

## Coastal Naturalist Training Schedule 2008

### INTRODUCTION TO COASTAL ECOLOGY

**Classroom session:** Wednesday, Sept 17, 6-8 pm, Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Education Manager Maggie Stoudnour

**Field session:** Saturday, Sept 20, 10 am-1 pm, Ma-le'l Dunes (meet at Ma-le'l South parking lot), professional naturalist Jenny Hanson

### COASTAL GEOLOGY

**Classroom session:** Wednesday, Sept 24, 6-8 p.m., Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Geologist Mary Ann Madej

**Field session:** Saturday, Sept 27, 10am-1pm, Lanphere Dunes (meet at Pacific Union School), Geologist Mary Ann Madej

### BEACH ECOLOGY AND COASTAL BOTANY (NATIVES AND INVASIVES)

**\*\*\*Classroom session for BEACH ECOLOGY:** Wednesday, Oct 1, 6-8pm, Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Milton Boyd, PhD

**Field session for BOTANY:** Saturday, Oct 4, 10am-1pm, Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, Botanist Tony LaBanca

### COASTAL BOTANY AND BEACH AND NEARSHORE ECOLOGY

**\*\*\*Classroom session for BOTANY:** Wednesday, Oct 8, 6-8pm, Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Restoration Coordinator Emily Walter and botanist Tony LaBanca

**Field session for BEACH ECOLOGY:** Saturday, Oct 11, 10am-1pm, Manila Beach (meet at Manila Community Center), John DeMartini, PhD

### SALT MARSH ECOLOGY and WIYOT CULTURE

**Classroom session:** Wednesday, Oct 15, 6-8pm, Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Sean Craig, PhD and Helene Rouvier, Wiyot Cultural Director

**Field session:** Saturday, Oct 18, 10am-1pm, Ma-le'l Dunes (meet at Ma-le'l South parking lot), Sean Craig, PhD and Helene Rouvier, Wiyot Cultural Director

### WINGS AND PAWS: COASTAL CRITTERS

**Classroom session:** Wed, Oct 22, 6-8pm, Science B Rm. 133 at HSU, Keith Slauson

**Field session:** Saturday, Oct 25, 10am-1pm, Lanphere Dunes (meet at Pacific Union School) Keith Slauson and expert tracker Kim Cabrera

### LEADING WALKS AND/OR RESTORATION WORKDAYS (for those planning to volunteer)

Saturday, November 1

**Walk leaders:** Manila Dunes (meet at Manila Community Center) 10am-1pm, Jenny Hanson

**Restoration leaders:** Eureka Dunes Protected Area (meet across from Samoa boat ramp), 9:30-12:30, Emily Walter

### FOLLOW-UP SPECIAL SESSIONS

Those who complete the training will be invited to attend special follow-up walks just for Coastal Naturalists. Topics for follow-up sessions include insects, mushrooms, lichens, orchids, amphibians and reptiles, bees, birds and more. Dates for these sessions are TBA and based on the time and date that works best for the instructor.

Pre-registration is **required** for Coastal Naturalist Training. Please call Maggie at 444-1397 or email [maggie@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:maggie@friendsofthedunes.org) to sign up.

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