



California Coastal National Monument Ambassador Training Program Starts March 5, 2019

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust invites community members to become volunteer Ambassadors for the Trinidad Gateway to the California Coastal National Monument.

The Trinidad area is one of the most spectacular segments of the California coast and has been established as a California Coastal National Monument (CCNM) Gateway – an area that offers the best shore-based opportunities to discover and view offshore rocks and islands and their inhabitants. Volunteer Ambassadors assist with outreach activities that help the public understand and appreciate the natural resources and significance of the area. Previous CCNM Ambassador graduates are welcome to attend any of the sessions. Space is limited. For more information and to RSVP email Carol at: carol@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org or call 677-2501. All trainings meet at the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust (TCLT) office* unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Overview of Ambassador Training and Intro to Seabirds. Meet at the TCLT office for an overview of CCNM Ambassador Training followed by public lecture on Seabirds of Trinidad from 6:30-7:30 at Trinidad Town Hall. Russ Namitz, of the Bureau of Land Management, will share life stories of the seabirds that nest on the rocks off the Trinidad Coast, what threats they face and how you can help.

Low Tide Walks: Attend at least one of the following Low tide walks:

Saturday, March 16, 1pm-4pm Meet at the TCLT office for an overview of Land Trust Projects by Executive Director Ben Morehead, followed by a low tide walk at Baker Beach

Sunday, March 24, 8:30-10am Low Tide walk, meet at beach next to Trinidad Pier

Saturday, March 30, 3-5pm Introduction to Trinidad Beach Geology 3-5pm. Meet in the Trinidad State Beach Parking Lot at the Base of Trinidad Head Trinidad State beach. Led by geologist and naturalist Danny O'Shea.

Sunday, April 7th, Trinidad Head Walk- 9a.m. to 12p.m. Introduction to the plants and wildlife, that can be seen on and around Trinidad Head, as well as an introduction to using the iNaturalist app to help identify and document your discoveries. Meet at the Trinidad Head Trail Head.

Saturday April 13, 1 to 4p.m. Introduction to the CCNM Trinidad Gateway Meet at the beach next to the Trinidad Pier. At 1pm, we will introduce the all-ability low tide walks at the Pier, followed by an introduction to the CCNM Trinidad Gateway from 2-4pm by Leisyka Parrott, Interpretive Specialist with the BLM. This session includes a walk to the Trinidad Head Historic Lighthouse.

Saturday, April 27- 9a.m.-12 p.m. TCLT 's Pilot Point Stewardship Day (optional). Help remove invasive plants from this reserve managed by TCLT. Call 677-2501 for directions.

Sunday, April 28 Interpretive techniques 1p.m. to 3p.m. Parker Creek trail to Old Home Beach, followed by CCNM Ambassador Graduation at the TCLT office.

May: Date to be determined: Kayak tour in Trinidad Bay for CCNM graduates!

*The TCLT office located in Simmons Gallery building, next to the Trinidad library, 380 Janis Court.

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