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Become A Seal Monitor At MacKerricher State Park

California State Parks is looking for people to volunteer to watch the harbor seals at MacKerricher State Park. April through June is seal pupping season along the Mendocino Coast. Help educate the public why we want to stay back from seals and young baby seal pups. We do not want to scare the seal moms away from the pups. Be outdoors along the beautiful coastline.

Attend seal monitor training at the MacKerricher State Park Office on Saturday, April 15, 10 am to 2 pm. Please RSVP with Fred Andrews if you plan on attending the training. 707-961-0471.

Pacific harbor seals have spotted coats in a variety of shades from white or silver-gray to black or dark brown. They reach five to six feet in length and weigh up to 300 pounds. Males are slightly larger than females. They are true or crawling seals, having no external ear flaps. True seals have small flippers and must move on land by flopping along on their bellies.

The MacKerricher State Park Office is located 3 miles north of Fort Bragg, California, west of Highway 1. From the main entrance station kiosk drive north and turn right at the road to the RV dump station. Keep driving to find office parking. Call 707-961-0471 for more information

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