pier Place - Clam chowder, drinks (free)

### Information Tables:

- Mendocino College Outreach Team - College programs and courses
- Bodega Bay Marine Lab - Sea surface currents demonstration

### Talks:

- 10:30 a.m. Common Whales & Dolphins and How to Identify Them by Scott and Tree Mercer, Mendonoma Whale & Seal Study
- 11:30 a.m. Identifying Seals & Sea Lions by Sara Bogard

### Bend-in-the-Road

Shuttle Service: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restrooms*



## Point Arena Lighthouse

Booths open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Parking, Shuttle Stop, Restrooms*

**Food:** My Mexican Trailer (cash only)

Free admission to the 23- acre Light Station, \$5 Tower Tours (must be 4 years or older)

### Information Stations:

- The Marine Mammal Center - Rescue Truck & Information
- Acorn Partners in Education
- Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries
- California Native Plant Society - Native Plant Garden
- Mendonoma Whale & Seal Study
- Audubon Society
- Friends of Point Arena-Stornetta Lands and Conservation Lands Foundation
- The Stream Team
- California State Parks "Share the Beach"

### Guided Walks and Talks:

- 1:00 p.m. Family friendly walk (with prizes!) by Acorn Partners in Education
- 1:00 p.m. Garcia River Estuary Enhancement Walk with The Nature Conservancy, PCI Ecological & the CA Urban Streams Alliance
- 2:00 p.m. Coastal Plants by the California Native Plant Society, DKY Chapter
- 4:00 p.m. Celebrating National Conservation Lands talk by Jora Fogg, Conservation Lands Foundation and Leisyka Parrott, BLM California Coastal National Monument Manager





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