

Bureau of Land Management
Northern California District
Resource Advisory Council
Field Tour: California Coastal National Monument

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015

9 a.m. **Convene, Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth Street, Eureka**

- Consolidate vehicles and depart for field tour

9:30 a.m. **Arrive Trinidad Head**

Discussion Topics:

- Overview of the California Coastal National Monument
- Gateways
- Arcata Field Office Management Considerations
- Arcata Partnership Focus
- Current legislative Initiatives

Activities:

- Hike Trinidad Head loop trail (about a mile easy to moderate)
- Tour Trinidad Lighthouse (managed by BLM)

Presenters:

- Leisyka Parrott, BLM interpretive specialist
- Patty Fleschner, Trinidad Museum and Trinidad Gateway Committee

11 a.m. **Depart Trinidad**

11:45 a.m.

Arrive Lighthouse Ranch/South Spit Humboldt Bay

Discussion topics:

- Overview South Spit history and BLM management partnership
- Lighthouse ranch history and BLM acquisition
- Lighthouse ranch inclusion in legislative proposal to expand the CCNM

Activities:

- Walking tour of lighthouse ranch property
- Sack lunches

Presenters:

- Jennifer Wheeler, botanist, BLM Arcata Field Office
- Bruce Cann?

1 p.m.

Depart Lighthouse Ranch

1:30 p.m.

Arrive Lost Coast Headlands (former Navy Station, Fleener Creek Trail)

Discussion Topics:

- History of Lost Coast Headlands and transfer to the BLM
- Projects to reclaim Navy station lands after acquisition by BLM
- Recreation Management
- Geology of the North Coast

Activities:

- Hike Fleener Creek Trail to the beach and beach walk (moderate, about a mile round-trip)

Presenters:

- Chris Heppe, associate field manager
- Sam Flanagan, geologist, Arcata Field Office

3:30 p.m.

Depart Lost Coast Headlands

4 p.m.

Arrive Red Lion Hotel

