



2016

MacKerricher



WHALE FESTIVAL

March 18th, 19th and 20th. All programs are free.

Friday March 18th, 7 p.m., Whale Festival Lecture in the Veterans' Memorial building located at 360 North Harrison St. Fort Bragg.

Julie Woodruff Ph.D. presents a discussion and slide show about the social behavior of the whales that inhabit our coast line. Julie is an educator and researcher whose travels have taken her from Patagonia to Canada. Come join us and learn about whale socialization and examine why we feel so connected to these magnificent marine mammals.

Sat. and Sun. March 19th and 20th, 11 a.m., Whale Walks at MacKerricher
Docents lead informative guided Whale Walks. This program will start at the visitor center for discussion before driving to Laguna Point for whale watching. Binoculars are provided.

Saturday March 19th, 1 to 3 p.m., Whale Festival at MacKerricher
Family event includes arts and crafts, games and educational activities. Learn all about gray whales in this interactive learning event. Visit our education stations to collect information and tokens so you can build your very own badge of knowledge. Play games, make art, listen to music and enjoy a free hot dog lunch (donations accepted).

Sun. March 20th, 1 to 3 p.m., Help preserve our whale skeleton at MacKerricher

Come to MacKerricher State Park Visitor Center to help paint and preserve our whale skeleton. Every year a fresh coat of paint is applied to our famous gray whale skeleton to help protect it from the elements. Bring a paint brush and wear your paint clothes. *Note – rain or fog will cancel*

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