

SFAN Science Day

15 January

USCE Bay Model, Sausalito, CA

Purpose and Objective

1. Share results and findings of long-term monitoring efforts with park staff, volunteers, and park partners.
2. Provide information on where to locate more information.
3. Provide an opportunity to network among peers.

Agenda

9:00 Welcome and Introductions: Coffee + Poster Session

9:30 Overview (Marcus Koenen, Inventory and Monitoring Program Coordinator)

9:40 What's in our parks? What we've learned from inventories (Facilitator: Ben Becker)

ATBI, Fungi, and Lichen Inventory (Dr. Ben Becker, Director Pacific Coast Science and Learning Center)

Biophysical Inventory (Joe Kinyon, GIS Specialist, Point Reyes National Seashore Association)

Paleo Inventory (Dr. Will Elder, Park Ranger, Golden Gate NRA)

11:00 Plants and Wildlife (Facilitator: Dave Press)

Catching Thermals and Sharing Cliff: Balancing Climbing Activities and Raptor Nesting at Pinnacles National Monument (Gavin Emmons, Wildlife Technician, Pinnacles National Monument; Paul Johnson, Network Ecologist, Pinnacles National Monument)

Denizens of the Dark: Northern Spotted Owl Monitoring in Marin County (Heather Jensen, Wildlife Technician, Inventory and Monitoring Program)

Weed Watchers (Andrea Williams, Natural Resource Specialist, Inventory and Monitoring Program).

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch + Poster Session

1:00 pm Fish and Water (Facilitator: Marcus Koenen)

What's in your stream? Water quality monitoring in the San Francisco Bay Area Network (Jennie Skancke, Water Quality Specialist, Inventory and Monitoring Program)

On the brink of extinction, coho salmon of Redwood Creek (Michael Reichmuth, Fisheries Ecologist, Inventory and Monitoring Program)

2:00 pm Beaches and Oceans (Facilitator: Jessica Luo)

California's Marine Life Protection Act (Jessica Luo, Education Specialist, Pacific Coast Science and Learning Center)

Harbor Seals as Indicators of Marine Condition (Sarah Allen, Science Advisor, Point Reyes National Seashore)

Snowy Plovers at Golden Gate (Bill Merkle, Wildlife Biologist, Golden Gate National Recreation Area)

3:00 pm. Communicating Science – What have we learned? (Michelle O'Herron, Communication Specialist, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy)

Open Discussion

4:00 pm Closing Remarks

4:15 pm Adjourn